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Tenkasi District  
Common Half Yearly Examination - 2023



05-01-2024

Time: 3.00 Hours

**Standard 9**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**Part - I**

Marks: 100

**I. Choose the correct answer****14x1=14**

- 1) The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt.
  - a) Sarcophagus
  - b) Hyksos
  - c) Mummification
  - d) Polytheism
- 2) Tri-ratnas are three principles taught by
  - a) Buddha
  - b) Mahavira
  - c) Lao - tze
  - d) Confucius
- 3) ..... was the original religion of Japan
  - a) Shinto
  - b) Confucianism
  - c) Taoism
  - d) Animism
- 4) ..... named the sea as pacific ocean as it was very calm.
  - a) Columbus
  - b) Amerigo Vespucci
  - c) Ferdinand Megellam
  - d) Vasco-da-gama
- 5) In the ancient period, Gondwana land moved towards ..... direction
  - a) North
  - b) South
  - c) East
  - d) West
- 6) ..... is the most important gas for the survival of living organisms
  - a) Helium
  - b) Carbon di oxide
  - c) Oxygen
  - d) methane
- 7) **Assertion (A)** : Ozone layer in the stratosphere is considered as a protective shield.
 

**Reason (R)** : It Prevents the UV radiation from reaching the earth's surface

  - a) A and R are correct and A explains R
  - b) A and R are correct, but A does not explain R
  - c) A is incorrect, but R is correct
  - d) Both A and R are incorrect
- 8) GPS consists of a constellation of ..... satellites
  - a) 7
  - b) 24
  - c) 32
  - d) 64
- 9) Kudavolai system was followed by .....
  - a) Cheras
  - b) Pandyas
  - c) Cholas
  - d) Kalabhras
- 10) Which number is free emergency phone service for children in need of assistance
  - a) 1098
  - b) 101
  - c) 1000
  - d) 108
- 11) Which committee was appointed by the planning commission in 1985
  - a) Balwant Rai Mehta
  - b) Ashok Mehta
  - c) GVK Rao
  - d) LM Singhvi
- 12) Find the odd one
  - a) Solar energy
  - b) wind energy
  - c) Paper
  - d) Natural gas
- 13) Tertiary sector include/s
  - a) Transport
  - b) Insurance
  - c) Banking
  - d) All of these
- 14) The North - East Monsoon period in Tamil Nadu
  - a) June - September
  - b) September - November
  - c) October - December
  - d) January - March

**Part - II****II. Give short answers: (Q.No. 28 is compulsory)****10x2=20**

- 15) Hammurabi code is an important legal document - Explain
- 16) Attempt an account of slavery in Rome
- 17) The Great wall of China - Give short Answer
- 18) Explain the composition of "Three Estates of France"
- 19) Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth
- 20) How are clouds formed?
- 21) What is a Map?
- 22) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
- 23) What are the fundamental rights?
- 24) Name the taxes Levied by the Village Panchayat.
- 25) What is Solar Power?

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- 26) What are the three sectors of an economy?  
 27) What were the items used as barter during olden days?  
 28) What is "black death"

**Part - III****III. Answer any 10: (Q.No. 42 is compulsory)****10x5=50****29) Fill in the blanks:**

- i) ..... is known as the middle stone age; as it is placed between the paleolithic and Neolithic  
 ii) ..... were Europeans who arrived on the west coast at India  
 iii) Earth Day is celebrating on .....  
 iv) ..... App is launched by the Government of Tamilnadu police department for public use during emergencies  
 v) The major occupation of people in Tamil Nadu is .....

**30) Match the following:**

- |                       |   |                      |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| i) Red sand dunes     | - | Glacial action       |
| ii) Bahubali          | - | Montesquien          |
| iii) Eskers           | - | Trade unions         |
| iv) Pressure groups   | - | tallest Jaina statue |
| v) The spirit of laws | - | Teris                |

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**31) Distinguish the following**

- a) Land breeze and Sea breeze  
 b) Globe and Map

**Give reasons for the following**

- a) Population growth has to be brought under control  
 32) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilization  
 33) Discuss the rise and growth of Athens, pointing out  
 34) Taxation without Representation led to the outbreak of American war of Independence - Explain  
 35) Explain the effects of Volcanoes  
 36) Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere  
 37) Write a note on directions with relevant diagram  
 38) What are the functions of political parties?  
 39) Describe the major problems & challenges faced by the Local self government.  
 40) Write in detail about the various functions of Money.  
 41) Give a note on the water resources of Tamil Nadu.  
 42) **Mark the following places on the given Outline map of India.**  
 1) Devagiri 2) Kanyakumari 3) Sri Lanka 4) Musiri 5) Delhi

**Part - IV****IV. Answer the following****2x8=16**

- 43) a) Chola period was a enterprising period in the history of TamilNadu - Elucidate.

**(OR)**

- b) Write about the effects of Deforestation and conservation of forests.

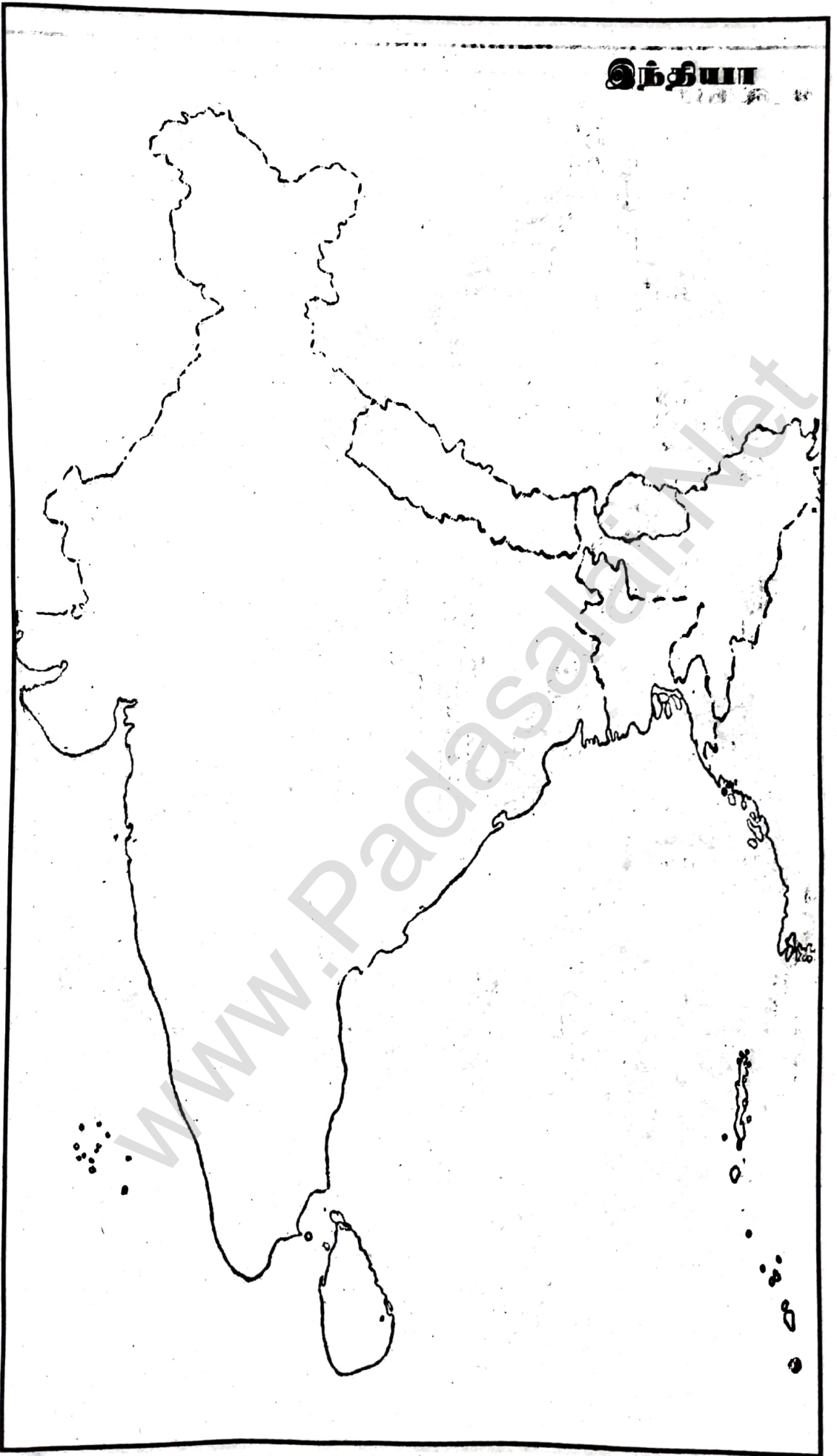
**44) Mark the following places on the given outline map of World.**

- |                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| a) i) Africa     | v) Sea Routes of Megellan |
| ii) Mesopotamian | vi) France                |
| iii) Italy       | vii) Denmark              |
| iv) Mecca        | viii) Indian ocean        |

**(OR)**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| b) i) China            | v) United states of America |
| ii) England            | vi) Pacific Ring of fire    |
| iii) Constantinople    | vii) Prairies               |
| iv) Phillipine Islands | viii) Anyone desert         |

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