

## COMMON SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2019

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Standard X

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Time: 2.30 hours.

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Marks 100

## Part - I

## I. Choose the correct answer:

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1. Who was the first Palayakkarars to resist the East India Company's policy of territorial aggrandizement?
  - a) Marudhu brothers
  - b) Puli Thevar
  - c) Velu Nachiyar
  - d) Veerapandya Kattabomman
2. When did the Vellore Revolt break out?
  - a) 24 May 1805
  - b) 10 July 1805
  - c) 10 July 1806
  - d) 10 Sep 1806
3. When did the partition of Bengal come into effect?
  - a) 19 June 1905
  - b) 18 July 1906
  - c) 19 Aug 1907
  - d) 16 Oct 1905
4. The highest peak in Tamilnadu is
  - a) Anaimudi
  - b) Doddabetta
  - c) Mahendragiri
  - d) Servarayan
5. Who set up the First home Rule league in April 1916?
  - a) Annie Basant
  - b) Bipin Chandra Pal
  - c) Lala Lajpat Rai
  - d) Tilak
6. The forest cover of Tamilnadu as per 2017 Indian Forest Report is
  - a) 20.21%
  - b) 20.31%
  - c) 21.20%
  - d) 21.30%
7. Which article of Indian Constitution directs to adopt foreign policy?
  - a) Article 50
  - b) Article 51
  - c) Article 52
  - d) Article 53
8. Find the odd one
  - a) Social welfare
  - b) Health care
  - c) Diplomacy
  - d) Domestic affairs
9. How many countries share its border with India?
  - a) 5
  - b) 6
  - c) 7
  - d) 8
10. Which Indian state is surrounded by three countries?
  - a) Arunachal Pradesh
  - b) Meghalaya
  - c) Mozoram
  - d) Sikkim
11. \_\_\_\_\_ revolution was born in India paving way for self sufficiency in food grain production.
  - a) Blue Revolution
  - b) White Revolution
  - c) Green Revolution
  - d) Grey Revolution
12. Tamilnadu Health System Projects has launched \_\_\_\_\_ service at free of cost.
  - a) 106 ambulance
  - b) 108 ambulance
  - c) 107 ambulance
  - d) 105 ambulance
13. The most common and important tax levied on an individual in India is
  - a) Service Tax
  - b) Excise Duty
  - c) Income Tax
  - d) Central Sales Tax
14. What are identified as causes of black money?
  - a) shortage of goods
  - b) high tax rate
  - c) smuggling
  - d) all of above

## Part - II

## II. Answer any 10 questions: (Ques.No.28 is compulsory)

10 x 2 = 20

15. What was the bone of contention between the company and Kattabomman?
16. Highlight the essence of the Tiruchirappalli proclamation of 1801.
17. Name the territories annexed by the British under the Doctrine of lapse.
18. What do you mean by drain of wealth?

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19. Define : Disaster Risk Reduction.
20. During cyclone, how does the meteorological department warn the fisherman?
21. List any four guiding principles of Panch Sheel.
22. List out the member countries of SAARC.
23. Mention the member countries of BRICS.
24. List out any five global groupings in which India is a member.
25. What are the effects of Green Revolution?
26. Write some name of the nutrition programmes in Tamilnadu.
27. What are the types of tax? Give examples.
28. What is tax evasion?

**Part - III****III. Answer any 10 questions: (Ques.No.42 is compulsory)**

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks:

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ suppressed the revolt in Vellore Fort.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ soil is suitable for the cultivation of tea and coffee plants.
- iii) India and Sri Lanka are separated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation from USA introduced HYV in India.
- v) The Goods and Service Tax Act came into effect on \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Match the following:

- |                         |   |                |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| i) Bannerman            | - | Lucknow        |
| ii) Begum Hazrat Mahal  | - | Ramalinganar   |
| iii) North east monsoon | - | Foreign policy |
| iv) World peace         | - | Shanghai       |
| v) BRICS                | - | Oct to Dec     |

31. Match the following:

- |                               |   |                  |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| i) Public Distribution System | - | 1 July 2017      |
| ii) GST                       | - | Subsidized rates |
| iii) Tsunami                  | - | June 7 2008      |
| iv) Floods                    | - | Dec 26, 2004     |
| v) Earth Quake                | - | Dec 2015         |

32. a) Distinguish between:

- 1) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats
- 2) Alluvial soil and Black soil

b) Give reason:

Eastern Ghats are not a continuous range.

33. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Revolt of 1857.
34. Account for the out break of Vellore Revolt in 1806.
35. Explain the characteristic features of summer and winter seasons of Tamilnadu.
36. Write about Tsunami and Risk Reduction measures.
37. Discuss the core determinants of India's foreign policy?
38. Write about SAARC.
39. Explain some direct and indirect taxes.
40. Briefly explain the causes of tax evasion.
41. **Draw a time line for the following:**  
Write any five important events between 1900 - 1920

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42. Mark the following places on the world map:

- i) Great Britain    ii) Italy    iii) Greece  
iv) Hawai Island    v) Turkey

## Part - IV

IV. Answer all the questions:

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Velu Nachiyar:

- i) Who was the military chief of Velu Nachiyar.  
ii) What were the material arts in which she was trained?  
iii) Whom did she marry?  
iv) What was the name of her daughter?

b) Dheeran Chinnamalai:

- i) When was Dheeran Chinnamalai born?  
ii) How did he earn the title 'Chinnamalai'?  
iii) Name the Diwan of Tipu Sultan?  
iv) Why and where was he hanged to death?

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c) The revolt of 1857:

- i) Who assaulted his officer, an incident that led to the out break of 1857 Revolt?  
ii) Who was proclaimed the Sahhensha-e-Hindustan in Delhi?  
iii) Who was the correspondent of London Times who reported on the brutality of the 1857 Revolt?  
iv) What did the Queen's proclamation say on matters relating to religion?

d) Indian National Congress:

- i) What were the techniques adopted by the Congress to get its grievances redressed?  
ii) What do you know of Lal-Bal-Pal triumvirate?  
iii) Where was the first session of Indian National Congress held?  
iv) How did the British respond to the Swadeshi Movement?

44. Mark the following places on the given outline map of India:

- i) Meerut    ii) Lucknow  
iii) Allahabad    iv) Barackpore  
v) Black soil    vi) Western Ghats  
vii) South west monsoon    viii) Mangrove forest

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Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil nadu.

- i) Vendanthangal    ii) Kodaikanal  
iii) Vellore    iv) Coimbatore  
v) Tiruppur    vi) Nilgiri  
vii) Doddabetta    viii) Villupuram

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