

BHARATHIYAR MATRICULATION SCHOOL

Social Science Exam – 22.04.2020

Lesson – His 1 to 4, Geo 1 to 3

Time : 3hrs

Marks : 100

I. Choose the Correct Answer

10X1=10

1. What is the Battle of Marne remembered for?
a) air warfare b) trench warfare c) submarine warfare d) ship warfare
2. With whose conquest did the Mexican civilization collapse?
a) Hernan Cortes b) Francisco Pizarro c) Toussaint Louverture d) Pedro I
3. When was the Charter of the UN signed?
a) June 26, 1942 b) June 26, 1945 c) January 1, 1942 d) January 1, 1945
4. **Assertion:** President Roosevelt realized that the United States had to change its policy of isolation.
Reason: He started a programme of Lend Lease in 1941.
a) Both A and R are correct b) A is right but R is not the correct reason
c) Both A and R are wrong d) R is right but it has no relevance to A
5. Who became the Chairman of the PLO's Executive Committee in 1969?
a) Hafez al-Assad b) Yasser Arafat c) Nasser d) Saddam Hussein
6. _____ River is known as 'Sorrow of Bihar'.
a. Narmada b. Godavari c. Kosi d. Damodar
7. Pulicat Lake is located between the states of
a. West Bengal and Odisha b. Karnataka and Kerala
c. Odisha and Andhra Pradesh d. Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh
8. _____ is a line joining the places of equal rainfall.
a) Isohyets b) Isobar c) Isotherm d) Latitudes
9. Climate of India is affected by _____.
(a) Latitudinal extent (b) Altitude (c) Distance from the sea (d) Soil
10. _____ is a cash crop.
a) Cotton b) Wheat c) Rice d) Maize

II. Fill in the Blanks

5X1=5

11. Locarno Treaty was signed in the year _____.
12. The Secret State Police in Nazi Germany was known as _____.
13. Saluting the bravery of the _____ Churchill said that "Never was so much owed by so many to so few".
14. After the World War II _____ was voted into power in Great Britain
15. _____ was the Headquarters of the Council of Europe.

III. Answer in brief

10X2=20

Part - A – History Any Five

16. What were the three militant forms of nationalism in Europe?
17. List out any two causes for the failure of the League of Nations
18. What was the result of Mussolini's march on Rome?
19. How did Great Depression impact on the Indian agriculture?
20. Describe the Pearl Harbour incident.

26. What are the objectives of IMF?
27. What do you know of Baghdad Pact?
28. How was the Cuban missile crisis defused?

Part – B – Geography Any Five

29. Give the importance of IST
30. State the west following rivers of India
31. What are 'jet streams'?
32. Write any five biosphere reserves in India
33. What is Multipurpose project?
34. Mention the plantation crops of India.
35. Write a brief note on the categories of fisheries in India?

IV. Answer all the questions under each caption

3X4=12

36. Balkan Wars

- a) Why was Balkan League formed?
- b) What was the outcome of the first Balkan War?
- c) Who were defeated in this war?
- d) What was the name of the Treaty signed at the end of this second Balkan War?

37. Ho Chi Minh

- a) Where was Ho Chi Minh born?
- b) How did Ho Chi Minh become a popular Vietnam Nationalist?
- c) What do you know of Ho Chi Minh's Revolutionary Youth Movement?
- d) How was the League for Independence called in Indo-China?

38. General Assembly and Security Council

- a) List the permanent member countries of the Security Council.
- b) What is the Holocaust?
- c) Who was the Chairperson of the UN Commission on Human Rights?
- d) What is meant by veto?

39. Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

- a) When and where was the first conference on Non-Aligned Movement held?
- b) Who were the prominent personalities present in the first conference?
- c) What were the objectives of NAM?
- d) List out any two basic principles of Non-Alignment Movement enunciated in the Belgrade Conference.

V. Distinguish between the Following

5X2=10

40. Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.
41. Western Coastal Plains and Eastern Coastal Plains
42. Weather and Climate
43. Tropical Evergreen Forest and Deciduous Forest.
44. Rabi and Kharif crop seasons.
45. Alluvial soils and Black soils

VI. Give Reasons**5X2=10**

46. Himalayas are called young fold mountains
47. The Eastern states are called seven sisters
48. Mountains are cooler than the plains
49. Agriculture is the backbone of India.
50. Rain water harvesting is necessary.
51. The river Gothavari is often referred as Vridha Ganga

VII. Answer in a paragraph**4X5=20****Part - A – History any Two**

52. Estimate the work done by the League of Nations, pointing out the reasons for its failure?
53. Analyse the effects of the World War II.
54. Narrate the history of transformation of Council of Europe into an European Union.

Part - B – Geography any Two

55. Give an account on the major peninsular rivers of India.
56. Describe the forests of India
57. Bring out the characteristics of Intensive and Plantation farming.

VIII. a) Mark the following in the outline map of World**5**

- i) San Francisco
- ii) Greece
- iii) Hungary
- iv) Moscow
- v) Tokyo

b) Mark the following in the outline map of India**8**

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| i) Ladakh Range | ii) Tapti |
| iii) Ganga River | iv) North East Monsoon |
| v) Chennai | vi) Panna Biosphere Reserve |
| vii) Hirakud Dam | viii) Jute Cultivation area |