

ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2024
SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Class: 8**Time :2.30 Hrs.****Marks: 100****I. Choose the correct answer.****10x1=10**

1. Who laid the foundation of Portuguese power in India?
(a) Vasco dagama (b) Bartholomew Diaz (c) Alfonso de Albuquerque (d) Almeida
2. What was the 'Mahal' in the Mahalwari System?
(a) House (b) Land (c) Village (d) Palace
3. The National Commission for Women was set up in _____.
(a) 1990 (b) 1992 (c) 1996 (d) 1995
4. Which of the following statement(s) is/are not true?
i) Srirangarayalu gave the English the grand of Madrasapatnam.
ii) Day and Cogan were jointly responsible for the construction of St. George fort.
iii) In 1969 the state of Madras was rechristened as Tamil Nadu.
(a) i only (b) i and ii (c) ii and iii (d) iii only
5. Which is the ideal soil for growing cotton?
(a) Red soil (b) Black soil (c) Alluvial soil (d) Mountain soil
6. Who is called the first citizen of India?
(a) The Prime minister (b) The President
(c) The Chief Minister (d) The Chief justice of India
7. One of the most important aspects of social science is _____.
(a) Human Migration (b) Birds Migration
(c) Reptiles Migration (d) Animal Migration
8. Tertiary activity is divided into _____ types.
(a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 5
9. The Army Day is _____.
(a) 15th January (b) 1st February (c) 10th March (d) 7th October
10. Mixed economy is the Mixture of Merits of both _____.
(a) Capitalism (b) Socialism (c) a & b are correct (d) a & b are incorrect

II. Fill in the blanks.**5x1=5**

11. In 1800 _____ established a college at Fort William in Calcutta.
12. _____ was trained by French Military in modern warfare.
13. Event that occurs due to the failure of monsoon in _____
14. Higher the speed _____ the risk.
15. In the _____ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

III. Match the following**5x1=5**

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| 16. Ryotwari system | - | 1098 |
| 17. Jhansi | - | Madras |
| 18. Black money | - | Lakshmi Bai |
| 19. Child help line | - | Speedy justice |
| 20. Lok Adalath | - | Tax Evaders |

IV. State whether the following statements are True or False**5x1=5**

21. The Mughal emperor Akbar followed the policy of religious toleration.
22. The RMSA scheme was implemented during tenth five-year plan.

23. Cities and towns are the major polluters of environment.
24. The E – Courts project was established in 2005.
25. Infosys is the public sector.

V. Distinguish between.**2x2=4**

26. Metamorphic rock and Sedimentary rock.
27. Hazards and Disasters.

VI. Give reasons**3x2=6**

28. Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes.
29. Deserts are found in the Western margins of continents.
30. Aircraft creates artificial pressure in the cabin which makes the passengers remain comfortable while flying.

VII. Answer any TEN of the following questions.**10x2=20**

31. Give a short note on Archives.
32. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
33. What were the salient features of the Ryotwari System?
34. Write about the Drain theory.
35. Mention the names of three Presidency cities.
36. What is meant by “Atmospheric Pressure”?
37. Define - “Map Scale”.
38. What is Urbanisation?
39. Mention the types of droughts.
40. Name the two houses of the State legislature.
41. What are Human Rights?
42. What are the “Barter System”?

VIII. Answer any SIX of the following in detail.**6x5=30**

43. How did the Portuguese establish their trading centres in India?
44. Discuss the Merits and Demerits of the Permanent settlement.
45. Trace the role of women in freedom struggle.
46. Classify and explain the soil.
47. Explain the different stages involved in the hydrological cycle.
48. Define earthquake and list out its effects.
49. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief minister.
50. What are the effects of black money on economy?

IX. Mark the following place on the outline India Map**10x1=10**

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| 51. 1. Madras | 2. Calcutta | 3. Nalanda | 4. Kanpur | 5. Mumbai |
| 6. Meerut | 7. Kedha | 8. Yenam | 9. Surat | 10. Panipat |

X. Mark the following place on the outline World Map**5x1=5**

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| 52. 1. Pacific Ocean | 2. Morocco | 3. Andaman Nicobar Island | 4. Russia | 5. Africa |
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