

ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024

8. STD,

Social Science

Time: 2:30 Hrs

Marks: 100

- I. Choose the correct answer.** **14 x 1 = 14**
1. Sir William Hawkins belonged to _____.
a) Portugal b) Spain c) England d) France
 2. Velu Nachiyar was a queen of
a) Nagalapuram b) Sivagiri c) Sivagangai d) Virupachi
 3. Who was the Governor General to establish the first Madrasa in Calcutta?
a) Warren Hastings b) Robert Clive c) William Bentinck d) Ripon
 4. **Assertion (A):** British built up their alternative capitals in hilly areas.
Reason (R): They found the Indian summer inhospitable.
a) A is correct and R is Wrong b) A is wrong and R is Correct
c) A is correct and R explains A d) A is correct and R does not explain A
 5. Ideal soil for growing cotton is
a) Red soil b) Black soil c) Alluvial soil d) Mountain soil
 6. Tertiary activity is divided into _____ types
a) 4 b) 3 c) 2 d) 5
 7. The southernmost tip of Africa is _____.
a) Cape Blanca b) Cape Agulhas c) Cape of Good Hope d) Cape Town
 8. Shallow water bodies are represented by _____ colour.
a) Yellow b) Brown c) Light blue d) Dark blue
 9. The Preamble of the Constitution was amended in _____.
a) 1951 b) 1976 c) 1974 d) 1967
 10. The Supreme Commander of the Armed forces is our
a) President b) Prime Minister c) Governor d) Chief Minister
 11. Human Rights Day _____
a) 9th December b) 10th December c) 11th December d) 12th December
 12. F I R means
a) First Information Report b) First Information Result
c) First Incident Report d) None of these
 13. Among the following who are responsible for Black Money?
a) Tax evaders b) Hoarders c) Smugglers d) All of the above
 14. Which one of the following is not the indicator of the Socio Economic Development.
a) Black Money b) Life Expectancy
c) Gross Domestic Product (GDP) d) Employment

II. Match the followings.

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| 15. a) The Battle of Plassey | - | India | d |
| b) Ryotwari System | - | Primary Sector | F |
| c) Cadastral Map | - | 1757 | a |
| d) Single Citizenship | - | Zebra Crossing | e |
| e) Pedestrian | - | Taxation | b |
| f) Agriculture | - | Madras | c |

6 x 1 = 6

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III. Fill in the blanks.

16. The commander in Chief of Siraj ud-daulah was Mir Jafar $5 \times 1 = 5$
 17. The First women doctor in India was Muthulakshmi Ammaiyar
 18. There are Three phases in the water cycle.
 19. The Madras Regimental Army centre is at Wellington Udhagamalau
 20. Credit cards and Debit cards are plastic Money. TN

IV. True / False.

21. Naladiyar was the contribution of Jains. True $5 \times 1 = 5$
 22. Ripon rightly regarded as the 'Father of Local Self - Government in India'. True
 23. Volcanic mountains are covered with sedimentary rocks. True
 24. Cities and towns are the major polluters of environment. True
 25. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holder, has voting rights in India. False

V. Distinguish.

26. Weather - Climate $5 \times 2 = 10$
 27. Natural hazard - Human-made hazard.
 28. Agro based industries - Marine based industries
 29. Western Antarctica - Eastern Antarctica
 30. Globe - Map

VI. Give reasons.

31. Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes. $5 \times 1 = 5$
 32. Fresh water is less on the earth.
 33. Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.
 34. Egypt is called the 'Gift of the Nile'.
 35. Antarctica is called the 'Continent of Scientists'.

VII. Give short answers (Any 10 Questions)

36. Why Prince Henry is called 'Henry the Navigator'? $10 \times 2 = 20$
 37. What do you know about the Palayakarars? Name some of them.
 38. Write about the drain theory.
 39. Name the prominent leaders who fought for the upliftment of women.
 40. Define 'Migration'.
 41. Why should not we construct houses at foothill areas?
 42. What is a physical map?
 43. Name the two houses of the State legislature.
 44. Write about Right to Education Act (RTE).
 45. Name the member countries of the SAARC.
 46. What is the Barter System?
 47. What are the three organs of public sectors?

VIII Answer the following questions in detail.

48. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Permanent settlement. $4 \times 5 = 20$ (OR)
 Highlight the important recommendations of Kothari Commission.
 49. Discuss the problems of Urbanisation. (OR)
 Classify the industries through a flow chart.
 50. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister. (OR)
 What are the preventive measures of road accidents?
 51. What are the difference between savings and investment? (OR)
 Write the differences between public sector and private sector.

IX. Mark the following places in an India out line map.

- 1) Punjab ii) Delhi iii) Champaran iv) Barrackpore v) Calcutta $10 \times 1 = 10$
 vi) Jhansi vii) Bardoli viii) Bombay ix) Madras x) Indian Ocean

X. Mark the following places in a World map.

- i) India ii) Pacific Ocean iii) Africa iv) Australia v) Antarctica $5 \times 1 = 5$