

COMMON SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2019

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Standard IX

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Time: 2.30 hours.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Part - I

I. Choose the correct answer:

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- Who among the following is known as the father of Humanism?
 - Leonardo da Vinci
 - Francisco Petrarch
 - Erasmus
 - Thomas More
- Which sailor was the first to cross the Equator?
 - Henry, the navigator
 - Lopo Gonzalves
 - Bartholomew Diaz
 - Christopher Columbus
- Find out the correct statement:
 - Discovery of new lands and sea routes shifted the economic centre from Italian city states to Spain and Portugal.
 - Horses were native to America
 - During the beginning of the Modern Age, state did not interfere in economic activities.
 - The Portuguese collaborated with the Arabs in its trading activities in India.
- Thomas Paine's famous pamphlet was _____.
 - Common sense
 - Rights of Man
 - Bill of Rights
 - Abolition of slavery
- In 1775 the second continental congress met at _____.
 - Philadelphia
 - New York
 - Washington
 - Boston
- The 'World Population Day' is observed on _____ every year.
 - August 11th
 - September 11th
 - July 11th
 - January 11th
- Gradual increase of the earth's temperature by the Green house gases in the atmosphere is called _____.
 - acid rain
 - thermal pollution
 - global warming
 - deforestation
- Consider the given statements and choose the right option given below:
 Assertion (A) : Ozone layer in the stratosphere is considered a protective shield.
 Reason (R) : It prevents the UV radiation from reaching the earth's surface.
 - A and R are correct and A explains R
 - A and R are correct, but A does not explain R
 - A is incorrect but R is correct
 - both A and R are incorrect
- Standard symbols that are used in maps to convey a definite meaning are called _____.
 - conventional signs and symbols
 - coordinates
 - grid references
 - directions
- GPS consists of a constellation of _____ satellites.
 - 7
 - 24
 - 32
 - 64
- _____ act of the inspector of village Panchayat.
 - Commissioner
 - District collector
 - Councillors
 - Mayor
- Find out the error in the statement.
 The Municipal Commissioner will be a person from the Indian Administrative Service (IAS)

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13. International trade is carried on its terms of _____
 a) US Dollars b) Euro c) Pound d) Rupee
14. Reserve Bank of India Act was established in _____
 a) 1924 b) 1934 c) 1944 d) 1954

Part - II**II. Answer any 10 questions: (Ques.No.28 is compulsory)**

10 x 2 = 20

15. Write a short note on the impact of Renaissance.
 16. Write a short note on Raphael.
 17. Who were Puritans? Why did they leave England?
 18. Explain the composition of "Three Estates of France".
 19. What do you mean by the term "Density of population"?
 20. Explain the word Environment.
 21. What is a Map?
 22. Who were some of the major contributors mapped the world?
 23. Name the taxes levied by the village Panchayat.
 24. Mention the important functions of the Village Panchayat.
 25. List out the 12 corporations in Tamilnadu.
 26. Why was money invented?
 27. What is meant by foreign exchange?
 28. Where is Indian currency printed in India by RBI?

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

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks:
 i) In 1453 constantinople was captured _____
 ii) The postmaster General of the Postal Department of the government of continental congress was _____
 iii) _____ was the first country in the modern world to conduct a census.
 iv) _____ is known as the 'Father of Local Government'.
 v) _____ system can be considered as the first form of trade.
30. Match the following:
 i) Humanism - Britain and France
 ii) Columbian Exchange - Human dignity
 iii) The spirit of laws - July 4
 iv) Seven years war - Montesquieu
 v) American Independenc Day - Trade Exchange
31. Match the following:
 i) Rio de Janeiro Brazil - Pull factor
 ii) Natural disaster - Geoid
 iii) Actual shape of the earth - Earth summit, 1992
 iv) Thematic Mapping - Push factor
 v) Better living conditions - Political Map
32. Distinguish between
 a) i) Birth rate and Death rate ii) GIS and GPS
 b) Give reason : Sustainable development growth has been set to protect the planet.

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33. Discuss how Renaissance, Reformation and Geographical discoveries heralded the modern age?
34. Highlight the contribution of French philosophers to the Revolution of 1789.
35. Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
36. Write a paragraph about conservation of forests.
37. Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.
38. Write a note on directions with a relevant diagram.
39. Describe the major problems and challenges faced by the local self government.
40. Explain how many is transacted in the digital world.
41. Draw a time line for the following: Write any five important events between 1780 - 1800
42. Mark the following places on the world map:
 - i) Georgia
 - ii) North Carolina
 - iii) New Jersey
 - iv) Massa Chusetts
 - v) New York

Part - IV**IV. Answer both questions:**

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Reformation:

- i) Why did Martin Luther protest against the church?
- ii) What is the doctrine of justification by faith?
- iii) Why did Henry VIII establish the Anglican church?
- iv) Mention the contribution of Ignatius Loyola.

b) Geographical Discoveries:

- i) Who is Henry, the Navigator?
- ii) List the causes for the geographical discoveries.
- iii) What led to the extinction of the natives of America?
- iv) What is triangular trade?

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c) Townshend Act:

- i) Who introduced this Act?
- ii) In which year was this Act passed?
- iii) Why did the colonists oppose the Act?
- iv) Why did the merchants of Boston oppose British goods?

d) Revolution in France:

- i) What was the tax collected by the church in France?
- ii) Who was Danton?
- iii) Who were the Encyclopaedists of eighteenth century France?
- iv) Who provided free labour for the construction of Public roads?

44. The following colour codes are used with map symbols.

- a) i) Brown
- ii) Light blue
- iii) Dark blue
- iv) Green
- v) Red

b) Match:

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| i) European Union | - | Riyal |
| ii) Japan | - | Euro |
| iii) Saudi Arabia | - | Yen |
