

Vivekananda Matric Hr Sec School - Elavur

Std:X A1 Half Portion I Social Science Total Marks:100 Time:3 hours

PART - I

I.Choose the correct answer. 14X1=14

- 1.Where was the sons of Tipu Sultan sent after the Vellore Revolt? a)Calcutta b)Mumbai c)Delhi d)Mysore
- 2.What was the context in which Chotanagpur Tenancy Act was passed? a)Kol Revolt b)Indigo Revolt c)Munda Rebellion d)Deccan Riots
- 3.Which Act introduced Provincial Autonomy? a)1858 Act b)Indian Councils Act,1909 c)Government of India Act,1919 d)Government of India Act,1935.
- 4.Where was the third session of the Indian National Congress held? a)Marina b)Mylapore c)Fort St.George d)Thousand Lights.
- 5.Who established a full-fledged printing press in 1709, at Tranquebar. a)Caldwell b)F.W.Ellis c)Zeigenbalg d)Meenakshisundaram.
- 6.A landmass bounded by sea on three sides is referred to as a)Coast b)Island c)Peninsula d)Strait.
- 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.Sesahachalam hills, a Biosphere reserve is situated in a)Tamil Nadu b)Andhra Pradesh c)Madhya Pradesh d)Karnataka.
- 9.Black soils are also called as a)Arid soils b)Saline soils c)Regur soils d)Mountain soils.
- 10.The city which is called as the Manchester of South India is a)Chennai b)Salem c)Madurai d)Coimbatore.
- 11.Under which Article financial emergency can be proclaimed? a)Article 352 b)Article 356 c)Article 360 d)Article 368.
- 12.What is the minimum age laid down for a candidate to seek election to the Lok Sabha?
a)18 years b)21 years c)25 years d)30 years
- 13.National Income is a measure of a)Total value of money b)Total value of producer goods c)Total value of consumption goods d)Total value of goods and services.
- 14.Who is the head of the World Trade Organization (WTO)? a)Ministerial conference b)Director General c)Deputy Director General d)None of these.

PART -II

II. Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory. 10X2=20

15. What was the bone of contention between the Company and Kattabomman?
16. Summarise the essence of Lucknow Pact.
17. Why was Simon Commission boycotted?
18. What is the contribution of Annie Besant to India's freedom struggle?
19. Discuss the importance of Hindu Religious Endowment Act passed by the Justice ministry?
20. Give the importance of IST.
21. What is 'burst of monsoon'?
22. Write any five biosphere reserves in India.
23. Write a brief note on the categories of fisheries in India.
24. Name the important oil producing regions of India.
25. List out the Fundamental Rights guaranteed by Indian Constitution.
26. Write a short note : Money Bill.
27. Write the importance of Gross domestic product.
28. Write any two positive impact of Globalization.

PART - III

III. Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory 10X5=50

29. Match the following.
- i) Thozhilalan. - Electrical goods.
 - ii) Sundarbans - Singaravelar.
 - iii) Mica - West Bengal.
 - iv) Classical language - Minimize cost of Production.
 - v) MNC. - Tamil
30. Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.

31. Discuss the causes of the Revolt of 1857.

32. **a) Distinguish between:** i) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats ii) Agro based industry and mineral based industry.

b) Give reasons: Rain water harvesting is necessary.

33. Write briefly on the Rights to Constitutional Remedies.

34. Discuss the reasons behind the partition of India.

35. Give an account on the major peninsular rivers of India.

36. Describe the forests of India.

37. Critically examine the Powers and Functions of the Parliament.

38. What are the Duties and functions of Prime Minister of India?

39. Write any five differences between the growth and development.

40. Write about the World Trade Organization.

41. **Draw a Time Line for the following:**

Write any five important events between 1920 and 1940.

42. **Mark the following places on the Map of India.**

i) Delhi ii) Gwalior iii) Jhansi iv) Banaras v) Barrackpore.

PART - IV

Answer any two questions. 2X8=16

43. a) Attempt an essay of the heroic fight Veerapandya Kattabomman conducted against the East India Company.

b) State any five types of soil in India and explain the characteristics and distribution of soil.

44. **a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.**

i) Palk Strait ii) Ganga iii) Western Ghats iv) Alluvial soil region(1) v) Karakoram vi) Direction of South West Monsoon wind vii) Paddy growing region(1) viii) Mountain forests.

(OR)

b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.

i)Gulf of Mannar ii)Salem iii)Nilgiris iv)River Kaveri v)Bay of Bengal vi)Chennai vii)Birds Sanctuary(1)
viii)Paddy growing region(1).

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