

# COMMON QUARTERLY EXAM - 2024

## Standard - X

Time : 3.00 hrs

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Marks: 100

### Part - I

#### I. Choose the best answer:

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- 1) To which country did the first secretary general of league of Nations belong?  
a) Britain                      b) France                      c) Dutch                      d) USA
- 2) Which part of the world disliked dollar imperialism?  
a) Europe                      b) Latin America                      c) India                      d) China
- 3) Where did the US drop its first atomic bomb?  
a) Kavaski                      b) Tokyo                      c) Hiroshima                      d) Nagasaki
- 4) i) Ramakrishna Mission was actively involved in social causes such as education health  
ii) Ramakrishna established the Ramakrishna Mission  
iii) Ramakrishna emphasized the spiritual union with god through ecstatic practices.  
a) (i) is correct                      b) (i) and (ii) are correct                      c) (iii) is correct                      d) (i) and (iii) correct
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ is a line joining the places of equal rainfall  
a) Isohyets                      b) Isobar                      c) Isotherm                      d) Latitudes
- 6) Which crop is called as "Golden Fibre" in India  
a) Cotton                      b) Wheat                      c) Jute                      d) Tobacco
- 7) The major import item of India is  
a) Cement                      b) Jewells                      c) Tea                      d) Petroleum
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ has the largest installation of wind turbines in India.  
a) Tamilnadu                      b) Kerala                      c) Gujarat                      d) Odiya
- 9) We borrowed the fundamental Duties from the  
a) Amerian constitution                      b) Canadian constitution  
c) Russian constitution                      d) Irish constitution
- 10) The Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by  
a) The President                      b) The Allomey General  
c) The Governor                      d) The Prime Minister
- 11) The state council of Ministers is headed by  
a) The Chief Minister                      b) The Governor                      c) The speaker                      d) The Prime Minister
- 12) India's life expectancy at birth is \_\_\_\_\_ years  
a) 65                      b) 60                      c) 70                      d) 55
- 13) India signed the Dunkel proposal in  
a) 1984                      b) 1976                      c) 1950                      d) 1994
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_ revolution was born in India paving way for self sufficiency in food grain production.  
a) Blue Revolution                      b) White Revolution                      c) Green Revolution                      d) Grey Revolution

### Part - II

#### II. Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory:-

10×2=20

- 15) What do you know of trench warfare?
- 16) How did Great Depression impact on the Indian agriculture.
- 17) Name the Bretton woods Twins.
- 18) Write a note on third world countries.
- 19) Write a note on reforms of Ramalinga Adigal.
- 20) Write a short note on Decan plateau.
- 21) Mention the plantation crops of India.

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- 22) What is migration? State its types.
- 23) What are the classical languages in India?
- 24) How is president of India elected?
- 25) What is Per Capita income?
- 26) Write some name of the nutrition programmes in TamilNadu.
- 27) List the factors affecting climate of India.
- 28) What is Equable Climate?

**Part - III****III. Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory:- 10×5=50**

- 29) Discuss the main causes of the first world war?
- 30) Narrate the history of transformation of council of Europe into an European Union.
- 31) Write an essay on the role played by the 19th century reformers towards the cause of women.
- 32) Fill in the blanks
  - i) The secret state police in Nazi Germany was known as \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) Oru paisa Tamilan was started by \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii) The longest dam in the world is \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv) \_\_\_\_\_ city is called as the Manchester of South India.
  - v) Governor of the state government surrender his resignation to \_\_\_\_\_
- 33) a) Distinguish between:
  - i) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats
  - ii) Agrobased industry and Mineral based industry
 b) Give Reason: Mountains are cooler than the plain.
- 34) Give an account on the major peninsular rivers of India.
- 35) State any five types of soil in India and explain the characteristics and distributions of soil.
- 36) What is Urbanization? Explain its problem.
- 37) Explain the salient features of the constitution of India.
- 38) What are the powers and functional of the Chief Minister.
- 39) Briefly explain various terms associated with measuring of national income.
- 40) Briefly explain the advantages and disadvantage of MNC.
- 41) Draw a timeline for the following:  
Write any five important events between 1900-1940.
- 42) Mark the following places on the map of World.
  - 1) England                      2) Italy                      3) Moscow                      4) Hawaii Island                      5) Japan

**Part - IV****IV. Answer the following questions:-****2×8=16**

- 43) a) Assess the structure and activities of UN. [or]
- b) Write about the distribution of Cotton textile industries in India.
- 44) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.