

**Class : 10**

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Number**COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION-2024 -25**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

[Max. Marks : 100

**PART - I**

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**I. Choose the correct Answer.**

1. What were the three major empires shattered by the end of First World War?
  - a) Germany, Austria Hungary, and the Ottomans
  - b) Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Russia
  - c) Spain, Portugal and Italy
  - d) Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy
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) Kavashaki
  - b) Innoshima
  - c) Hiroshima
  - d) Nagasaki
4. When was the Warsaw Pact dissolved?
  - a) 1979
  - b) 1989
  - c) 1990
  - d) 1991
5. Who was the author of the book Satyarthprakash ?
  - a) Dayananda Saraswathi
  - b) Iyothee Thassar
  - c) Annie Besant
  - d) Guru N
6. 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
7. Western disturbances causes rainfall in -----
  - a) Tamil Nadu
  - b) Kerala
  - c) Punjab
  - d) Madhya Pradesh
8. Which crop is called as "Golden Fibre" in India?
  - a) Cotton
  - b) Wheat
  - c) Jute
  - d) Tobacco
9. The most abundant source of energy is
  - a) Bio mass
  - b) Sun
  - c) Coal
  - d) Oil
10. The major import item of India is ?
  - a) Cement
  - b) Jewels
  - c) Tea
  - d) Petroleum
11. Which one of the following rights was described by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as the heart and soul of the Constitution?
  - a) Right to freedom of religion
  - b) Right to equality
  - c) Right to Constitutional remedies
  - d) Right to property
12. What is 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. Who is the head of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) ?
  - a) Ministerial conference
  - b) Director General
  - c) Deputy Director General
  - d) None of these
14. ----- is the only state in India to adopt universal PDS.
  - a) Kerala
  - b) Andhra Pradesh
  - c) Tamil Nadu
  - d) Karnataka

**PART - II****Note : Answer any ten questions.(Question No 28 is compulsory)**

10x2=20

15. Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
16. What was the result of Mussolini's march on Rome?
17. Name the Bretton Woods Twins.
18. What was Marshall Plan?
19. Write a note on reforms of Ramalinga Adigal.
20. Name the neighbouring countries of India
21. List the factors affecting climate of India
22. State any two characteristics of black cotton soil.
23. State the uses of magnesium.

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24. Define "International trade".
25. What are the classical languages in India?
26. Write short note: Money Bill
27. What is per capita income?
28. Define food security according to FAO

## PART - III

**Note : Answer any ten question.(Question No. 42 is compulsory)**

10×5=50

29. Fill in the Blanks :

- i) Locarno Treaty was signed in the year -----
- ii) The alliance between Italy, Germany and Japan is known as -----
- iii) In India the first census was carried out in the year -----
- iv) ----- is the Ex-officio Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha.
- v) ----- is the primary sector in India.

30. Estimate the work done by the League of Nations.

31. Analyse the effects of the World War II.

32. (a) **Distinguish between :**

- i) Western Coastal Plains and Eastern Coastal Plains
- ii) Metallic and non-metallic minerals.

(b) **Give Reasons for the following:**

Agriculture is the backbone of India

33. Estimate the role of Mao Tse tung in making China a communist country.

34. Explain the divisions of Northern Mountains and its importance to India

35. Write about South West Monsoon.

36. Write about the distribution of cotton textile industries in India.

37. What are the powers and functions of the Chief Minister?

38. Explain the salient features of the Constitution of India.

39. Write the challenges of Globalization..

40. What are the methods of calculating Gross Domestic Product? and explain its

**Note : Visually Challenged candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Time Line chart and Map**

41. Draw a Time line for the following write any five important Events between 1920 – 1950.

42. **Mark the following places on the given World Map**

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|----------|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Japan | 2. Moscow | 3. Hawaii Island | 4. Italy | 5. Turkey |
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## PART - IV

**Note : Answer the following questions.**

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43. (a) Discuss the main causes of the First World War.

(OR)

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

**Note : Visually Challenged Candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Map.**

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

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Western Ghats                        | 2. River Ganga      |
| 3. Deccan Plateaus                      | 4. Thar Desert      |
| 5. Direction of North East Monsoon wind | 6. Tea growing area |
| 7. Tuticorin                            | 8. Everest          |

(OR)

(b) **Mark the following places on the given outline Map of India**

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|------------------|--|
| 1. Black Soil    | 2. Gulf of Mannar                              |
| 3. Mettur Dam    | 4. Agasthiyamalai biosphere reserve            |
| 5. Cauvery Delta | 6. Iron ore production centres(Mark one place) |
| 7. Palk Strait   | 8. State of highest literacy in India          |

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