

# COMMON QUARTERLY EXAM- 2024

## Standard - VIII

Time : 2.30 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

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## I. Choose the correct answer:

- 1) In 1453 constantinople was captured by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) The French      b) The Turks      c) The Dutch      d) The British
- 2) What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari system?  
a) House      b) Land      c) Village      d) Palace
- 3) Tiruchirapalli proclamation was issued by  
a) Marudu Pandiyars      b) Velu Nachiyar  
c) Krishnappa Nayak      d) Dheeran Chinnamalai
- 4) Rani Lakshmi Bai led the revolt at  
a) Central India      b) Delhi      c) Kanpur      d) Bareilly.
- 5) The percentage of fresh water on the earth is  
a) 71%      b) 97%      c) 2.8%      d) 0.6%
- 6) World soil day is observed on  
a) 15th August      b) 12th January      c) 15th October      d) 5th December
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ is used to measure the humidity.  
a) anemometer      b) barometer      c) hygrometer      d) thermometer
- 8) War is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ causes of human migration  
a) Demographic      b) Socio-culture      c) Political      d) Economic
- 9) The age of retirement of the Judge of the High court is  
a) 62      b) 64      c) 65      d) 58
- 10) The Governor of a state is appointed by  
a) President      b) Vice president      c) Prime Minister      d) Chief Minister
- 11) The state council Minister is headed by  
a) The Governor      b) Chief Minister      c) Speaker      d) Home Minister
- 12) The preamble of the constitution was amended in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1951      b) 1976      c) 1974      d) 1967
- 13) Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?  
a) Udayakumar      b) Amartya Sen      c) Abijith Banerjee      d) None of these
- 14) What is the Bank Money?  
a) cheque      b) Draft      c) Credit & debit card      d) All above

## II. Fill in the blanks:-

5×1=5

- 15) The Mughal Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ permitted the English to trade in India.
- 16) \_\_\_\_\_ was called as 'lion' of Sivagangai.
- 17) The are \_\_\_\_\_ phase in the water cycle.
- 18) Our Indian constitution provides for only \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship.
- 19) In the \_\_\_\_\_ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

## III. Match the following:-

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- |                  |   |                                  |
|------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 20) Nil Darban   | - | Bahadur Shah II                  |
| 21) The British  | - | Tax evadors                      |
| 22) Delhi        | - | Clouds                           |
| 23) Black Money  | - | 1600                             |
| 24) Condensation | - | Misery of the Indigo cultivation |

**(2) VIII SOCIAL SCIENCE****4×1=4****IV. True or false:**

- 25) Slum are generally found in cities.
- 26) Volcamic mountains are covered with sedimentary rocks.
- 27) Kattabomman was hanged on 16th October 1799.
- 28) There is state religion in India.

**3×2=6****V. Give Reason: (any 3)**

- 29) Igneous rocks are found in the religion of Volcanoes
- 30) Infiltration of water is low in the region of non-porous soil.
- 31) Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.
- 32) Fresh water is less on the earth.
- 33) The weather and climate in different region vary.

**3×2=6****VI. Distinguish Between: (any 3)**

- 34) Weather and climate
- 35) Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock
- 36) Permanent and seasonal winds.
- 37) Soil conservation and soil erosion.
- 38) Absolute and relative humidity.

**10×2=20****VII. Answer in Brief:- (any 10)**

- 39) Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
- 40) Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance.
- 41) What were the salient features of the Ryotwari system?
- 42) What do you know about the Palayakaras? Name some of them.
- 43) What is Isolation?
- 44) How are Igneous rocks formed?
- 45) Define "hydrological cycle"?
- 46) Name the two house of the state legislature.
- 47) List out any four most population cities in the world?
- 48) Name the types of Citizens.
- 49) What is meant by 'black money'?
- 50) What are the characteristic features of a secular state?
- 51) What is the Barter system?

**6×5=30****VIII. Answer the following in Detail: (any 6)**

- 52) Give an account of the sources of Modern India
- 53) Discuss the merits and demerits of the Permanent settlement?
- 54) What were the causes for the Great revolt?
- 55) Classify and explain the soil.
- 56) Discuss the problems of urbanisation.
- 57) Give a detailed explanation on different forms of Precipitation.
- 58) Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
- 59) Why we need secular education?
- 60) What are the disadvantages of barter system?

**IX. Map:-**

- 61) **Mark the following places on the outline map of India:** **5×1=5**  
i) Calcutta ii) Delhi iii) Chennai iv) Kallikottai v) Meerut
- 62) **Mark the following places on the outline map of World:** **5×1=5**  
i) India ii) Tokyo iii) South America iv) Pacific Ocean v) The Equator

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