

9 - Std QL QUARTERLY EXAMINATION- 2024

Time : 3.00 Hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks : 100

PART - I

- I Choose the correct answer.** 14 X 1 = 14
1. The period called marks the beginning of Agriculture and animal Domestication.
a) Paleolithic b) Mesolithic c) Neolithic d) Megalithic
 2. The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt
a) Sarcophagus b) Hyksos c) Mummification d) Polytheism
 3. The notable chola king credited with bringing forest land under the plough and developing Irrigational facilities
a) Karikalan b) Rajarajan - I c) Kulothungan d) Rajendran - I
 4. Tri - Ratnas are the three principles taught by
a) Buddha b) Mahavira c) Lao - tze d) Confucius
 5. i) Buddhism went to China from Japan
ii) After crucifixion of Jesus, St. Thomas spread the Christian doctrine.
iii) St. Sophia Cathedral was the most magnificent building in Europe.
iv) Trajan was one of the worst dictators that Rome had.
a) (i) is correct b) (ii) is correct c) (iii) is correct d) (iv) is correct
 6. The movement of Tectonic Plates is Induced by Energy.
a) Hydel b) Thermal c) Wave d) Tidal
 7. The disintegration or decomposition of Rocks is generally called as
a) Weathering b) Erosion c) Transportation d) Deposition
 8. The is the chief energy source of the earth
a) sun b) Moon c) Stars d) Clouds
 9. The temperature of the Ocean waters generally at greater depth.
a) Increases b) decreases c) Remains constant d) None of the above
 10. The coldest biome on Earth is a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
 11. Kudavolai system was followed by
a) Cheras b) Pandyas c) Cholas d) Kalabhras
 12. The term pressure groups originated in
a) USA b) UK c) USSR d) India
 13. Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC
a) India b) Pakistan c) China d) Bhutan
 14. Which one of the following is not primary sector.
a) Agriculture b) Manufacturing c) Mining d) Fishery

PART - II

- II Answer any ten of the following questions. Q.No. 28 compulsory.** 10 x 2 = 20
15. List out the features of megalithic burial types.
 16. State the salient features of the ziggaurats.
 17. Agriculture was one of the main sources of subsistence in Sangam Age. Give reasons.

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18. Write about Hinayana and Mahayana.
19. Write about St. Sophie Cathedral.
20. Write a brief note on the various spheres of the earth.
21. List out any four karst topographical areas found in India.
22. Mention the factors that affect the climate?
23. How are clouds formed?
24. What do you mean by the term hydrosphere?
25. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for Democracy.
26. What are the fundamental Rights?
27. What do you mean by development?
28. What are the three sectors of an economy?

PART - III

III Answer any ten of the following questions. Q.No. 42 is compulsory. 10x5=50

29. i) *The Great Sphinx of Giza* is a massive lime stone image of a lion with a human head.
 ii) In the ancient period Gondwanaland moved towards *North* direction.
 iii) *Oxygen* is the most important gas for the survival of living organisms.
 iv) National votes day has been celebrated on *January 25th*.
 v) The state having the highest literacy rate in India is *Kerala*.
30. The History of Humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.
31. Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
32. Write about India's position during classical positions.
33. **a) Distinguish between.**
 - i) Core and Crust.
 - ii) Physical and chemical weathering.**b) Give reason.**
 The Northern hemisphere and the southern hemisphere are called land and water hemisphere respectively.
34. Write a paragraph about the structure of the Atmosphere.
35. Write a note on continental shelf and continental slope.
36. Explain the various components of Ecosystem.
37. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
38. Discuss merits and demerits of direct Elections?
39. Differentiate between renewable and non - renewable resources.
40. **Explain :** a) Primary sector b) secondary sector c) Tertiary sector.
41. Draw a Time Line of any five events from 1300 BC to 300 BC.
42. **Mark the following in the outline map of India.**
 - 1) Chennai 2) Arikamedu 3) Keezhadi 4) Arabian Sea 5) Bay of Bengal

PART - IV

Answer the following questions.

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Write about the hidden Treasure of Indus civilisation.
 b) Describe the structure of the Earth.
44. **Mark the following in the outline map of world.**
 - a) i) Pacific Ring of fire ii) Himalayas iii) Alps range
 - iv) Cold desert (Gobi desert) v) Hot desert (Sahara desert) vi) Ganges Delta
 - vii) Australia viii) North America**(OR)**
 - b) i) Asia ii) Africa iii) Arctic Ocean iv) Atlantic Ocean v) Pacific Ocean
 - vi) Europe vii) India viii) Sri Lanka

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