



# COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2022

Standard - IX

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Time: 2.30 hrs.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks: 100

## PART - I

Choose the correct answer:

14×1=14

1. Sir Robert Bruce foote, a geologist from England first discovered the \_\_\_\_\_ tools at Pallavaram near Chennai.  
a) Microlithic      b) Paleolithic      c) Mesolithic      d) Neolithic
2. Find out the correct statement  
a) Amon was an Egyptian God      b) The fortified Harappan city had the temples  
c) The sphinx is a pyramid - shaped monument found in ancient mesopotamia  
d) The invention of the potter's wheel is credited to the Egptians
3. Inscription that mentions the Cheras  
a) Pugalur      b) Girnar      c) Pulimankombai      d) Madurai
4. Tri - ratnas are the three principles taught by  
a) Buddha      b) Mahavira      c) Laa -tze      d) Confucius
5. The founder of Han dynasty was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Nuti      b) Hung Chao      c) Liu Pang      d) Mangukhan.
6. Magma is found in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) crust      b) mantle      c) core      d) None of the above
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is seen in the lower course of the river.  
a) Rapids      b) Alluvial fan      c) Delta      d) Gorges
8. Assertion (A) : Oceans are always shown in blue in maps.  
Reason (R) : It indicates the natural colour of the oceans.  
a) Both A and R are correct and R explains A  
b) Both A and R are correct but R does not explain A.  
c) A is correct but R is false.      d) A is false but R is correct
9. The monsoons are \_\_\_\_\_ winds.  
a) Prevailing winds      b) Periodic winds  
c) local winds      d) None of the above
10. The coldes biome on Earth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Tundra      b) Taiga      c) Desert      d) Oceans
11. The largest democratic country in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Canada      b) India      c) USA      d) China
12. According to UNO a child is a person who has not completed the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
a) 12      b) 14      c) 16      d) 18
13. Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC.  
a) India      b) Pakistan      c) China      d) Bhutan
14. Tertiary sector includes  
a) Transport      b) Insurance      c) Banking      d) All of these

## PART - II

Answer any 10 of the following Q.No.28 is compulsory:

10×2=20

15. Write a note on the impact of pastoralism on the prehistoric people in Tamil Nadu.
16. Hammurabi code is an important legal document explain .
17. Overseas interactions brought glory to ancient Tamilagam. Give examples in support.
18. Highlight the steps taken by Ashoka to spread Buddhism.
19. Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
20. Mention the layers of the interior of the earth.
21. Mention the three courses of a river with any two landforms associated to each course.
22. Mention the factors that affect the climate?
23. What is an 'eco system'?

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24. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
25. What is a pressure group?
26. What are the indicators of development?
27. What is labour force of the economy?
28. The oceans are salty - Why?

**PART - III****Answer any ten of the following Q.No. 42 is compulsory:****10×5=50**

29. Fill in the blanks:

- a) 90 was the master archive keeper of Chou state according to traditions.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ is an extensive large eco system. Biome Switzerland
- c) An example for direct democracy is A.
- d) National voters day has been celebrated on 25th January.
- e) The state having the highest literacy rate in India is Kerala.

30. Match the following:

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|--------------|---|------------------|----------|
| 1. Acropolis | - | Consul           | <u>3</u> |
| 2. Plato     | - | Athens           | <u>4</u> |
| 3. Marius    | - | Philosopher      | <u>2</u> |
| 4. Zeus      | - | Materialist      | <u>5</u> |
| 5. Epicurus  | - | A fortified city | <u>1</u> |

31. A) Distinguish between:

- i) Mindward side - Leeward side
- ii) Savanna - Tundra

B) Give Reason : Continental shelf provides good fishing ground.

32. 'The history of human is closely related to the history of the earth' - Elucidate.
33. Write about the India's position during classical period.
34. Explain the effects of Volcanoes.
35. Explain about the aquatic biomes on Earth.
36. Explain the different forms of precipitation.
37. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? explain.
38. What are fundamental duties? How would you follow these in your school premises.
39. Mention any five environmental acts and their action.
40. Compare the employment conditions prevailing in the organised and unorganised sector.
41. Draw a timeline in between 610 BC to 520BC and write any five important incidents.
42. Mark the following places in the world map:
  1. China
  2. Turkey
  3. Egypt
  4. Srilanka
  5. Indus Valley

**PART - IV****Answer all the questions:****2×8=16**

43. Write about the hidden treasures of Indus valley civilization.

**(OR)**

Compare &amp; contrast Buddhism &amp; Jainism.

44. Mark the following places in the world Map:

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|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Himalayas           | 2. Atlantic Ocean | 3. Pacific ring of fire          |
| 4. any one cold desert |                   | 5. Priaries                      |
| 6. Karst region        |                   | 7. any one earthquake prone zone |
| 8. Australian current  |                   |                                  |

**(OR)**

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|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Alps               | 2. Pacific Ocean | 3. an active Volcano |
| 4. any one hot desert |                  | 5. Downs             |
| 6. any one delta      | 7. Rift Valley   | 8. Alaska current    |