

9 - Std

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023

Time : 3.00 JHrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks : 100

**I Choose the correct answer.**

14 X 1 = 14

1. Direct Ancestor of modern mans was .....  
a) Homo habilis b) Homo erectus c) Homo sapiences d) Neanderthal man
2. The Harappans did not have the knowledge of  
a) Gold and Elephant b) Horse and Iron  
c) Sheep and Silver d) Ox and Platinum
3. **Find out the correct statement.**  
a) The Cheras ruled over Kaveri delta and their capital was Uraiyur.  
b) The Maangulam Tamil - Brahmi Inscriptions Mention the king Karikalan  
c) The terms Vanikan and Nigama appear in Tamil - Brahmi Inscriptions were different types of merchants.  
d) Sold merchants were called Vanikars and they travelled in bullock carts along with their family.
4. Tri - ratnas are the three principles taught by  
a) Buddha b) Mahavira c) Lao-tze d) Confucius
5. The founder of Han dynasty was .....  
a) WU Ti b) Hung Chao c) Liu Pang d) Mangukhan
6. Many million years ago, India was a part of the super continent .....  
a) Gondwana b) Lauraisa c) Panthalasa d) Pangea
7. .... is seen in the lower course of the river  
a) Rapids b) Alluvial fan c) Delta d) Gorges
8. The temperature of the Ocean waters generally at greater depth  
a) Increases b) decreases c) remains constant d) None of the above
9. This is the smallest unit of biosphere  
a) Ecosystems b) Biome c) Environment d) None of the above
10. The largest Democratic country in the world is  
a) Canada b) India c) USA d) China
11. NOTA was introduced in the year  
a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 2015
12. Apartheid was followed by .....  
a) South Sudan b) South Africa c) Nigeria d) Egypt
13. The ..... Income is also called percapita Income  
a) Average b) Total c) People d) Monthly
14. Tertiary sector Includes  
a) Transport b) Insurance c) Banking d) All of these

**II Answer any 10 questions. Questions No. 28 is compulsory. 10x2=20**

15. Discuss how the age of speculation made humans become conscious and knowledgeable.
16. Hammurbti code is an important legal document. Explain.
17. Highlight the steps taken by Ashoka to spread Buddhism.
18. Highlight the main contribution of constantine.
19. What is Tsunami?
20. Write short note on Lapse rate?

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21. What do you mean by the term hydrosphere?
22. What is an Eco - System?
23. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for Democracy?
24. Distinguish between two party system and the multi - party system.
25. Define : POCSO.
26. What do you mean by Development?
27. What is labour force of the Economy?
28. What are the three sectors of an Economy?

**III Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 42 compulsory.** 10 x 5 = 50

**29. Fill in the blanks.**

- i) ..... the classic work on economy and State Craft authored by Kautilya during the Mauryan Period.
- ii) Buddhism came to China from India during the reign of ..... Dynasty.
- iii) The lowest layer of the atmosphere is .....
- iv) National voters day has been celebrated on .....
- v) Public sector means .....

30. i) The Great Bath - Poultry  
ii) Plato - Political Rights.  
iii) Mantle - Philosopher  
iv) Right to vote - Mohenjo - Daro  
v) Primary sector - SIMA

31. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation.

32. To what extent do you think the political powers of Tamilagam Influenced Sangam Age Policy?

33. Write about India's position during classical position.

34. Describe the depositional work of winds.

35. Explain the various components of ecosystem

**36. a) Distinguish Between.**

- i) Primary waves and secondary waves.
- ii) Tropical vegetation and Desert vegetations.

**b) Give reason.**

Continental shelf provides good fishing ground.

37. What is your opinion about Democracy in India?

38. What are fundamental duties? How would You follow these in your school premises?

39. Describe in detail about environmental policies in India,

40. Distinguish between the public sector and the private sector.

41. Write any five Important events between (BCE) 1300 to 500AD (CE)

**42. Mark the following places on the map of Asia.**

- 1) Turkey
- 2) China
- 3) Saudi Arabia
- 4) Malaysia
- 5) Indian Ocean

**Answer all the questions.**

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism. (OR)  
b) Indicate how the Industries and Crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their Economy.

**44. Mark the following places on the given outline map of world.**

- 1) North America
- 2) Africa
- 3) Antarctica
- 4) Europe
- 5) North Pacific Ocean
- 6) Arctic Ocean
- 7) Northern Atlantic
- 8) Kuroshio current

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