

* COMMON QUARTERLY EXAM - 2024 Standard - IX

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

14×1=14

I. Choose the correct answers:

- 1) The period called _____ marks the beginning of agriculture and animal domestication.
a) Paleolithic b) Mesolithic c) Neolithic d) Megalithic
- 2) Assertion (A): Assyrians of mesopotamian civilisation were contemporaries of Indus civilisation.
Reason (R): The documents of an Assyrian ruler refer to the ships from Meluha
a) A and R are correct and A explains R
b) A and R are correct but A doesn't explain R
c) A is incorrect but R is correct
d) Both A and R are incorrect
- 3) The name of the script used in the Sangam Age
a) English b) Devanagari c) Tamil-Brahmi d) Granta
- 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) Wa ti b) Hung chao c) Liu Pang d) Mangu Khan
- 6) i) Mt. Fujiyama is a dormant volcano
ii) Mt. Kilimanjaro is a dormant volcano
iii) Mt. Tanzania is a dormant volcano which of the statement (s) is are true.
a) i is true b) ii is true c) iii is true d) i, ii, iii are true
- 7) The process of the levelling up of land by means of natural agents.
a) aggradation b) degradation c) gradation d) none
- 8) The monsoons are _____
a) Prevailing winds b) Periodic winds* c) Local winds d) None of the above
- 9) The oceanic ridge comes into existence due to
a) convergence of tectonic plates* b) divergence of tectonic plates
c) lateral movements of plates d) steering of plates
- 10) The coldest 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) U.S.A d) China
- 12) Which Article of the constitution provides for an Election commission?
a) Article 280 b) Article 315 c) Article 324 d) Article 325
- 13) The _____ income is also called per capita income
a) average b) total c) people d) monthly
- 14) Which one of the following is not in primary sector
a) Agriculture b) Manufacturing c) mining d) Fishery

Part - II

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.22 is compulsory:-

10×2=20

- 15) Examine the tool making technical skills of lower paleolithic people.
- 16) State the salient features of the Ziggurates.

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- 17) How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of Sangam Age?
 18) What does the Edict of Kalinga convey?
 19) Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
 20) What is Tsunami?
 21) What do you mean by biological weathering?
 22) Write short note on Lapse rate?
 23) What are the factors that generate the ocean currents?
 24) What is ecosystem?
 25) Mention the forms of democracy.
 26) What is Human Right?
 27) Why human resources is considered as the foremost resource of any country?
 28) What are the three sectors of an economy?

Part - III**III. Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory:-****10×5=50**

- 29) Fill in the blanks
 i) _____ is a massive time stone image of a lion with a human head.
 ii) In the Gangetic plain _____ agriculture required the use of bullocks.
 iii) Mantle is the rigid outer layer of the Earth.
 iv) India has a _____ form of democracy.
 v) _____ is considered a true measure of national income.
- 30) a) Distinguish between the following:
 i) Weather and Climate 2. Delta and Estuary
 b) Give Reasons: Igneous rocks are called Primary rocks or Mother rocks
- 31) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.
 32) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation.
 33) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism. -
 34) Describe the structure of the Earth.
 35) What is a Glacier? Explain its types. -
 36) Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere.
 37) What are the challenges to Indian democracy? explain.
 38) What are the functions of Political parties?
 39) Discuss the policies for sustainable development.
 40) Explain the employment structure of India.
 41) Draw a timeline any five event life of Buddha (567 to 487)
 42) On the outline map of world mark the following places.
 1) China 2) India 3) Africa 4) Egypt 5) Mesopotamia

Part - IV**IV. Answer the questions:-****2×8=16**

- 43) Discuss the five cardinal principles of Confucius. [or]
 The developments in the fields of agriculture pottery and metal tools are considered a landmark in the 'life of megalithic period - substantiate.
- 44) Mark the following in the World Map
 1) Pacific Ocean 2) Benguela (cold current) 3) Desert Biomes
 4) Tropical Savana (grass lands) Biomes 5) Tundra Biomes 6) Indian Ocean
 7) Kuroshio current 8) Ring of fire (circum - Pacific)
