

# COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024

Standard IX

Reg.No.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

I. Answer all the questions.

1. Direct ancestor of modern man was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Homo habilis b) Homo erectus c) Homo sapiens d) Neanderthal man
2. The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt  
a) Sarcophagus b) Hyksos c) Mummification d) Polytheism
3. Inscription that mentions the Cheras  
a) Pugalur b) Gimar c) Pulimankombai d) Madurai
4. Tri-Ratnas are the three principles taught by  
a) Buddha b) Mahavira c) Lao-tze d) Confucius
5. The other name for Greeks was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Hellenists b) Hellenes c) Phoenicians d) Spartans
6. The movement of tectonic plates is induced by \_\_\_\_\_ energy.  
a) Hydel b) Thermal c) Wave d) Tidal
7. Deposits of fine silt blown by wind is called as  
a) Loess b) Barchans c) Hamada d) Ripples
8. \_\_\_\_\_ clouds are called "Sheep clouds".  
a) Alto-cumulus b) Alto stratus c) Nimbo stratus d) Cirro-stratus
9. The temperature of the ocean water generally \_\_\_\_\_ at greater depth.  
a) increases b) decreases c) remains constant d) none of the above
10. This is the smallest unit of biosphere  
a) Ecosystems b) Biome c) Environment d) None of the above
11. Abraham Lincoln was the president of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) USA b) UK c) USSR d) India
12. What is the time limit to get the information from RTI Act 2005?  
a) 20 days b) 25 days c) 30 days d) 35 days
13. Which one of the following country is not a G-8 country?  
a) Japan b) Canada c) Russia d) India
14. Tertiary sector includes  
a) Transport b) Insurance c) Banking d) All of these

Part - II

II. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)

10 x 2 = 20

15. Write a note on the impact of pastoralism on the prehistoric people in Tamilnadu.
16. State the salient features of the ziggurats.
17. Agriculture was one of the main source of subsistence in Sangam Age. Give reasons.
18. Elaborate the term "Tri-ratnas".
19. Write about St.Sophia Cathedral.
20. What is a Valcano? Mention its major components.
21. What are Ox-bow lakes?
22. What is an Eco-system?
23. Mention the forms of democracy.
24. Explain the electoral system in India.

25. Define - POCSO.
26. What are the indicators of development?
27. What are the three sectors of an economy?
28. What is "Solar power"?

## Part - III

III. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.42 is compulsory)

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the classic work on economy and statecraft authored by Kautilya during the Mauryan period.
2. Greeks defeated the Persians at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the chief energy source of the Earth.
4. In 2017, there were \_\_\_\_\_ recognised national parties.
5. Ground water is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ resources.

30. Match the following.

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|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Public sector    | - | Teris                |
| 2. Mantle           | - | A kind of grass      |
| 3. World Oceans Day | - | SIMA                 |
| 4. Red sand dunes   | - | Service motive       |
| 5. Papyrus          | - | 8 <sup>th</sup> June |

31. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilization.
32. Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam age contribute to their economy.
33. Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
34. Write about India's position during classical position.
35. a) Distinguish between :
  - i) Core and Crust
  - ii) Weather and Climate
- b) Give reasons : Producers are also called autotrophs.
36. Describe the structure of the Earth.
37. What is a glacier? Explain its types.
38. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
39. What are the functions of political parties?
40. Mention any five environmental acts and their action.
41. Distinguish between the public sector and private sector.
42. Mark the following in the map of world.
  - 1) Indian Ocean
  - 2) Europe
  - 3) Arctic Ocean
  - 4) Australia
  - 5) Canada

## Part - IV

IV. Answer all the questions.

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the Earth - Elucidate. (OR)
- b) How are cyclones formed? How are they classified?
44. Mark the following places in the outline map of world.
 

|                                   |                                     |                  |               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Pacific ring of fire (any one) | 2. Active Volcano (any one)         |                  |               |
| 3. Alps mountain                  | 4. Kaveri Delta                     | 5. Hot desert    | 6. Greenland  |
| 7. Asia                           | 8. Atlantic ocean                   | (OR)             |               |
| 1. Himalayas                      | 2. Earth quake prone zone (any one) | 3. Sahara Desert |               |
| 4. Pacific Ocean                  | 5. Egypt                            | 6. China         | 7. Sundarbans |
| 8. Sleeping volcano (any one)     |                                     |                  |               |

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