

Class : 9Register
Number**COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2024 -25**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

SOCIAL SCIENCE

[Max. Marks : 100

PART - I

- I. Choose the correct Answer. YouTube/ Akwa Academy** **14x1=14**
1. The period called ----- marks the beginning of Agriculture and Animal domestication.
a) Paleolithic b) Mesolithic c) Neolithic d) Megalithic
 2. The Sumerian System of writing.
a) Pictographic b) Hieroglyphic c) Sonogram d) Cuneiform
 3. The Name of the Script used in the Sangam Age.
a) English b) Devanagari c) Tamil - Brahmi d) Granta
 4. The Magadha King influenced by the teaching of Magavira.
a) Dhananandha b) Chandragupta
c) Bimbisara d) Shishunaga
 5. Tri - ratnas are the Three principles taught by
a) Buddha b) Mahavira c) Lao - tze d) Confucius
 6. Magma is found in the -----
a) Crust b) Mantle c) Core d) None of the above
 7. Many million years ago, India was a part of the Super Continent -----
a) Gondwana b) Laurasia c) Panthalasa d) Pangea
 8. ----- is seen in the lower course of the river.
a) Rapids b) Alluvial fan c) Delta d) Gorges
 9. The lower layer of the atmosphere is -----
a) Troposphere b) Stratosphere c) Exosphere d) Ionosphere
 10. Kudavolai system was followed by -----
a) Cheras b) Pandyas c) Cholas d) Kalabhras
 11. The Term pressure groups originated in -----
a) USA b) UK c) USSR d) India
 12. Which one of the following Country is not a member of SAARC.
a) India b) Pakistan c) China d) Bhutan
 13. Tertiary Sector include is
a) Transport b) Insurance c) Banking d) All of these
 14. The Coldest Biome on Earth is
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans

PART - II

- II. Answer any Ten questions. Questions No. 28 is compulsory.** **10x2=20**
15. List out the features of Megalithic Burial types.
 16. Hammurabi Code is an important legal document. Explain.
 17. What do you know of Ajatasatru?
 18. Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
 19. Write a brief note on the various Spheres of the Earth.
 20. What is Tsunami?
 21. Write about the Pacific Ring of Fire.
 22. Define Weathering.
 23. Define Atmosphere.
 24. What is Hydrological Cycle?
 25. Distinguish between Direct and Indirect Democracy.
 26. Give the meaning of a Political Party.

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27. Why are Children and Old age (above 60 years) are not considered for Computation of Workforce?
28. What are the indicators of Development?

PART - III

III. Answer any ten questions. Question No. 42 is compulsory.

10x5=50

29. i) The Early form of writing of the Egyptians is known as -----
ii) ----- was the first prime minister of Independent India.
iii) In India ----- party system is followed.
iv) The state having the highest literacy rate in India is -----
v) Public Sectors means -----

30. Match the following.

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| i) Hand axe tools | - | The Egyptian King |
| ii) Pharaoh | - | First Tirthankara |
| iii) Epigraphy | - | A Fortified city |
| iv) Rishabha | - | The study of inscriptions |
| v) Acropolis | - | Acheulian |

31. Match the following:

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| i) Distributaries | - | SIMA |
| ii) Mantle | - | Lower course of River |
| iii) Leeward side | - | Deepest point in the Pacific Ocean |
| iv) Mariana Trench | - | Wind speed |
| v) Anemometer | - | Rain shadow region |

32. Distinguish between the following.

- i) Inselbergs and Yardangs.
ii) Weather and Climate

Give Reason :

- i) Igneous rocks are also called Primary rocks or Mother rocks.

33. The History of Humans is closely related to the history of the Earth - Elucidate.

34. Compare and Contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.

35. Explain the Effects of Volcanoes.

36. Write a paragraph about the Structure of the atmosphere.

37. Write a paragraph on the Functions of an Ecosystem.

38. What are the challenges to Indian Democracy? Explain.

39. What are the Functions of Political Parties?

40. Indicate how the Industries and Crafts of the Sangam age contribute to their Economy.

41. Distinguish between the Public Sector and the Private Sector.

42. Differentiate between Renewable and Non - Renewable Resources.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following:

2x8=16

43. Write about the Hidden Treasure of Indus Civilization.

44. Mark the following places on the world map.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i) Pacific Ring of Fire | ii) Earthquake Prone Zone (any one) |
| iii) Active volcanoes (any one) | iv) Himalaya Range |
| v) Cold Desert | vi) Any one Delta |
| vii) Prairies | viii) India |

(OR)

Mark the following places on the Tamil Nadu map.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| i) Madurai | ii) Chennai |
| iii) Uraiyur | iv) Kanyakumari |
| v) Arabian Sea | vi) Kanchi |
| vii) Indian Ocean | viii) Nagapattinam |

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