



Standard 8

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct answer:

15×1=15

- 1) Which of the following European Nation was the foremost attempt to discover a sea route to India?
a) Dutch b) Portugal c) France d) Britain
- 2) The Battle of Plassey was fought in _____.
a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1765 d) 1775
- 3) In which region was the Ryotwari system not introduced by the British?
a) Bombay b) Madras c) Bengal d) None of these
- 4) Velu Nachiyar was a queen of
a) Nagalapuram b) Sivagiri c) Sivagangai d) Virupachi
- 5) The major components of soil is
a) Rocks b) Minerals c) Water d) All the above
- 6) The earth receives energy from _____.
a) current b) electro magnetic radiation c) waves d) heat
- 7) The process of changing of water from gaseous to liquid form is known as
a) Condensation b) Evaporation c) Sublimation d) Rainfall
- 8) A person moves from his own country to another country is known as _____.
a) Immigrant b) Refugee c) Emigrant d) Asylum seeker
- 9) The age of retirement of the Judges of the Highcourt is
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
- 10) Who is called the first citizen of India?
a) The Prime Minister b) The President
c) The Chief Minister d) The Chief Justice of India
- 11) India is a land of _____.
a) Multi-religious faith b) Multi-cultural beliefs
c) Both (1) and (2) d) None of these
- 12) The Palayakkara system was instituted in
a) 1519 b) 1520 c) 1529 d) 1530
- 13) The value of money is
a) Internal value of money b) External value of money
c) Both a and b d) None of these
- 14) Which metals were used for metallic money?
a) gold b) silver c) bronze d) all the above
- 15) Who was the first Indian state to join the subsidiary Alliance?
a) Awadh b) Hyderabad c) Udaipur d) Gwalior

II. Fill in the blanks:

5×1=5

- 16) National Archives of India (NAI) is located in _____.
- 17) _____ was called as 'lion' of Sivagangai.
- 18) The degree of water vapour present in the atmosphere is known as _____.
- 19) Religion does not teach as _____.
- 20) _____ is what money does.

III. Match the following:

5×1=5

- 21) The British - 1950
- 22) Jhansi - 1935
- 23) Emigration - Lakshmi Bai
- 24) Constitution - 1600
- 25) Reserve Bank Act - Out migration

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IV. True or False:

3×1=3

- 26) The police system was created by Lord Cornwallis.
 27) The term secularism has been derived from the Greek word.
 28) The scientific study of weather is called climatology.

V. Consider the following statements and tick (✓) the appropriate answer:

2×1=2

- 29) Which of the following statement is correct about peasants revolt in India?
 a) The Santhal rebellion was held in Bengal.
 b) Dinabandhu Mitra wrote a drama called Nil Darban.
 c) The Deccan riots started from a village at Pune in 1873.
 d) The Moplah peasants rebellion was held in Tamil Nadu.
- 30) Which one of the following is correctly matched?
 a) Battle of Adayar - 1748
 b) Battle of Ambur - 1754
 c) Battle of Wandiwash - 1760
 d) Battle of Arcot - 1749

VI. Give Reasons: [any 2]

2×2=4

- 31) Chemical sedimentary rocks are found in the beds of reservoirs.
 32) The weather and climate in different regions vary.
 33) Fresh water is less on the earth.

VII. Distinguish between: [any 3]

3×2=6

- 34) Absolute and Relative humidity
 35) Weather and Climate
 36) Soil conservation and Soil erosion
 37) Metamorphic rock and Sedimentary rock

VIII. Answer (any 10) short questions:

10×2=20

- 38) Give a short note on Archives.
 39) Mention the causes for the Battle of Buxar.
 40) List out any two salient features of the permanent settlement.
 41) What do you know about the Palayakarars? Name some of them.
 42) What is soil conservation?
 43) Define 'Weather'.
 44) Write a short note on aquifer.
 45) Define "Migration".
 46) How is the Chief Minister appointed?
 47) State the objectives of Secularism.
 48) What is meant by Black money?
 49) What are the recent forms of money?

IX. Write brief answer: [any 5]

5×5=25

- 50) How did the British establish their trading centres in India?
 51) What were the causes for the failure of The Revolt of 1857?
 52) Classify and explain the soil.
 53) What are the different types of migration? Explain.
 54) Why we need secular education?
 55) Write about the powers and functions of the Highcourt.
 56) What are the functions of money? and explain it.

X. 57) Mark the following on the Map of India:

8×1=8

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| 1. Chennai | 2. Calicut | 3. Calcutta | 4. Surat |
| 5. Wandiwash | 6. Arcot | 7. Punjab | 8. Bhonsle |

58) Mark the following on the Map of World:

7×1=7

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| 1. Equator | 2. India | 3. Arabic ocean | 4. Dokyo |
| 5. South America | 6. Asia | 7. Europe | |