

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

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

[Max. Marks : 100

**PART - I****14x1=14****I. Choose the correct Answer.**

1. ----- is genetically closest to humans.  
a) Gorilla                      b) Chimpanzee                      c) Orang - utan                      d) Great Apes
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 explain R  
b) A and R are correct but A Doesn't explain R  
c) A is correct but R is incorrect                      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) Wu Ti                      b) Hung chao                      c) Liu Pang                      d) Mangu khan
6. Many million years ago, India was a part of the super continent -----  
a) Gondwana                      b) Laurasia                      c) Panthalasa                      d) Pangea
7. ----- erosion is responsible for the formation of cirque  
a) Wind                      b) Glacial                      c) River                      d) Underground Water
8. Ocean currents are produced due to -----  
a) Due to rotation of Earth                      b) Due to variation in temperature  
c) Due to Earth's Movement                      d) All the above
9. **Assertion (A) :** Heterotrophs do not produce their own Food  
**Reason (R) :** They depend on Autotrophs for their Nourishment.  
a) Both Assertion (A) and reason (R) are true; R explains A  
b) Both Assertion (A) and reason (R) are true; R does not explain A  
c) A is true; R is False                      d) Both A and R are False
10. Kudavolai system was followed by -----  
a) Cheras                      b) Pandyas                      c) Cholas                      d) Kalabhras
11. The term Pressure group originated in -----  
a) USA                      b) UK                      c) USSR                      d) India
12. Which of the following statement are true?  
i) The State Human Rights commission was established in 1993  
ii) It has the power of a civil court                      iii) It's Power extend beyond the State  
iv) It can also recommend compensation to Victims  
a) i and ii are correct                      iii) i and iii are true  
c) i, ii and iii are true                      iv) ii, iii are iv are true
13. Which one of the following country is not member of SAARC  
a) India                      b) Pakistan                      c) China                      d) Bhutan
14. ----- sector provides job security and higher wages.  
a) Public Sector                      b) Organised Sector  
c) Unorganised Sector                      d) Private Sector

**PART - II****II. Answer any ten of the following questions. Question No. 28 is compulsory. 10x2=20**

15. Hammurabi code is an important Legal Document. Explain.
16. How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of Sangam Age?
17. Elaborate the term 'Tri - ratnas'
18. Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.

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19. What is Tsunami?  
 20. List out any four karst to Topographical areas found in India?  
 21. Mention the factors that affect the climate?  
 22. Mention the various relief features of Ocean Floor.  
 23. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for Democracy.  
 24. Give the meaning of a Political Party.  
 25. What are the Fundamental Rights?  
 26. What is 'Solar Power'  
 27. What are the three sectors of an Economy?  
 28. Mention the various components of Ecosystem.

## PART - III

III. Answer any ten of the following questions. Q.No. 42 is compulsory question. 10x5=50

29. Fill in the blanks.

- i) Hand axes and Cleavers are the important tool types of the <sup>Lithic</sup> Culture.  
 ii) The early form of Writing of the Egyptians is known as <sup>Hier</sup>  
 iii) ----- the classic work on economy and state craft authored by kautilya during the Mauryan period. <sup>Artha</sup>  
 iv) The place where Buddha attained enlightenment has been built into the Mahabodhi temple that still exists in <sup>Bodhi</sup>  
 v) The most magnificent building in Europe was <sup>St. Sophia</sup>

30. Match the following.

- |                  |   |                    |   |
|------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| i) Meteorology   | - | Wind Speed         | 3 |
| ii) Climatology  | - | Rain Shadow region | 4 |
| iii) Anemometer  | - | Study of Weather   | 1 |
| iv) Leeward Side | - | Australia          | 5 |
| v) Willy Willy   | - | Study of Climate   | 2 |

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31. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation.

32. Indicate how the industries and crafts of the sangam Age contribute to their economy.

33. Write about India's Position during Classical Position.

34. a) Distinguish between:

- i) Weather and climate.  
 ii) Producers and Decomposers

b) Give Reasons:

- i) Biosphere provides a Stable Ecosystem.

35. Describe the structure of the Earth.

36. Write a note on Weathering Classify and explain.

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

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

39. What are the benefits for Workers Provided by Labour Law.

40. Differentiate between Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources.

41. Explain the employment structure of India.

42. Mark the following places in South India Map.

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|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| (i) Arikamedu | (ii) Uraiyur | (iii) Keezhadi |
| (iv) Madurai  | (v) Vanchi   |                |

## PART - IV

IV. Answer all the questions.

43. a) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.

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(OR)

b) Write a paragraph about the structure of the Atmosphere.

44. Mark the following places in the given World map.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| i) Pacific ring of fire | ii) Earth Quake Prone Zone |
| iii) Himalayas Ranges   | iv) Alps Ranges            |
| v) Any One Delta Region | vi) Any one Krast Region   |
| vii) Any One hot Desert | viii) Any one Cold Desert  |

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