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Virudhunagar District
Common Quarterly Examination - September 2024



Standard 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Marks: 100

PART - I

I. Choose the best answer:

14×1=14

- 1) _____ is genetically closet to humans.
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee c) Orang utan d) Great Apes
- 2) The Sumerian system of writing
a) Pictographic b) Hieroglyphic c) Sonogram d) Cuneiform
- 3) The notable Chola king credited with bringing forest lands under the plough and developing irrigational facilities.
a) Karikalan b) Rajarajan I c) Kulothungan d) Rajendran I
- 4) The account which throws light on Mauryan polity and society.
a) Marco polo b) Fahien c) Megasthanes d) Seleuous
- 5) The other name for Greeks was _____.
a) Hellenists b) Hellenes c) Phoenicians d) Sparatans
- 6) Magma is found in the _____.
a) Crust b) Mantle c) Core d) None of the above
- 7) _____ is erosion is responsible for the formation of cirque.
a) Wind b) Glacial c) River d) Underground water
- 8) _____ reflects radio waves.
a) Exosphere b) Ionosphere c) Mesosphere d) Stratosphere
- 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 of Earth is
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
- 11) In democracy the final authority rests with
a) The Parliament b) The People
c) The Council of Ministers d) The President
- 12) The Election Commission of India is a/an
a) Independent body b) Statutory body
c) Private body d) Public Corporation
- 13) "Apartheid" was followed by _____.
a) South Sudan b) South Africa c) Nigeria d) Egypt
- 14) _____ is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India.
a) TamilNadu b) West Bengal c) Kerala d) Andhra Pradesh

PART - II

II. Answer any 10 questions: [Q.No. 28 is compulsory]

10×2=20

- 15) List out the features of Megalithic Burial types.
- 16) State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
- 17) Elaborate the term "Tri ratnas".
- 18) Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
- 19) Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth.
- 20) Mention the various features formed by wind erosion.
- 21) What are the different types of rainfall?
- 22) What does the term "bio diversity" mean?
- 23) What is hydrological cycle?
- 24) Distinguish between direct and indirect democracy.
- 25) Explain the electoral system in India.
- 26) What are the child rights defined by the UNO?

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- 27) What are the indicators of development?
 28) Why are children and old age (above 60 years) are not considered for computation of work force?

PART - III**10×5=50****III. Write in detail: [Answer any 10 questions]****[Q.No. 42 is compulsory]****29) Fill in the blanks:**

- i) The most magnificent building in Europe was _____.
 ii) The place where Buddha attained enlightenment has been built into the Mahabodhi temple that still exists in _____.
 iii) Buddhism came to China from India during the reign of _____ dynasty.
 iv) _____ is an extensive large ecosystem.
 v) National voters day has been celebrated on _____.

30) Match the following:

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| i) Arikamedu | - | Australia |
| ii) Acropolis | - | 2005 |
| iii) Willy Willy | - | a sangam age port |
| iv) National party | - | a fortified city |
| v) The Hindu succession Act | - | seven |

31) Distinguish between the following questions:

- A) Weather and Climate
 B) Physical and Chemical weathering

Give Reasons:

Convectional rainfall is also called 4'o clock rain.

- 32) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation.
 33) Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their economy?
 34) Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth.
 35) How are clouds classified? Explain them.
 36) Explain the influences of the marine resources on mankind.
 37) Write a paragraph on the functions of an eco system.
 38) Explain the conditions necessary for the success of democracy in India.
 39) What are fundamental duties? How would you follow these in your school premises?
 40) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
 41) Distinguish between the public sector and the private sector.
 42) **Mark the places in India map:**
 1) Korkai 2) Kanchi 3) Arikamedu 4) Chennai 5) Madurai

PART - IV**IV. Answer any two questions:****2×8=16**

- 43) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth - Elucidate.

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Discuss the five cardinal principles of confucius.

44) Mark the places in World Map:

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| A] i) Egypt | ii) Indian ocean |
| iii) Mesopotamia | iv) Pacific ocean |
| v) China | vi) Italy |
| vii) London | viii) Black sea |

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| B] i) Equator | ii) Pacific ring of fire |
| iii) Himalaya | iv) Hot desert |
| v) Alps mountain | vi) Artic ocean |
| vii) Labrador | viii) California |