

HSK

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

10 - Std

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

PART-I

- I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.** 14 x 1 = 14
1. Where did the US drop its first atomic bomb?
a) Kavashaki b) Tokyo c) Hiroshima d) Nagasaki
 2. Who issued the Tiruchirappalli proclamation of Independence?
a) Marudhu brothers b) PulI Thevar c) Veerapandya Kattabomman d) Gopala Nayak
 3. What was the context in which the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act was passed?
a) Kol Revolt b) Indigo Revolt c) Munda Rebellion d) Deccan Riots
 4. Where was the anti-Hindi conference held?
a) Erode b) Madras c) Salem d) Madurai
 5. On 8 January 1933 which day was observed —
a) Temple Entry Day b) Day of Deliverance c) Direct Action Day d) Independence Day
 6. — River is known as "sorrow of Bihar"
a) Narmada b) Godawari c) Kosi d) Damodar
 7. Sesahchalam hills, a Biosphere is situated in —
a) Tamil nadu b) Andhra Pradesh c) Madhya Pradesh d) Karnataka
 8. Which state is the leading cultivation of jute
a) West Bengal b) Bihar c) Assam d) Meghalaya
 9. The District which has the largest forest cover in Tamil nadu
a) Dharmapuri b) Vellore c) Dindigul d) Erode
 10. The delta which is known as Granary of south India is
a) Cauvery delta b) Mahanadi delta c) Godavari delta d) Krishna delta
 11. The Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme court are appointed by
a) The President b) The Attorney General
c) The Governor d) The Prime Minister
 12. Which of the following country is not the founder member of NAM ?
a) Yugoslavia b) Indonesia c) Egypt d) Pakistan
 13. India signed the Dunkel proposal in
a) 1984 b) 1976 c) 1950 d) 1994
 14. Is the only state in India to adopt universal PDS.
a) Kerala b) Andhra Pradesh c) Tamil Nadu d) Karnataka

PART- II

- II. Short Answer any 10 - question No.28 is compulsory :-** 10x2=20
15. Describe the Pearl Harbour incident .
 16. List the social evils eradicated by Brahma samaj.
 17. Highlight the essence of the Tiruchirappalli proclamation of 1801
 18. Estimate Periyar as a feminist.
 19. What is meant by "normal lapse rate"?
 20. Name the types of soil found in India.
 21. What is communication? What are its types?
 22. Name the important multipurpose projects of Tamilnadu?
 23. What are the classical languages in India?
 24. What is the qualification of judges of the Supreme Court?
 25. List out the member countries of SAARC.

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- 26 Write the name of economic policies in India.
 27 Write some name of the nutrition programmes in Tamilnadu.
 28 What is Gold standard means.

PART -III

10x5=50

III Answer any 10 question .Question number 42 is compulsory :-**29 Fill in the blanks.**

- i. Is a device used to find out the enemy aircraft a distance.
 ii. Oru paisa Tamilan was started by — Jyothee Thassar
 iii. Gandhi regarded — as his political guru. Go pal
 iv. Tamil was the first non- European language that went into print.
 v. Kattabomman was hanged to death at — Kayathar

30 Analyse the effects of the World War II

31 Write an essay on the role played by the 19 th century reformers towards the cause of Woman.

32 Distinguish between:

- a (i) Renewable and non- renewable resources.
 (ii) Marine fishing and Inland fishing

b Give Reason

North Indian rivers are perennial

33 Explain the divisions of Northern Mountains and its importance to India.

34 State any five types of soil in India and explain the characteristics and distribution of soil.

35 Write about the plantation farming of Tamilnadu.

36 Explain the salient features of the constitution of India.

37 Write a detailed note on Non - alignmnet .

38 Briefly explain various terms associated with measuring of national income.

39 Write the challenges of Globalization

40 Explain some direct and indirect taxes.

41 Draw a Time line for the following

Write any five important events between 1930 to 1950 in the time line

42 Mark the following places on the outline MAP of the World

(i) Germany (ii) Italy (iii) Japan (iv) Hawaii island (v) England

PART-V**IV Answer the following question :-**

43 Discuss the causes of the Revolt of 1857?

(OR)

Examine the factors that led to the transformation of Gandhi in to a mass leader.

44 **Mark the following places on the given outline Map of India.**

1x8=8

- (i) Mt. Everest (ii) Tropical evergreen forest
 (iii) Any one area of heavy rainfall (iv) Area of jute cultivation
 (v) Andaman and Nicobar island (vi) National High way NH-44
 (vii) Alluvial soil (viii) River Ganga

(OR)**Mark the following places on the given outline Map of Tamil Nadu.**

- (i) Point calimere (ii) Pulicat Lake
 (iii) Gulf of Mannar (iv) Mettur Dam
 (v) Pamban island (vi) Eastern ghats
 (vii) cape comorin (viii) Indian ocean