

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

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Standard X

Reg.No.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

I. Choose the correct answer:

1. Who said "Imperialism is the highest stage of capitalism"?
a) Lenin b) Marx c) Sunyat-sen d) Mao Tsetung
2. Where did the US drop its first atomic bomb?
a) Kavashaki b) Innoshima c) Hiroshima d) Nagasaki
3. In which year was Sati abolished?
a) 1827 b) 1829 c) 1826 d) 1927
4. Who issued the Tiruchirappalli proclamation of Independence?
a) Marudhu Brothers b) Puli Thevar c) Veera Pandya kattabomman d) Gopala Nayak
5. Where was the anti-Hindi conference held?
a) Erode b) Madras c) Salem d) Madurai
6. _____ river is known as "Sorrow of Bihar".
a) Narmada b) Godavari c) Kosi d) Damodar
7. Climate of India is labelled as _____.
a) Tropical humid b) Equatorial climate c) Tropical monsoon climate d) Temperate climate
8. The district with largest mangrove forest cover in Tamilnadu is _____.
a) Ramanathapuram b) Nagapattinam c) Cuddalore d) Theni
9. The most abundant source of energy is _____.
a) Bio mass b) Sun c) Coal d) Oil
10. The National Institute of Wind Energy is at _____.
a) Faridabad b) Chennai c) Kanyakumari d) Mumbai
11. The high courts in India were first started at _____.
a) Calcutta, Bombay, Madras b) Delhi and Calcutta c) Delhi, Calcutta, Madras d) Calcutta, Madras, Delhi
12. How many countries share its border with India?
a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 d) 8
13. Primary sector consist of _____.
a) Agriculture b) Automobiles c) Trade d) Banking
14. "The Detroit of Asia" is _____.
a) Tuticorin b) Coimbatore c) Chennai d) Madurai

Part - II

II. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)

10 x 2 = 20

15. Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
16. Write a note on reforms of Ramalinga Adigal.
17. Summarise the essence of Lucknow pact.
18. Estimate Periyar as a feminist.
19. What were the duties of the Palayakkarars?
20. Write a short note on Deccan plateau.

21. List the factors affecting climate of India.
22. Name the different types of coal with their carbon content.
23. What is 'Teri'?
24. Explain the cropping seasons of Tamilnadu.
25. What is a constitution?
26. List out the member countries of SAARC.
27. Write some name of the nutrition programmes in Tamilnadu.
28. Write a note on GI Tag.

Part - III

III. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.42 is compulsory)

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks.

- i) _____ was known as the "Father of Modern China".
- ii) The Civil Disobedience Movement in North west Frontier Province was led by _____.
- iii) The longest dam in the world is _____.
- iv) _____ is the Tamilnadu state animal.
- v) The Goods and Service Tax act came into effect on _____.

30. Discuss the main causes of the First World War.

31. Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.

32. a) **Distinguish between :**

- i) North East Monsoon and South West Monsoon
- ii) Renewable and Non-renewable resources

b) **Give reason :** Rainwater harvesting is necessary.

33. Examine the origin and growth of Non-Brahmin movement in Tamilnadu.

34. Describe the major challenges of Indian Industries.

35. Write about South West monsoon.

36. What is multi-purpose projects and write about any two multi-purpose projects of India.

37. What are the powers and functions of the Chief Minister?

38. Explain the salient features of The Constitution on India.

39. Briefly explain the advantages and disadvantages of MNC.

40. Explain some Direct and Indirect taxes.

41. Draw a **timeline** for the following : Write any five important events between 1930 and 1950

42. **Mark the following places on the map of world :**

- 1) Great Britain
- 2) Germany
- 3) Nagasaki
- 4) Hawaii Island
- 5) India

Part - IV

IV. Answer the following questions.

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Estimate Periyar E.V.R's decisive contribution to the social transformation of Tamilnadu. (OR)

b) Analyse the effects of the World War II

44. a) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.**

- 1) Western Ghats
- 2) Deccan plateau
- 3) Mt.Everest
- 4) Jute
- 5) Black soil
- 6) Northern Railway zone (Headquarters)
- 7) Mettur Dam
- 8) Panna Biosphere Reserve (OR)

b) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu :**

- 1) International Airport (any one)
- 2) Pulicat Lake
- 3) Bay of Bengal
- 4) Cauvery
- 5) Doddabetta
- 6) Eastern Ghats
- 7) Paddy growing area
- 8) Palk Strait
