

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION – 2022**Standard VIII**

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 hrs.

Marks: 100

15 x 1 = 15

I Choose the correct answer:

- 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
- In which region was the Ryotwari system not introduced by the British
a) Bombay b) Madras c) Bengal d) None of these
- The Battle of Plassey was fought in _____
a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1765 d) 1775
- Nalanda the oldest university in India was located in
a) Uttar Pradesh b) Maharashtra c) Bihar d) Punjab
- What was the aim of first Three Five year plans of India
a) to control population growth b) to reduce illiteracy rate
c) to built a strong industrial base d) to empower the women
- Fort St. George was constructed by the British in
a) Bombay b) Cuddalore c) Madras d) Calcutta
- _____ is generally defined as the average conditions of the weather of a place or a region
a) earth b) atmosphere c) climate d) sun
- Water that is good enough to drink is called
a) groundwater b) surface water
c) potable water d) artesian water
- War is one of the _____ causes of human migration.
a) demographic b) social cultural c) political d) economic
- _____ percentage of nitrogen is present in the air
a) 78.09% b) 74.08% c) 80.07% d) 76.63%
- Amul dairy industry is best example of _____ sector.
a) private sector b) public sector
c) co-operative sector) d) joint sector
- The governor of a state is appointed by
a) president b) vice president c) prime minister d) chief minister
- The National Human Rights Commission was constituted in
a) 1990 b) 1993 c) 1978 d) 1979
- 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
- Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?
a) Udayakumar b) Amartya Sen
c) Abijith Bānerjee d) None of these

II. Fill in the blanks :

5 x 1 = 5

- The main cause for the second Carnatic War was _____.
- The Assam tea company was founded in _____.
- The "Skin of Earth" is _____.
- Landslide is an example of _____ hazard.
- Religion does not teach us _____.

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VIII Social Science

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III. Match the following :

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| 21. Jhansi | - | Consumer's disposable income |
| 22. Condensation | - | Social reformer |
| 23. Ostrich | - | Lakshmi Bai |
| 24. Rajaram Mohan Roy | - | Flightless bird |
| 25. Saving's | - | Clouds |

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IV. State true or false :

26. Coins are one of the material sources.
27. The Punjab land Alienation Act was passed in 1918.
28. Women education in India was not prevalent during the medieval period.
29. The scientific study of weather is called climatology.
30. Mass migration is absent in the modern period.

V. Answer the following any ten in one or two sentences :

10 x 2 = 20

31. Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
32. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
33. What were the salient features of the Ryotwari system?
34. Mention the education centres flourished in Cholas period.
35. What are the traditional handicrafts industries of India?
36. What is an urban area?
37. Define 'Weather'.
38. Write a short note on surface run-off.
39. State the causes of the ecological or natural migration.
40. What are the major types of hazards?
41. Name the factors responsible for the location of industries.
42. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.
43. Write about Right to Education Act.
44. What are the direct consequences of road accidents?
45. What is meant by Black Money?

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VI. Answer the following in detail : (any 7) :

7 x 5 = 35

46. Write an essay on second Carnatic War.
47. What was the part of Velu Nachiyar in the Palayakkarakar Revolt?
48. Describe the National Policy on Education.
49. Classify and explain the soil.
50. Trace the origin and growth of Madras.
51. Distinguish between :
 - i) Weather and climate
 - ii) Permanent and Seasonal winds
52. Classify and explain the industries based on the source of raw materials.
53. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
54. Why we need secular education?
55. Write about the evolution of Money.

VII. 56. Mark the following places on the given map of India:

10 x 1 = 10

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| 1) Surat | 2) Panipat | 3) Mangalore | 4) Barakkpur |
| 5) Chennai | 6) Mumbai | 7) Arabian Sea | 8) Keda |
| 9) Punjab | 10) Marathi | | |

57. Mark the following places on the given world map :

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| 1) India | 2) Russia | 3) Pacific Ocean | 4) Australia |
| 5) Atlantic Ocean | | | |
