

HSL HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - DECEMBER - 2023
8 - STD SOCIAL SCIENCE



TIME : 2.30 Hrs

MARKS : 100

I Choose the correct answer.

14 x 1 = 14

1. In 1453 Constantinople was captured by _____.
a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British
2. Who was the British Governor General during Third Anglo-Mysore War?
a) Robert Clive b) Warren Hastings c) Lord Cornwallis d) Lord Wellesley
3. **Find out the odd one**
a) Kattabomman b) Oomaithurai c) Sevathaiah d) Tipu Sultan
4. Which University was established by King Dharmapala in Bengal?
a) Taxila University b) Vikramshila University
c) Banaras University d) Nalanda University
5. The oldest industry in India was industry.
a) Textile b) Steel c) Electrical d) Fertilizers
6. _____ is known as the primary rocks.
a) Sedimentary rocks b) Igneous rocks c) Metamorphic rocks d) Plutonic rocks
7. The process in which the water moves between the oceans, atmosphere and land is called
a) River Cycle b) Hydrological Cycle c) Rock Cycle d) Life Cycle
8. A person moves from his own country to another country is known as _____
a) Immigrant b) Refugee c) Emigrant d) Asylum seeker
9. Tsunami in Indian Ocean took place in the year _____.
a) 1990 b) 2004 c) 2005 d) 2008
10. On the basis of ownership the industry can be divided into _____ types
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
11. **Assertion (A):** A geological feature of Africa is the Great Rift Valley.
Reason (R): A Rift valley is a large crack in the earth's surface formed by tectonic activity.
a) Both A and R is individually true and R is the correct explanation for A.
b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation for A
c) A is true but R is false. d) R is true but, A is false
12. Which of the following is not a condition for becoming the citizen of India?
a) Birth b) Acquiring property c) Descent d) Naturalization
13. Which one of the following describes India as a secular state?
a) Fundamental Rights b) Fundamental Duty
c) Directive Principles of State Policy d) Preamble of the Constitution
14. Find the odd one out (road safety rules)
a) Slow down on the bends b) Maintain speed limit
c) Use cell phone while driving d) Avoid walking on roads

II Match the followings.

6 x 1 = 6

15. a) Madurai - Right to Vote
b) Permanent Settlement - Lower House
c) Political Right - Ancient Town
d) Reserve Bank of India - Anemo meter
e) Wind speed - Bengal
f) Legislative Assembly - 1935

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III Fill in the blanks.

16. National Archives of India (NAI) is located in _____.
17. _____ was called as 'lion' of Sivagangai.
18. _____ are imaginary lines which connect the same temperatures of different places.

5 x 1 = 5

19. Article 24 of Indian Constitution prohibits _____.
20. Electronic banking is also known as _____.

IV True / False.

5 x 1 = 5

21. Sir Elijah Impey was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Fort William in Bengal.
22. The industrial policy of 1948, brought mixed economy in industrial sector.
23. The sub-surface runoff is usually referred as interflow.
24. Slums are generally found in cities
25. Nationality can be change and citizenship can not be changed.

V Distinguish.

5 x 2 = 10

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| 26. Soil conservation | - | Soil erosion. |
| 27. Permanent winds | - | Seasonal winds. |
| 28. Flood | - | Drought. |
| 29. Agro based industries | - | Marine based industries. |
| 30. Western Antarctica | - | Eastern Antarctica. |

VI Give reasons.

5 x 1 = 5

31. Chemical sedimentary rocks are found in the beds of reservoirs.
32. The Weather and climate in different regions vary.
33. Infiltration of water is low in the region of non-porous soil.
34. Fresh water is less on the earth.
35. Egypt is called the gift of the Nile.

VII Give short answers (Any 10 Questions)

10 x 2 = 20

36. Mention the trading centers of the English in India.
37. What were the salient features of the Ryotwari system?
38. What was the part of Velu Nachiyar in the Palayakkarar revolt?
39. Name the three Presidency cities?
40. How are igneous rocks formed?
41. Define 'weather'.
42. Write a short note on aquifer.
43. What is Urbanization?
44. Write the qualifications of the members of the Legislative Assembly.
45. What do you know about the citizenship Act of 1955?
46. What are Human Rights?
47. What is meant by Black Money?

VIII Answer the following questions in detail.

4 x 5 = 20

48. Write an essay on second Carnatic war.

(OR)

Discuss the essential features of learning in Jaina and Buddhist monasteries.

49. Give a detailed explanation on the causes of landslides.

(OR)

Explain the Geographical factors which affect the location of industries?

50. Why we need secular education? (OR)

Explain the factors contributed for road accidents.

51. Write about the evolution of Money.

(OR)

What are the difference between savings and investment?

IX Mark the following places in an India out line map.

10 x 1 = 10

- i) Assam ii) Nalanda iii) Rishra iv) Meerut v) Kheda
vi) Deccan vii) Adyar viii) Arcot ix) Tanjore x) Indian Ocean

X Mark the following places in a World map.

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- i) Arctic circle ii) Temperate Zone iii) Europe iv) Africa v) Australia