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Tenkasi District
Common Half Yearly Examination - 2024



Time: 2.30 Hours

Standard 8
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Part - I

10x1=10

I. Choose the correct answer.

- 1) In 1453 constantinople was captured by
 - a) The French
 - b) The Turks
 - c) The Dutch
 - d) The British
- 2) The Battle of Plassey was fought in
 - a) 1757
 - b) 1764
 - c) 1765
 - d) 1775
- 3) What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari system?
 - a) House
 - b) Land
 - c) Village
 - d) Palace
- 4) Veera Pandiya Kattabommän was hanged at
 - a) Panchalamkurichi
 - b) Sivagangai
 - c) Tiruppathur
 - d) Kayathär
- 5) Fort St. George was constructed by the British in
 - a) Bombay
 - b) Cuddalore
 - c) Madras
 - d) Calcutta
- 6) Ideal soil for growing cotton is
 - a) Red Soil
 - b) Black Soil
 - c) Alluvial Soil
 - d) Mountain Soil
- 7) **Assertion** : Human Rights day is observed on 10th December.
Reason : It commemorates Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday
 - a) A is correct but R does not explain A
 - b) A is correct but R explains A
 - c) A and R are correct
 - d) A and R are wrong
- 8) For emergency call for ambulance service
 - a) 108
 - b) 100
 - c) 106
 - d) 101
- 9) The age of retirement of the Judges of the Highcourt is
 - a) 62
 - b) 64
 - c) 65
 - d) 58
- 10) Which is the Bank Money?
 - a) Cheque
 - b) Draft
 - c) Credit and debit cards
 - d) All the above

II. Fill in the blanks.

5x1=5

- 11) The commander in chief of sirajuddaulah was
- 12) Industrial revolution took place in
- 13) rightly regarded as the Father of Local self Government in India
- 14) The "skin of earth" is
- 15) In the year Reserve Bank of India was established

III. Match the following

10x1=10

- 16) a) i) Treaty of Madras - Muslim
- ii) Permanent Settlement - English Education
- iii) Kanpur - Bengal
- iv) Macaulay - Nana Saheb
- v) Dacca - The First Anglo Mysore war
- The First Carnatic war
- 17) b) i) Soil layer - Quinary activity
- ii) Hygrometer - Quaternary activity
- iii) Condensation - Out migration
- iv) Emigration - Clouds
- v) Judicial Sector - Humidity
- Bed rock

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IV. Say True or False**5x1=5**

- 18) Chief Minister is the chief administrator of the state
- 19) USA has single citizenship?
- 20) Jainism originated in China
- 21) Human rights and Civil rights are the same
- 22) On a two wheeler only one Pillion rider is allowed

Part - II**V. Answer any ten questions.****10x2=20**

- 23) Give a short note on Archives
- 24) Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance
- 25) What were the salient features of the Ryotwari System?
- 26) What do you know about the Palayakarars? Name some of them?
- 27) What are the traditional handicrafts industries of India?
- 28) Distinguish between: Weather and Climate
- 29) List out any four most populous cities in the world.
- 30) Define 'hazard'
- 31) What is meant by economic activity?
- 32) Write the qualifications of the members of the legislative assembly
- 33) Name some of the Indians who contributed to spread of secularism
- 34) What are Human Rights?
- 35) Write any four traffic rules?
- 36) What is the Barter system?
- 37) State the types of soils

Part - III**VI. Answer the following in detail (any seven)****7x5=35**

- 38) Discuss the merits and demerits of the permanent settlement
- 39) Highlight the important recommendations of Kothari commission
- 40) Describe the colonial urban development
- 41) Give an account on different layers of Soil
- 42) Discuss the problems of urbanisation
- 43) Classify the industries through a flow chart
- 44) Discuss the powers and functions of the chief minister
- 45) Secularism is necessary for a country like India. Justify
- 46) What are the preventive measures of road accidents?
- 47) What are the effects of black money on economy

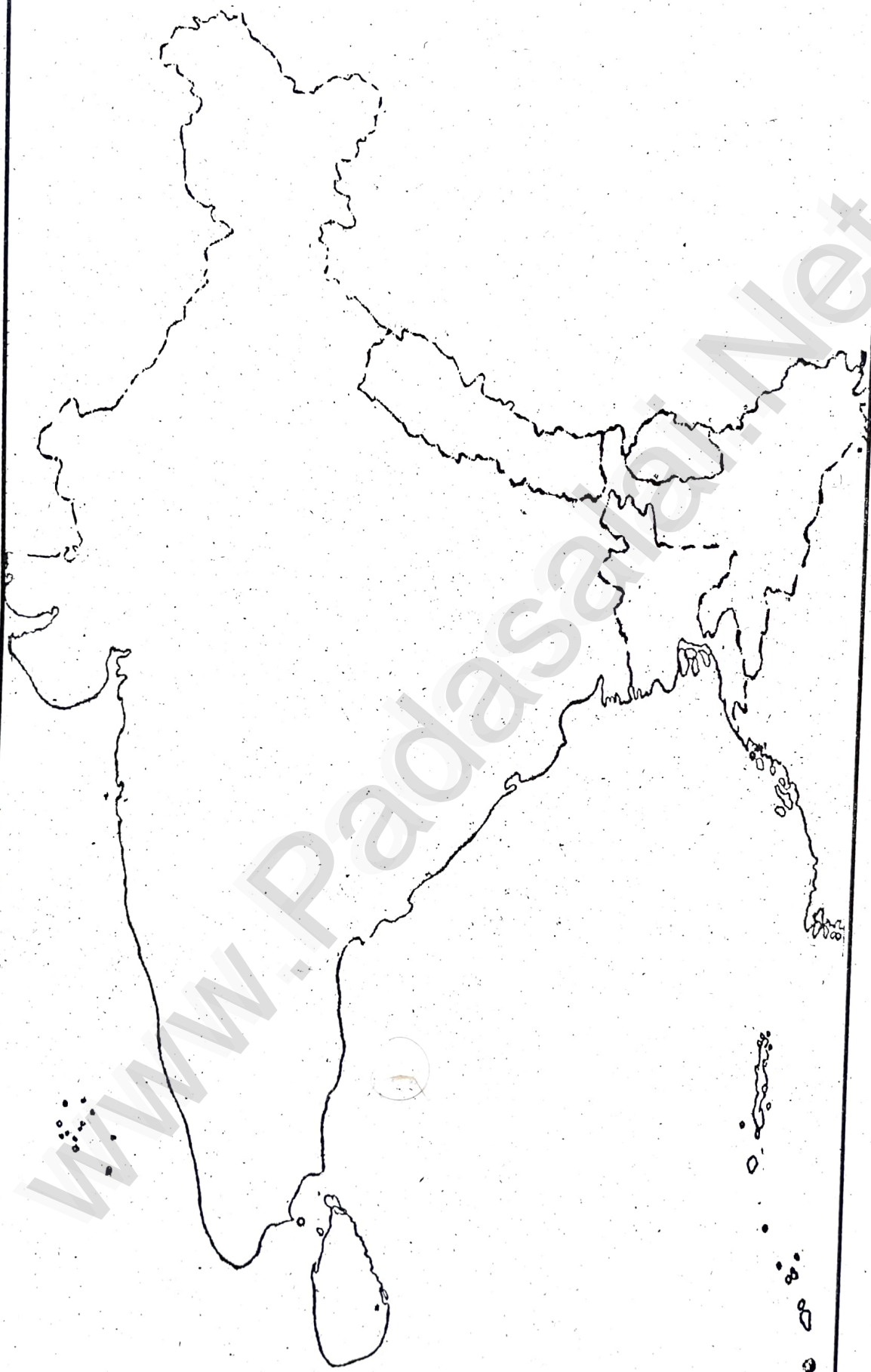
Part - IV**VII. 48) Mark the places in World Map****5x1=5**

- i) India ii) Pacific Ocean iii) England iv) North America v) Europe

49) Mark the places in India Map**10x1=10**

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| i) Madras | vi) Barrack Pore |
| ii) Bombay | vii) Travangore |
| iii) Delhi | viii) Bihar |
| iv) Janshedput | ix) Nagpur |
| v) Calcutta | x) Kashmir |

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