

Class : 8Register
Number**COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024-25**

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

SOCIAL SCIENCE

[Max. Marks :100

I. Choose the correct Answer.

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1. Which of the following European nation was the foremost attempt to discover sea route of India?
a) Dutch b) Portugal c) France d) Britain
2. The indigo revolt was led by the whom?
a) Mahatma Gandhi b) Keshab chandra Roy
c) Digambar Biswas Bishnu Biswas d) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
3. Find out the Odd one
a) Kattabomman b) Oomaithurai c) Sevathaiah d) Tipu Sultan
4. The Oldest Industry in India was ----- industry.
a) Textile b) Steel c) Electrical d) Fertilizers
5. Coastal towns developed by the British were
a) Surat b) Goa c) Bombay d) All of these
6. ----- is used to measure the Humidity.
a) Anemometer b) Barometer c) Hygrometer d) Thermometer
7. Consider the given statements and Choose the correct option from the given ones.
Statement (A) : Urbanisation is mainly due to the movement of people from rural to cities.
Reason (R) : Rural to urban migration is not a Predominant one
a) A is correct but R is Incorrect b) Both A and R are incorrect
c) Both A and R are correct d) A is incorrect and R is correct
8. Tsunami in Indian Ocean took place in the year -----
a) 1990 b) 2004 c) 2005 d) 2008
9. The southern most tip of Africa is
a) Cape Blanca b) Cape Agulhas c) Cape of good hope d) Cape Town
10. The Age of retirement of the Judges of the High court is -----
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
11. The Preamble of the constitution was amended in -----
a) 1951 b) 1976 c) 1974 d) 1967
12. The UNO declared 1979 as the International year of -----
a) Girl Child b) Children c) Women d) none
13. Which metals were used for metallic money?
a) Gold b) Silver c) Bronze d) All the above
14. pick out the incorrect one investment can be made in different vehicle.
a) Stock b) Bonds c) Mutual fund d) Pay tax

II. State True or False.

5x1=5

15. The Police system was Created by Lord Cornwallis.
16. Kattabomman was hanged on 17th October 1799.
17. Igneous rocks are called primary rocks.
18. Cities and Towns are the Major Polluters of Environment.
19. USA has single Citizenship.

III. Answer any 10 of the following.

10x2=20

20. Why Prince Hendry is called "Hendry the Navigator".
21. List out any two salient features of the Permanent Settlement?

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22. Discuss the Essential Features of learning in Jaina and Buddhist Monasteries?
23. Name the three Presidency Cities?
24. State the types of Soils.
25. Define Weather?
26. What are the Causes of Rural to Urban Migration?
27. Mention any Four Economic Activities of Australia?
28. What do you know about the Citizenship Act of 1955.
29. What does Secularism mean?
30. Bring out the importance of UDHR?
31. Who prints and issues paper Currencies in India.
32. What is meant by Black Money?
33. How is the Chief Minister Appointed?

IV. Answer any 9 of the following Questions.

9x5=45

34. Fill in the Blanks.

1. Daughters as well as sons of Priestly and Warrior Classes have access to education in ----- india
2. ----- is the major push factor operating in Rural areas.
3. ----- is the first indian Research station in Antarctica.
4. Article 15 Prohibits ----- on the grounds of Religion, Caste, sex or place of Birth.
5. Online Banking is also known as -----

35. Match the Following.

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| 1. The British | - | Transpiration |
| 2. Jhansi | - | Single Citizenship |
| 3. Vegetation | - | 1600 |
| 4. Indian constitution | - | Thiru Udhayakumar |
| 5. Indian currency | - | Lakshmi Bai |

36. Distinguish between.

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| a) Weather and Climate | b) Agro based and marine based industries. |
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37. Write an Essay on Second Carnatic War?

38. What were the Causes for the Great Revolt of 1857.

39. Write in Detail about the Plantation Industries?

40. How is temperature measured?

41. State the Causes of the Ecological or Natural Migration?

42. Classify the Industries throw a flow Chat.

43. On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is Cancelled?

44. What are the measures taken by the Government to Protect the Children?

45. What are the Disadvantages of Barter System.

46. What are the Effects of Black money of Economy?

47. Mark the Following Places on the Outline Map of World.

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| a) Africa | b) Australia | c) Tokyo | d) Pacific Ocean | e) Sahara Desert |
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V. Answer the following in Detail.

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48. a) Trace the Origin and Growth of Madras? (OR)

b) Classify and Explain the Soil.

49. Mark the Following place on the Outline Map of India.

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| 1. New Delhi | 2. Bombay | 3. Calcutta | 4. Madras |
| 5. Kozhikode | 6. Lucknow | 7. Vikramashila | 8. Ahmedabad |

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