

## COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION – 2022

Standard IX

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## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 hrs.

Part - I

Marks: 100

14 x 1 = 14

## I. Choose the correct answer:

- Direct ancestor of modern man was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - homo habilis
  - homo erectus
  - homo sapiens
  - neanderthal man
- The name of the script used in the Sangam age
  - English
  - Devanagari
  - Tamil-Brahmi
  - Granta
- The founder of Han dynasty was
  - Wu Ti
  - Hung Chao
  - Liu Pang
  - Mengu Khan
- Krishnadeva Raya was a contemporary of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Babur
  - Humayun
  - Akbar
  - Shershah
- The first British Colony in America was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - New York
  - Philadelphia
  - Jamestown
  - Amsterdam
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the rigid outer layer of the Earth.
  - core
  - mantle
  - crust
  - inner core
- \_\_\_\_\_ reflects radio waves.
  - exosphere
  - ionosphere
  - mesosphere
  - stratosphere
- This is the smallest unit of biosphere
  - ecosphere
  - biome
  - environment
  - none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ indicates the purpose or theme of the map.
  - title
  - scale
  - director
  - legend
- Assertion (A) : Ozone Layer in the stratosphere is considered as a protective shield.  
Reason (R) : It prevents the UV radiation from reaching the earth's surface
  - (A) and (R) are correct and (A) explains (R)
  - (A) and (R) are correct but (A) does not explain (R)
  - (A) is incorrect but (R) is correct
  - both (A) and (R) are incorrect
- Kudavolai system was followed by
  - Cheras
  - Cholas
  - Pandyas
  - Kalabhras
- Kailash Satyarthi and Malala have been awarded Nobel Prize for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - literature
  - peace
  - physics
  - economics
- Find the odd one
  - solar energy
  - wind energy
  - paper
  - natural gas
- Irrigated land surface out of cultivable land is
  - 27%
  - 57%
  - 28%
  - 49%

Part - II

## II. Answer in Brief (any 10)

10 x 2 = 20

- Hammurabi code is an important legal document. Explain.
- Write about Hinayana and Mahayana.
- The Great Wall of China.
- Write a short note on the impact of Renaissance.

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IX Social Science

19. What is sericulture?
20. Define Weathering.
21. What are the factors that generate the ocean currents?
22. What do you mean by the term 'density of population'?
23. What are the components of a map?
24. What is biosphere?
25. Give the meaning of a Political party.
26. List the types of constitution.
27. What is labour force of the economy?
28. Who monitors the quantity and quality of ground water?

## Part - III

## III. Answer in Detail (any 10)

10 x 5 = 50

## 29. Fill in the blanks :

- a) The early form of writing of the Egyptians is known as Hieroglyphic
  - b) Portugues were Europeans who arrived on the West Coast of India.
  - c) The 'World Population Day' is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ every year. July 11<sup>th</sup>
  - d) The Parliamentary government is also known as Cabinet govern
  - e) The major occupation of people in Tamil Nadu is ment
30. The history of humans is closely related to the history of Earth. Elucidate.
  31. Write about India's position during classical position.
  32. Discuss the political changes during 1526-1707 AD. Agriculture
  33. Describe the structure of the Earth.
  34. Explain the different types of permanent winds.
  35. i) Differentiate / Distinguish between
    - 1) Spit and Bar
    - 2) Map and Globe
  - ii) Give reason : Map is the basic tool of a geographer.
  36. Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.
  37. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
  38. Describe the major problems & challenges faced by the local self governments.
  39. Mention any five environmental acts and their action.
  40. Give a note on the water resources of Tamil Nadu.
  41. Write a Timeline from 1300 BC to 500 AD.
  42. Mark the places in the world map :
    - i) Chinese Civilization
    - ii) Saudi Arabia
    - iii) Italy
    - iv) Egypt
    - v) Philippines

## Part - IV

## IV. Answer the following in paragraph:

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilization.

(OR)

- b) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
44. Mark the following places in the world map :
  - 1) Cold desert
  - 2) One delta
  - 3) Prairies
  - 4) Downs
  - 5) England
  - 6) France
  - 7) Denmark
  - 8) Palk Bay

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