

I Choose the correct answer.

14 X 1 = 14

1. The Sumerian system of writing
 - a) Picto graphic
 - b) Hieroglyphic
 - c) Sonogram
 - d) Cuneiform
2. The other name for Greeks was
 - a) Hellenists
 - b) Hellenes
 - c) Phoenicians
 - d) Spartans
3. Find out the correct statement
 - i) Chengizkhan was an intolerant person in religion
 - ii) Mongols destroyed the city of Jerusalem
 - iii) Crusades weakened the Ottoman empire.
 - iv) Pope Gregory succeeded in making king Henry IV to abdicate the throne by means of interdict
 - a) i is correct
 - b) ii is correct
 - c) ii and iii are correct
 - d) iv is correct
4. Krishnadeva Raya was a contemporary of
 - a) Babur
 - b) Humayun
 - c) Akbar
 - d) Shershah
5. Magma is found in the
 - a) Crust
 - b) Mantle
 - c) Core
 - d) None of the above
6. is called the eye of the storm / cyclone.
 - a) pressure
 - b) wind
 - c) cyclones
 - d) snow
7. The 'World Population Day' is observed on every year.
 - a) August 11th
 - b) September 11th
 - c) July 11th
 - d) January 11th
8. indicates the purpose or theme of the map.
 - a) Title
 - b) Scale
 - c) Direction
 - d) Legend
9. Kudavolai system was followed by
 - a) Cheras
 - b) Pandyas
 - c) Cholas
 - d) Kalabhras
10. What is the time limit to get the information from RTI Act 2005?
 - a) 20 days
 - b) 25 days
 - c) 30 days
 - d) 35 days
11. The Uthiramerur stone inscription show evidences of prevelant local self government during the period in Tamilnadu.
 - a) Chola
 - b) Chera
 - c) Pandiya
 - d) Pallava
12. is considered a true measure of national income.
 - a) GNP
 - b) GDP
 - c) NNP
 - d) NDP
13. International trade is carried on in terms of
 - a) US Dollars
 - b) Pounds
 - c) Yen
 - d) Euro
14. North - East monsoon period in Tamilnadu
 - a) August - October
 - b) September - November
 - c) October - December
 - d) November - January

II Answer any ten questions briefly. Compulsory Q.No. 28.

10 X 2 = 20

15. How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of Sangam Age?
16. Highlight the steps taken by Ashoka to spread Buddhism.
17. Who founded the Vijayanagar kingdom? Mention the dynasties that ruled over the kingdom.
18. Explain the composition of Three Estates of France.

19. Define plate Tectonics.
20. Mention the factors that affect the climate?
21. What is an Ecosystem?
22. Define Remote Sensing.
23. Explain the electoral system in India.
24. What are the contributions to labourers by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?
25. Which are the voluntary functions of the local governments?
26. What are the three sectors of an economy?
27. What is natural money?
28. Differentiate between small and marginal farmers.

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III Answer any 10 questions. Q. No. 42 is compulsory.

29. i) is known as the middle stone age, as if is placed between the paleolithic and neolithic.
- ii) In 1453 Constantinople was captured by
- iii) is an extensive large ecosystem.
- iv) Indian state to implement women ancestral property act in 1989 was
- v) has always featured as an important element of Development policy in India.
30. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation.
31. Write about India's position during classical position.
32. Highlight the contribution of French Philosophers to the revolution of 1789.
33. Write a note on weathering classify and explain.
34. Explain the influences of the marine resource of mankind.
35. Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.
36. a) **Distinguish between :** i) Core and crust ii) Globe and Map.
- b) **Give reason for the following.** The economy of the quaternary sector is called knowledge economy.
37. Write about the merits of unitary form of Government.
38. Write in details about the salient features of the 73rd and 74th constitutional Amendment Act (1992).
39. Differentiate between renewable and non renewable resources.
40. What are the problems faced by using ground water for agriculture?
41. Draw a time line for any five important events between 1780 to 1800.
42. **Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.**
i) Delhi ii) Kashmir iii) Banaras iv) Bijapur v) Vijayanagar

IV Answer the following questions.

2 X 8 = 16

43. Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam age contribute to their economy.
(OR) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
44. a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of world.
i) Africa ii) North Pacific Ocean iii) Green land iv) India v) Arctic Ocean
vi) Asia vii) North Equatorial current viii) Sahara Desert **(OR)**
b) i) Indian Ocean ii) South Atlantic Ocean iii) Europe iv) China v) Gulf stream
vi) Southern Ocean vii) Australia viii) Antarctica.