

\* **COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024**

**Standard - IX**

Time: 3.00 hrs

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks:100

Part - I

14x1=14

I Choose the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is genetically closet to humans.  
a) Gorilla       b) Chimpanzee      c) Orang-utan      d) Great Apes
2. The harappans did not have the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Gold and elephant       b) Horse and iron  
c) Sheep and silver      d) Ox and platinum
3. The name of the script used in the Sangam age  
a) English      b) Devanagari       c) Tamil-Brahmi      d) Granta
4. i) Gold image of great beauty and artistry were made by Cholas.  
ii) The best example for Chola architecture is Siva as Nataraja performing the cosmic dance.  
a) i) is correct ii) is wrong      b) Both i) and ii) are correct  
c) Both (i) and (ii) are wrong      d) i) is wrong ii) is correct
5. Candide was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Voltaire      b) Rousseau      c) Montesquieu      d) Danton
6. Magma is found in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Crust       b) Mantle       c) Core      d) None of these
7. Which one of the following is not depositional feature of glaciers.  
 a) Cirque      b) Moraines      c) Drumlins      d) Eskers
8. Ocean current are produced due to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) due to rotation of earth       b) due to variation in temperature  
c) due to earth movement      d) all the above
9. The extraction of valuable minerals and other geological minerals from the mine.  
a) Fishing      b) Lumbering      c) Minning       d) Agriculture
10. GPS consist of a constellation of \_\_\_\_\_ satellite.  
a) 7       b) 24      c) 32      d) 64
11. Kailash Satyarthi and Malala have been awarded noble price.  
a) Literature      b) Peace      c) Physics       d) Economics
12. Which committee was appointed by the planning commission in 1985.  
a) Balwant Rai Mehta      b) Ashok Mehta  
 c) GVK Rao      d) L.M.Singhvi
13. Find the odd one  
a) Solar energy      b) Wind energy       c) paper      d) Natural gas
14. Both agriculture productivity and food productivity has  
a) decreased      b) not stable      c) remained stable       d) increased

Part - II

10x2=20

II Answer any 10 of the following question briefly. Q.No. 28 is compulsory

15. Hammurabi code is an important legal document Explain.
16. Elaborate the term "Tri-ratnas".
17. Write about india's position during classical position.
18. Impact of crusades.
19. Explain the composition of three estates of France.



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20. Write about the Pacific Ring of fire.
21. What do you mean by biological weathering?
22. What is hydrological cycle?
23. Explain population density?
24. What are the components of Map?
25. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition of democracy?
26. Name the taxes levied by the village panchayat?
27. What is Solar power?
28. What is meant by foreign exchange?

## Part III

III Answer the following detail any 10. Q.No. 42 is compulsory 10x5=50

29. i) \_\_\_\_\_ the classic work on economy and state craft authored by Kautilya during Mauryan period.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest name of Japan.
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is an extensive large eco system.
- iv) The universal declaration of Human right contains \_\_\_\_\_ article.
- v) Tamil nadu receives rainfall all from the \_\_\_\_\_ monsoon.
30. The development in the field of agriculture pottery and metal tools are considered a land mark in the life megalithic period - Substantiate.
31. Who were the Mongols? How did they rule China?
32. Highlight the contribution of french philosopher to the revolution of 1789.
33. Differentiate Between
  - i) Physical and Chemical weathering
  - ii) Weather and climate Give reason
  - iii) Abyssal plains and ocean deeps
34. Describe the structure of the Earth?
35. Explain the factor affecting the distribution of population.
36. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
37. What are the fundamental duties? How would you follow these in your school premises?
38. What are the types of cloud?
39. Describe in detail about environmental policies in India?
40. Write in detail about various function of Money?
41. Discuss region of Migration.
42. Draw a India Map of given places
  - i) Delhi
  - ii) Lahore
  - iii) Bengal
  - iv) Devagiri
  - v) Vijayanagar

## Part IV

IV Answer the following questions.

2x8=16

43. a) Compare and contrast the principle of Jainism and Buddhism. (OR)
- b) Chola period was a enterprising period in history of Tamilnadu Elucidate.
44. a) Draw an world map on given places.
  - i) Himalayas
  - ii) Pacific ring fire
  - iii) Hwangho delta
  - iv) Sahara desert
  - v) Tundra biomass
  - vi) Plague affected country
  - vii) California current
  - viii) Tropic of cancer(OR)
- b) i) alps Mountain
- ii) A krant region
- iii) Gobi desert
- iv) Denmark
- v) Feirre
- vi) Croatia water current
- vii) Indian ocean
- viii) Ganga delta

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