

HSS

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024****9** - Std**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3.00 Hrs

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Marks : 100

**I. Chosse the correct answer****14X1=14**

1. Direct ancestors of modern man was \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Homo habilis    b) Homo erectus    c) Homo sapiens    d) Neanderthal
2. The preservation process of denote words through pictures  
a) sarcophagus    b) hyksos    c) mummification    d) cuneiform
3. i) buddhism went to China from Japan  
ii) after crucifixion of Jesus St.Thomas spread the christian doctrine  
iii) St.sophia cathedral was the most magnificent building in Europe  
iv) Trajan was one of the worst dictators that rome had.  
a. (i) is correct    b. (ii) is correct    c. (iii) is correct    d. (iv) is correct
4. The Arab general who conquered Spain was \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tariq    b) Alric    c) Saladin    d) Mohammad the conquerer
5. \_\_\_\_\_ named the sea as pacific ocean as it was very calm  
a) Columbus    b) Amerigo Vespucci    c) Ferdinand Magellan    d) Vasco-da-gama
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is seen of the lower course of the river  
a) rapid    b) alluvial fan    c) delta    d) Georges
7. The world population day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ every year  
a) august 11<sup>th</sup>    b) september 11<sup>th</sup>    c) july 11<sup>th</sup>    d) january 11<sup>th</sup>
8. GPS consists of a constellation of \_\_\_\_\_ satellites  
a) 7    b) 24    c) 32    d) 64
9. Indemocracy the final authority rests with  
a) The president    b) the people    c) the concil of ministers    d) the president
10. Aparthied was followed by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) south sudan    b) South africa    c) Nigeria    d) Egypt
11. The Uthiramerur stone inscription show evidences of prevelant local self government during the \_\_\_\_\_-peroid in Tamilnadu  
a) Chola    b) Chera    c) Pandiya    d) Pallava
12. Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC  
a) India    b) Pakistan    c) China    d) Bhutan
13. Which one of the following is not in the secondary sector?  
a) agriculture    b) manufacturing    c) mining    d) fishery
14. The north - east monsoon period in Tamil nadu  
a) August - October    b) September - November  
c) October - December    d) November - January

**II. Answer any 10 questions. Question no.28 is compulsory :- 10X2=20**

15. How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of sangam age ?
16. Elaborate the term "Tri-ratnas".
17. Write a short note on the impact of renaissance.
18. Explain the composition of " three estates of france."



19. Write a brief note on the various spheres of the earth.
20. Define weathering.
21. What do you mean by the term 'density of population'.
22. Define remote sensing.
23. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
24. Define POCsO.
25. The municipal commissioner will be a person from the India Administrative Service (IAS).
26. What is 'solar power'.
27. Differentiate between small and marginal farmers.
28. What is natural money?

**III. Answer any 10 questions. Question no.42 is compulsory :- 10X5 = 50**

29. **Fill in the blanks**

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ classic work on economy and statecraft authored by Kautilya during the Mauryan period.
  - ii) Jainism believes that \_\_\_\_\_ came in long line of Tirthankaras and he was the 24<sup>th</sup> and the last.
  - iii) The vegetation type commonly found in desert biomes is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv) National Voters Day has been celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v) The major occupation of people in Tamil Nadu is \_\_\_\_\_.
30. The history of humans is closely related to the history of earth. Elucidate.
  31. Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
  32. Highlight the contribution of French philosophers to the revolution of 1789.
  33. Distinguish between
    - i) core and crust
    - ii) globe and map.
 Give reason  
 Biosphere provides a stable ecosystem.
  34. Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere.
  35. Write a note on weathering. Classify and explain.
  36. Describe the structure of the earth.
  37. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
  38. Describe the major problems & challenges faced by the local self governments.
  39. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
  40. Explain in detail about the role of RBI in the country.
  41. **Draw a time line for the following: write any five important events between 1780 and 1800 (world event).**
  42. **Mark the following places on the map of India**
    - a) Delhi
    - b) Madurai
    - c) Chennai
    - d) Vijayanagar
    - e) Bengal

**PART- IV**

43. **Answer the following question.** 2X8=16
  - A) Chola period was an enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu - elucidate.
  - B) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
44. **Mark the following places on the outline map of world.**
  - (i) Pacific Ring of Fire (ii) Himalayas (iii) England (iv) Denmark (v) River Hwang Ho (vi) Cold Desert (vii) North America (viii) Indian Ocean

**(OR)**

  - (i) Ganga Delta (ii) Australia (iii) China Civilisation (iv) Red Sea (v) Asia
  - (vi) Alps Ranges (vii) Hot Desert (viii) Africa