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Tenkasi District

Common Half Yearly Examination - 2024



23-12-24,

Time: 3.00 Hours

Standard 9
SOCIAL SCIENCE
Part - I

Marks: 100

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 Sliver d) Ox and Platinum
- 3) was the original religion of Japan
a) Shinto b) Confucianism c) Taoism d) Animism
- 4) was the symbol of "Royal Despotism" in France
a) Versailles palace b) Prison of Bastille
c) Paris commune d) Estates General
- 5) is the rigid outer layer of the Earth
a) core b) mantle c) crust d) inner core
- 6) All types of clouds are found in the
a) Troposphere b) Ionosphere c) Nimbo - stratus d) cirro-stratus
- 7) **Assertion (A)** : Ozone layer in the stratorsphere is considered as a protective shield
Reason (R) : If prevents the UV radiation from reaching the earth's surface
a) A and R are correct and A explains R
b) A and R are correct, but A does not explain R
c) A is incorrect but R is correct
d) Both A and R are incorrect
- 8) GPS consists of a constellation of satellites
a) 7 b) 24 c) 32 d) 64
- 9) Prime Minister of India is appointed by
a) Lok Sabha b) Rajya Sabha c) Speaker d) President
- 10) What is the time limit to set the information from RTI Act 2005?
a) 20 days b) 25 days c) 30 days d) 35 days
- 11) act as the Inspector of village Panchayat
a) commissioner b) District collector c) Councillors d) Mayor
- 12) is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India
a) TamilNadu b) West Bengal c) Kerala d) Andhra Pradesh
- 13) The Head Quarters of the RBI is at
a) Chennai b) Mumbai c) Kolkatta d) Bengalore
- 14) Out of the following which is not a food crop
a) Bajra b) Ragi c) Maize d) Coconut

Part - II**II. Give short answers (any 10): Q.No.28 is compulsory.****10x2=20**

- 15) State the salient features of the ziggurats
- 16) What does the Edict of Kalinga Convey?
- 17) What is Columbian Exchange?
- 18) Point out the significance of "the Boston Tea Party".
- 19) Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth
- 20) What is hydrological cycle?
- 21) What do you mean by the term "density of population"?
- 22) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy
- 23) Define - POCSSO

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- 24) Name the taxes levied by the village Panchayat
- 25) What were the items used as barter during older days?
- 26) Why human resources is considered as the foremost resource of any country?
- 27) Give two examples for each food crop and non-food crops?
- 28) What are the remote sensing organs in our body?

Part - III**III. Answer in paragraph (Any 10): Q.No. 42 is compulsory.****10x5=50**29) **Fill in the blanks:**

- i) and founded the Vijayanagar Kingdom
- ii) In 1453, constantinople was captured by
- iii) is the most important gas for the survival of living organisms
- iv) Maps are drawn normally with orientation (direction)
- v) was the first prime minister of Independent India

30) Distinguish between the following

- a) Weather and Climate
- b) Producers and Decomposers

Give reason for the following:

- c) Satellite imageries stimulate map making

31) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate

32) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism

33) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries

34) Describe about Volcanoes

35) Write a paragraph on the functions of an ecosystem

36) Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population

37) What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain

38) What are the functions of political parties?

39) Explain: a) Primary sector b) Secondary sector c) tertiary sector

40) Explain how money is transacted in the digital world.

41) Discuss about the source of irrigation for agriculture

42) **Mark the places of the given outline map of India**

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| a) Madurai | b) Delhi | c) Arikamedu | d) Bay of Bengal |
| e) Kanniyakumari | | | |

Part - IV**IV. Answer the following questions**

43) a) To what extent is the chinese influence reflected in the fields of philosophy and literature

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b) Discuss the political changes during 1526-1707 A.D. (C.E)

44) a) **Mark the places of the given outline map of World**

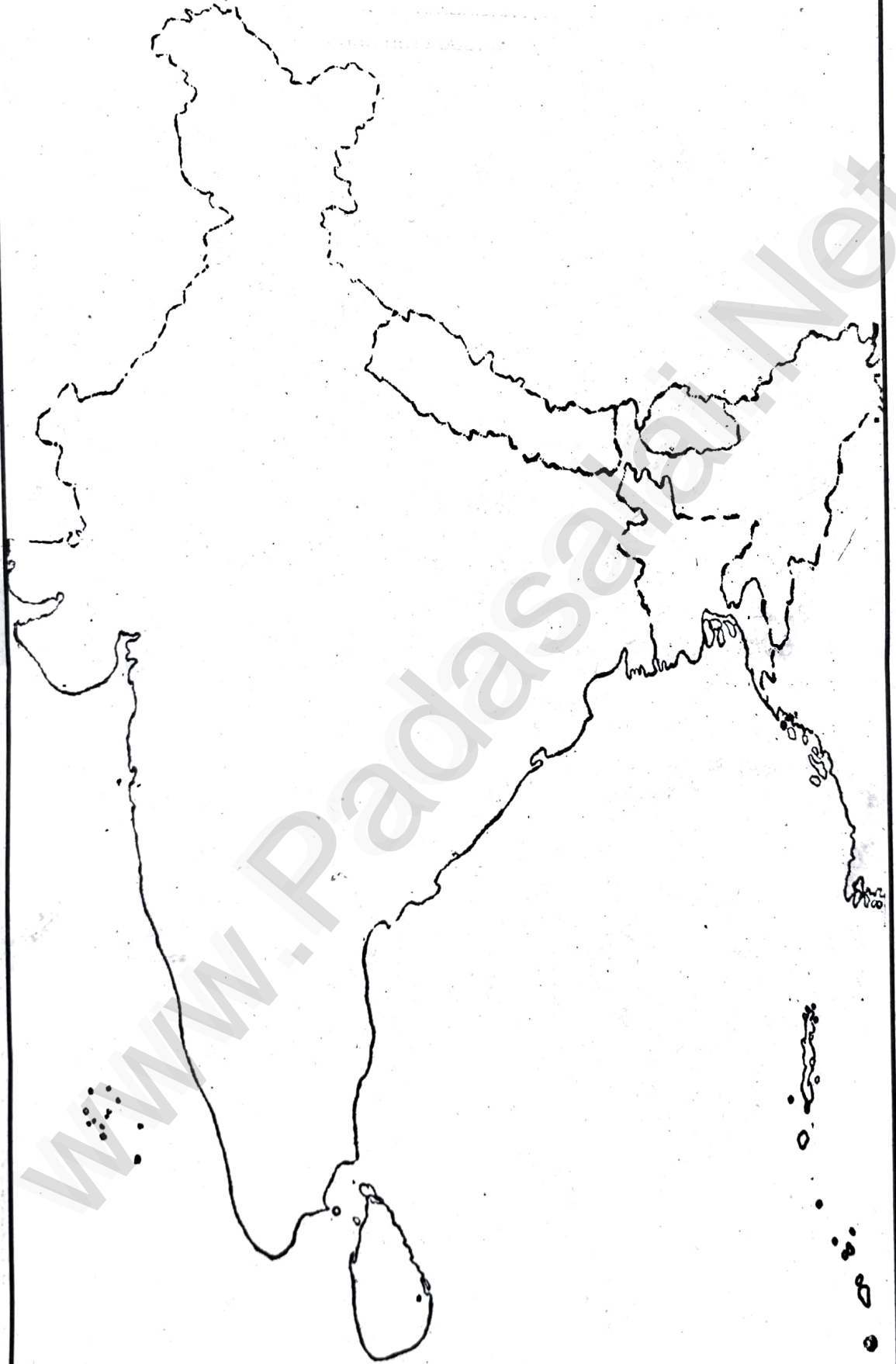
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| i) India | v) Constantinople |
| ii) Africa | vi) Pacific Ring of fire |
| iii) Sea Route of Megellan | vii) Prairies |
| iv) China | viii) Any one desert |

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| b) i) America | v) Sea Route of Vasco-da-gama |
| ii) England | vii) Alaska warm current |
| iii) Phillipine Islands | vii) Japan |
| iv) Atlantic ocean | viii) France |

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