

T COMMON HALFYEARLY EXAM - 2024**Standard - IX****Time : 3.00 hrs****SOCIAL SCIENCE****Marks: 100****Part - I****Choose the correct answer:****14×1=14**

- 1) The Harappans did not have the knowledge of
 - a) Gold and elephant
 - b) Horse and Iron
 - c) Sheep and silver
 - d) Ox and platinum
- 2) The Magadha king influenced by the teachings of Mahavira
 - a) Dhanananda
 - b) Chandragupta
 - c) Bimbisara
 - d) Shishunaga
- 3) The peloponnesian War was fought between _____ and _____
 - a) Greeks and Persians
 - b) Plebeians and Patricians
 - c) Spartans and Athenians
 - d) .Greeks and Romans
- 4) The establishment of _____ empire changed the administrative and institutional structures of South India.
 - a) Bahmani
 - b) Vijayanagar
 - c) Mughal
 - d) Nayak
- 5) _____ named the sea as Pacific Ocean as it was very calm
 - a) Columbus
 - b) Amerigo Vespucci
 - c) Ferdinand megallen
 - d) Vasco-da-gama
- 6) The disintegration and decomposition of rocks is generally called as
 - a) Weathering
 - b) erosion
 - c) transportation
 - d) deposition
- 7) The monsoons are _____ winds
 - a) Prevailing winds
 - b) Periodic winds
 - c) local winds
 - d) None of the above
- 8) The Statistical study of human population is
 - a) Demography
 - b) Morphology
 - c) Etymology
 - d) Seismography
- 9) GPS consists of constellation of _____ satellites
 - a) 7
 - b) 24
 - c) 32
 - d) 64
- 10) Assertion (A): A large number of pressure groups exist in India.
Reason(R): Pressure groups are not developed in India to the same extent as in the USA
 - a) Both (A) and (R) are true and R explains A
 - b) Both (A) and (R) are true and R does not explains A
 - c) A is correct and R is false
 - d) A is false and R is true
- 11) Kailash Satyarthi and Malala have been awarded Nobel Prize for _____
 - a) Literature
 - b) Peace
 - c) Physics
 - d) Economics
- 12) _____ act as a inspector of Village Panchayat
 - a) Commissioner
 - b) District collector
 - c) Councillors
 - d) Mayor
- 13) _____ sector is registered and follows government rules
 - a) Agriculture
 - b) Organised
 - c) Unorganised
 - d) Private
- 14) International trade is carried on interms of _____
 - a) US Dollars
 - b) Pounds
 - c) Yen
 - d) Rupee

Part - II**Answer any ten of the following. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)****10×2=20**

- 15) Overseas interactions brought glory to ancient Tamilagam Give examples in support.
- 16) Elaborate the term 'Tiratnas'
- 17) Write a note on 'The Great wall of China'

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- 18) Who founded the Vijayanagarkingdom? Mention the dynastics that rules over the kingdom.
- 19) What were the taxes the peasants had to pay in france on the eve of Revolution.
- 20) Define: Weathering.
- 21) Mention the factors that affect the climate?
- 22) What is meant by loss of bio-diversity?
- 23) What are the components of a map?
- 24) Why do children need special attention?
- 25) Explain the electoral system in India.
- 26) Name the taxes levied by the village panchayat.
- 27) What are the indicators of development?
- 28) What is the labour force of economy?

Part - III

Answer any ten of the following. (Q.No.42 is compulsory)

10×5=50

- 29) Fill in the blanks
 - 1) In 1453 constantinople was captured by _____
 - 2) The vegetative type commonly found in desert biome is called _____
 - 3) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains _____ articles.
 - 4) The total Geographical area of TamilNadu is _____ hectares
 - 5) The first printing press of the RBI was started at _____
- 30) a) Distinguish between:-
 1. Savanna and Tundra
 2. Delta & Estuary
 b) Give Reason: Map is the basic tool of the Geographer
- 31) To what extent is the chinest influence reflected in the fields of philosophy and literature.
- 32) Discuss the rise and growth of Athens pointing out its glorious legacy
- 33) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
- 34) Explain the different forms of precipitation.
- 35) Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.
- 36) Explain the major uses of GPS.
- 37) What are the challenges to Indian democracy.
- 38) Describe the major problems and challenges faced by local self Government.
- 39) Explain (a) Primary sector (b) Secondary sector (c) Tertiary sector
- 40) Explain in detail the role of RBI in the country.
- 41) Draw a timeline inbetween 1480 AD to 1530 AD and write any 5 important incidents.
- 42) Mark the following in the World Map.
 - 1) Arabia
 - 2) Greece
 - 3) China
 - 4) Cape of goodhope
 - 5) Sea route of Megallen

Part - IV

Answers all the questions:-

2×8=16

- 43) Highlight the contribution of french philosophers to the Revolution of 1789. [or] Describe the structure of the earth.
- 44) Mark the following in the World Map

1) Southern Ocean	2) Earthquake prone zone	3) any one karst region
4) Downs	5) Rift valley	6) any one delta
7) Alaska current	8) Tundra Biome	[or]
1) Antartica	2) Pacific ring of fire	3) Himalayas
4) any one desert	5) any one active volcano	6) Prairies
7) Equatorial Biome	8) Peru current	
