

**COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024****Standard X**Reg.No. **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

**I. Choose the correct answer:**

1. Which country emerged as the strongest in East Asia towards the close of nineteenth century?  
a) China                      b) Japan                      c) Korea                      d) Mongolia
2. In which year was sati abolished?  
a) 1827                      b) 1829                      c) 1826                      d) 1927
3. When did the Vellore Revolt breakout?  
a) 24 May 1805      b) 10 July 1805      c) 10 July 1806      d) 10 September 1806
4. Assertion (A): The Revolt of 1857 was brutally suppressed by the British army.  
Reason (R): The failure of the rebellion was due to the absence of Central authority.  
a) Both (A) and (R) are wrong  
b) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct  
c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and R is the correct explanation of A  
d) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A
5. A book on the history of Tamil music was published by  
a) Abraham Pandithar                      b) U.V. Swaminathar  
c) Maraimalai Adigal                      d) SubramaniaBharathi
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a line joining the places of equal rainfall.  
a) Isohyets                      b) Isobar                      c) Isotherm                      d) Latitude
7. Green revolution refers \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Egg production                      b) Fish production  
c) Milk production                      d) Fertilizers production
8. Which one of the following rivers is flow into the Arabian Sea?  
a) Periyar                      b) Cauvery                      c) Chittar                      d) Bhavani
9. The National Remote Sensing centre is located at \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Bengaluru                      b) Chennai                      c) Delhi                      d) Hyderabad
10. The delta which is known as Granary of South India is  
a) Cauvery delta      b) Mahanadi delta      c) Godavari delta      d) Krishna delta
11. Which of the following States have a common High Court?  
a) Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh      b) Kerala and Telangana  
c) Punjab and Haryana                      d) Maharashtra and Gujarat
12. \_\_\_\_\_ amendment of the constitution is known as the mini constitution.  
a) 40                      b) 19                      c) 21A                      d) 42
13. National Income is a measure of  
a) Total value of money                      b) Total value of producer goods  
c) Total value of consumption goods      d) Total value of goods and services
14. 'The Detroit of Asia' is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tuticorin                      b) Coimbatore                      c) Chennai                      d) Madurai

**Part - II****II. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)**

10 x 2 = 20

15. What do you know of Trench Warfare.
16. Write a note on Third World Countries.
17. Write a note on reforms of Ramalinga Adigal
18. Name the territories annexed by the British under the Doctrine of Lapse
19. Write a note on the Tirunelveli Uprising.



20. Write any five biosphere reserves in India
21. Mention the plantation crops of India
22. Why is Coimbatore called the Manchester of South India?
23. Define Disaster Risk Reduction
24. What are the classical languages in India?
25. List out the member Countries of SAARC.
26. Write some name of the nutrition programmes in Tamil Nadu.
27. What is meant by entrepreneur?
28. Define. Line of Control

### Part - III

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

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks

- i) Government of India Act 1919 introduced \_\_\_\_\_ in the provinces.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first non - European language that went into print
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Tamil Nadu state animal.
- iv) The Constitution of India was adopted on \_\_\_\_\_
- v) The modern concept of GDP was first developed by \_\_\_\_\_

30. Highlight the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles relating to Germany.

31. Analyse the effects of the World War II.

32. a) Distinguish between :

- i) Western Coastal plains and East Coastal plains
- ii) Renewable resources and non - renewable resources

b) Give reasons for the following : Mountains are cooler than the plains.

33. Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.

34. Can you imagine a world without agriculture?

35. What is urbanization? Explain its problem.

36. What are the Risk reduction measures taken before and after cyclone.

37. Explain the salient features of the Constitution of India.

38. Write a detailed note on Non - Alignment.

39. Write the challenges of Globalization.

40. What is Black money? Write the causes of black money.

Note : Blind candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Timeline chart and map.

41. Draw a Timeline for the following :

Write any five important events between 1900 and 1930

42. Mark the following places on the map of world.

- i) Great Britain
- ii) Morocco
- iii) Italy
- iv) Moscow
- v) Hawai Islands

### Part - IV

IV. Answer the following questions.

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Attempt an essay of the heroic fight Veerapandiya Kattabomman conducted against the East India Company (OR)

b) Describe the role of Tamil Nadu in the Civil Disobedience Movement.

Note : Blind Candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to map.

44. a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.

- i) Karakoram
- ii) Ganga
- iii) Chotanagpur Plateau
- iv) Direction of South West Monsoon wind
- v) Agasthyamalai Biosphere
- vi) Chennai
- vii) Mumbai high
- viii) Electronic capital of India (OR)

b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.

- i) Vellore
- ii) Chembarambakkam Lake
- iii) coromandel coast
- iv) Alluvial soil
- v) Cotton growing area
- vi) Mettur Dam
- vii) Megamalai Wild Life Sanctuary
- viii) River vaigai