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Register No. **HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024**

Time : 3.00 Hours

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks : 100

PART - I

14x1=14

I. Choose the correct answer

1. The period called marks the beginning of agriculture and animal domestication.
(a) Paleolithic (b) Mesolithic (c) Neolithic (d) Megalithic.
2. The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt.
(a) Sarcophagus (b) Hykos (c) Mummification (d) Polytheism.
3. was the original religion of Japan.
(a) shinto (b) Confucianism (c) Taoism (d) Animism.
4. (i) Gold images 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. The continent of America was named after
(a) Amerigo Vespucci (b) Christopher columbus (c) Vasco da cama (d) Hernado cortez
6. In the ancient period Gondwanaland moved towards direction.
(a) North (b) South (c) East (d) West
7. The is the chief energy source of the Earth.
(a) Sun (b) Moon (c) Stars (d) clouds.
8. The world Population Day" is observed on every year.
(a) August 11th (b) September 11th (c) July 11th (d) January 11th
9. Assertion (A) The legend of a map does not help us to understand the information in a map.
Reason (R). It is usually placed at the left or right corner at the bottom of the map.
(a) (A) is false; (R) is true (b) Both (A) and (R) are true; (R) does not explain (A)
(c) (A) is correct; (R) is false (d) Both (A) and (R) are true; (R) explains
10. Maritime boundary of most the countries is fixed to be nautical miles from the baseline.
(a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 8 (d) 20
11. In Democracy the final authority rests with
(a) The Parliament (b) The people (c) The council of Ministers (d) The President
12. According to the UNO a child is a person who has not completed the age of years.
(a) 12 (b) 14 (c) 16 (d) 18
13. Find the odd one
(a) Banking (b) Railways (C) Insurance (d) Small Scale Industry.
14. The North-East monsoon period in Tamil Nadu
(a) August - October (b) September - November (c) october-December (d) November - January

PART- II

10x2=20

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

15. State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
16. Highlight the steps taken by Ashoka to Spread Buddhism.
17. Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
18. What is Columbian Exchange?
19. Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth.
20. What are ox-bow lakes?
21. What is "black death"?

22. What are the components of remote sensing?
23. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
24. Name the Urban local governments.
25. Defines: POCs
26. What are the indicators of development
27. Give two examples of non- food crops.
28. What is spice route?

PART - III

III. Answer any 10 of the following. (Q.NO: 42 is compulsory)

10x5=50

29. Fill in the blanks.
 - (i) was known as Prince among Humanisti.
 - (ii) Buddhism came to China from India during the reign of dynasty.
 - (iii) In 2017, there were recognised national parties.
 - (iv) is known as the "Father of Local Government".
 - (v) The major occupation of people in Tamil Nadu is
30. Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
31. "Chola Period was a enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu". Elucidate.
32. Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
33. Distinguish Between:
 - (a) Core and Crust
 - (b) Primary activities and Secondary activities.
 - (c) chemical weathering is predominant in hot and humid zones.
34. Describe the structure of the Earth.
35. Explain about the aquatic biomes on Earth.
36. Write a note on directions with relevant diagram.
37. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
38. What are fundamental duties? How would you follow these in your school premises?
39. Explain (a) Primary Sector (b) Secondary Sector (c) tertiary sector.
40. Give a note on the water resources of Tamil Nadu.
41. Time Line: write the event for the following.
 - (i) 20 June 1789
 - (ii) 14 July 1789
 - (iii) 27 August 1789
 - (IV) 1st century AD (CE)
 - (V) 2nd Century AD (CE)
42. Mark the following places on India Outline map
 - (i) Devgagiri
 - (ii) Cholas
 - (iii) Madurai
 - (iv) Bay of Bengal
 - (v) Bengal.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following questions.

2x8=16

43. (a) Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their economy.

(or)

 Describe the patterns of rural Settlement.
44. Mark on the world map
 - (a) (i) England
 - (ii) Tundra Biomes
 - (iii) Downs
 - (iv) Any one cold ocean current
 - (v) Himalayas
 - (vi) Arctic Ocean
 - (vii) Pacific Ring of fire
 - (Viii) any one Delta

(or)

 - (b) (i) Denmark
 - (ii) Prairies
 - (iii) Pacific Oceans.
 - (iv) Alps Mountain
 - (v) Any one hot Desert
 - (vi) any one earthquake prone zone
 - (vii) any one active volcano
 - (viii) Rift valley in South Africa