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ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2025

8 - STD

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 2.30 Hrs

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Marks : 100

I. Choose the correct answer.

14 x 1 = 14

- Tranquebar on the Tamilnadu coast was a trade centre of the _____.
a) The Portuguese b) The British c) The French d) The Danish
- Which of the following place was associated with Dheeran Chinnamalai
a) Dindigul b) Nagalapuram c) Pudukottai d) Odanilai
- Which University was established by King Dharmapala in Bengal?
a) Taxila University b) Vikramshila University
c) Banaras University d) Nalanda University
- Assertion (A):** British built up their alternative capitals in hilly areas.
Reason (R): They found the Indian summer inhospitable.
a) A is correct and R is Wrong b) A is wrong and R is Correct
c) A is correct and R explains A d) A is correct and R does not explain A
- World soil day _____.
a) 15th August b) 12th January c) 15th October d) 5th December
- A person moves from his own country to another country is known as _____.
a) Immigrant b) Refugee c) Emigrant d) Asylum seeker
- Actual distribution of population can be represented by _____.
a) Lines b) Shades c) Dots d) Contours
- The age of retirement of the Judges of the High Court is _____.
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
- Which of the following is not a condition for becoming the citizen of India?
a) Birth b) Acquiring property c) Descent d) Naturalization
- Which one of the following describes India as a secular state?
a) Fundamental Rights b) Fundamental Duty
c) Directive Principles of State Policy d) Preamble of the Constitution
- What are the causes for the road accidents?
a) Over Speeding b) Drunken Driving
c) Distraction to Drivers d) All of these
- The Supreme Commander of the Armed forces is our _____.
a) President b) Prime Minister c) Governor d) Chief Minister
- Pick out the incorrect one: Investment can be made in different vehicle.
a) Stock b) Bonds c) Mutual fund d) Pay tax
- Public sector is on _____ motive.
a) Profit Motive b) Service Motive c) Speculative Motive d) None of these

II. Match the followings.

6 x 1 = 6

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| 15. a) Battle of Adayar | - | Clouds |
| b) Ballygunj | - | Primary Sector |
| c) Soil layer | - | 1098 |
| d) Condensation | - | Paper mill |
| e) Child Help Line | - | Bed rock |
| f) Agriculture | - | 1746 |

III. Fill in the blanks.

5 x 1 = 5

- The network of railroads in India was introduced in _____.
- The First women doctor in India was _____.

18. _____ is the highest peak of Africa.
 19. The Word Non - Alignment was coined by _____.
 20. In the _____ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

5 x 1 = 5

IV. True / False.

21. Ryotwari system was introduced by Thomas Munro.
 22. The atmosphere is a layer of gases surrounding the earth.
 23. Cities and towns are the major polluters of environment.
 24. The roads are one of the worst inventions of man.
 25. The Constitution of India secures justice to its entire citizen.

5 x 2 = 10

V. Distinguish.

26. Soil conservation and Soil erosion.
 27. Permanent winds and Seasonal winds
 28. Hazards and Disasters.
 29. Earthquake and Tsunami.
 30. Globe and Map

5 x 1 = 5

VI. Give reasons.

31. Chemical sedimentary rocks are found in the beds of reservoirs.
 32. Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.
 33. Mountain climbers carry oxygen cylinders while ascending peaks.
 34. Fresh water is less on the earth.
 35. Egypt is called the 'Gift of the Nile'.

10 x 2 = 20

VII. Give short answers (Any 10 Questions)

36. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
 37. List out any two salient features of the Permanent settlement?
 38. What was the importance of 'Tiruchirappalli proclamation'?
 39. Name the three Presidency cities?
 40. Define 'Migration'.
 41. Define Industry.
 42. What are the uses of a cadastral map?
 43. Name the types of citizens.
 44. Write about Right to Education Act (RTE).
 45. Why national security is very essential?
 46. What is meant by Black Money?
 47. Name some indicators that measure socio-economic development.

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VIII. Answer the following questions in detail.

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48. Give an account of the sources of Modern India. (OR)
 Highlight the important recommendations of Kothari Commission.
 49. Elaborately discuss the effects of water pollution. (OR)
 Explain the Geographical factors which affect the location of industries?
 50. What are the measures taken by the government to protect the children? (OR)
 What are the preventive measures of road accidents?
 51. Explain the types of bank Deposits. (OR)
 Write the differences between public sector and private sector.

IX. Mark the following places in an India outline map.

10 x 1 = 10

- i) Punjab ii) Jhansi iii) Nalanda iv) Plassey v) Jamshedpur
 vi) Wardha vii) Bardoli viii) Bombay ix) Calicut x) Indian Ocean

X. Mark the following places in a World map.

5 x 1 = 5

- i) Asia ii) Africa iii) Tropic of cancer iv) Frigid zone v) Pacific Ocean