

**Tenkasi District**  
**Common Annual Examination - 2025**



**Standard 8**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks: 100

## Part - I

**I. Choose the correct answer.**

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- 1) The first fort constructed by the British in India was .....  
a) Fort William                      b) Fort St. George  
c) Agra Fort                          d) Fort St. David
- 2) Who was the first Indian state to join the subsidiary Alliance?  
a) Awadh                      b) Hyderabad                      c) Udaipur                      d) Gwalior
- 3) Velu Nachiyar was a queen of  
a) Nagalapuram                      b) Sivagiri                      c) Sivagangai                      d) Virupachi
- 4) **Assertion (A)** : British built up their alternative capitals in hilly areas  
**Reason (R)** : They found the Indian summer inhospitable  
a) A is a 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
- 5) Which one of the following is the most widespread most and productive category of soil  
a) Alluvial soil                      b) Black soil                      c) Red soil                      d) Mountain soil
- 6) The word Tsunami is derived from ..... language  
a) Hindi                      b) French                      c) Japanese                      d) German
- 7) Road safety week is celebrated in the month of ..... every year  
a) December                      b) January                      c) March                      d) May
- 8) Indian coast Guard was established in  
a) 1979                      b) 1977                      c) 1978                      d) 1979
- 9) The highest and final Judicial tribunal of India is .....  
a) President                      b) Parliament                      c) Supreme court                      d) Prime minister
- 10) Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?  
a) Udayakumar                      b) Amartya Sen                      c) Abijith Banerjee                      d) None of these

## II. Fill in the blanks.

**5x1=5**

- 11) Indigo Revolt book place in .....
- 12) ..... Shortened the distance between Europe and India
- 13) ..... is the first Indian research station in Antarctica
- 14) The District Judges are appointed by .....
- 15) The Private sector is on ..... motive

### III. Match the following

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- 16) A) i) Treaty of Salbai - Annie Besant  
ii) Delhi - Seven island  
iii) Kothari commission - Bahadur Shah II  
iv) Bombay - The First Maratha war  
v) Theosophical Society - 1964  
- 1956
- 17) B) i) Basalt - Key of a map  
ii) Climate - Raw materials  
iii) Pull factor - Employment opportunity  
iv) Geographical factor - unemployment  
v) Legend - Long Term changes  
- Metamorphic rock

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**IV. State True or False.****5x1=5**

- 18) Ananda Rangam was a translator served under British
- 19) Kattabomman was hanged on 16th October 1799
- 20) Volcanic mountains are covered with sedimentary rocks
- 21) Citizen of India can enjoy Fundamental Rights guaranteed by our constitution
- 22) The supreme court of India was inaugurated on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1951.

**Part - II****V. Answer any 10 questions.****10x2=20**

- 23) Mention the trading centres of the English in India
- 24) Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy
- 25) Who were the leaders of Palayakkarak confederacy in the South Indian rebellion?
- 26) What is an urban area?
- 27) Name the Prominent leaders who fought for the upliftment of women?
- 28) State the types of Soils?
- 29) List out any four most populous cities in the world?
- 30) Why Africa is called a "Mother continent"?
- 31) Define "Map Scale"
- 32) How is the Chief minister appointed?
- 33) What does secularism mean?
- 34) Name the member countries of the SAARC
- 35) What is the Barter system?
- 36) Write the objectives of Public Sector?

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**Part - III****VI. Write brief answer: (any seven)****7x5=35**

- 37) Give an account of the sources of Modern India
- 38) What were the causes for the Great revolt of 1857?
- 39) Trace the role of women in freedom struggle?
- 40) **Distinguish between:**
  - i) Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock
  - ii) Weather and Climate

Give reason : Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes
- 41) Discuss the problems of urbanisation
- 42) Classify the industries through a flow chart
- 43) Discuss the Powers and Functions of the Chief minister?
- 44) Secularism is necessary for a country like India. Justify
- 45) Write five principles of Panchasheel
- 46) What are the effects of black money on economy?

**Part - IV****VII. 48) Mark the following places in the Map of world****5x1=5**

- i) Australia    ii) Japan    iii) Canada    iv) Indian Ocean    v) Brazil

**49) Mark the following places in the Map of India****10x1=10**

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|-----------------|------------------|
| i) New Delhi    | vi) Kanchipuram  |
| ii) Lucknow     | vii) Jhansi      |
| iii) Jamshedpur | viii) Travangore |
| iv) Assam       | ix) Kashmir      |
| v) Madurai      | x) Wandiwash     |
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