

T COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2025

Standard - VIII

Time : 2.30 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct answer:

10×1=10

- 1) Which of the following European Nation was the foremost attempt to discover a sea route to India?
a) Dutch b) Portugal c) France d) Britain
- 2) In which region was the Ryotwari system not introduced by the British?
a) Bombay b) Madras c) Bengal d) None of these
- 3) B.M. Malabari was a
a) Teacher b) Doctor c) Lawyer d) Journalist
- 4) 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
- 5) The earth receives energy from
a) current b) electro magnetic radiation c) waves d) heat
- 6) The southernmost tip of Africa is
a) Cape Blanca b) Cape Agulhas c) Cape of Good Hope d) Cape Town
- 7) The National Human Rights Commission was constituted in _____
a) 1990 b) 1993 c) 1978 d) 1979
- 8) Supreme Court is located at
a) Chandigarh b) Bombay c) Calcutta d) New Delhi
- 9) Which is the Bank Money?
a) Cheque b) Draft c) Credit and Debit cards d) All the above
- 10) Public sector is on
a) Profit Motive b) Service Motive c) Speculative Motive d) None of these

II. Fill in the blanks:-

5×1=5

- 11) The main cause for the Second Carnatic war was _____
- 12) _____ was responsible for the formation of the corporation.
- 13) The degree of water vapour present in the atmosphere is known as _____
- 14) Human Rights are _____ rights
- 15) The government is committed to strengthening _____ and co-operation among the citizens.

III. Match the following:-

5×1=5

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| 16) Tavernier | - | Drain Theory |
| 17) Dacca | - | Paper mill |
| 18) Dadabai Naoroji | - | Artisan |
| 19) Ballygunj | - | Muslin |
| 20) Smiths | - | French traveller |

T**(2)****VIII SOCIAL SCIENCE****5×1=5****IV. State true or false:-**

- 21) Warren Hastings introduced quinquennial land settlement.
- 22) Fort William is in Madras.
- 23) M-Sand is used as alternative for natural sand in construction.
- 24) The Mughal emperor Akbar followed the policy of religious toleration.
- 25) The Allahabad High Court is the largest court in India.

2×2=4**V. Distinguish between:-**

- 26) Permanent and seasonal winds.
- 27) Earthquake and Tsunami

3×2=6**VI. Give reasons:-**

- 28) Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes.
- 29) Fresh water is less on the earth.
- 30) Deserts are found in the western margins of continents.

VII. Answer the following in one or two sentences. (Any Ten Que only) 10×2=20

- 31) Bring out the effects of the Vellore revolt.
- 32) Write a short note on confederation of Indian Industry.
- 33) Give a note on Sati.
- 34) State the types of soils
- 35) Write a brief note on hazardous wastes.
- 36) Why Africa is called a "Mother Continent"?
- 37) How is the Chief Minister appointed?
- 38) Write any four traffic rules.
- 39) Write a note on Lok Adalat.
- 40) What is the Value of Money?
- 41) What does the society want?
- 42) Name any three Major Private Sector industries.

VIII. Answer the following in detail. (Any six que only)**6×5=30**

- 43) Write an essay on Second Carnatic War.
- 44) India became an agricultural colony of Britain. How?
- 45) Give a detailed explanation on different forms of precipitation.
- 46) Explain the Geographical factors which affect the location of Industries?
- 47) On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?
- 48) Describe Jurisdiction of Supreme Court?
- 49) What are the functions of Money? and explain it.
- 50) Write the functions of private sector.

IX. Mark the following on the map of India:-**10×1=10**

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| 51) 1) Calcutta | 2) Cochin | 3) Plassey | 4) Wandiwash | 5) Delhi |
| 6) Meerut | 7) Bombay | 8) Madurai | 9) Assam | 10) Kulti |

X. Mark the following on the map of World:-**5×1=5**

- 52) 1. Tokyo
- 2) Latin America
- 3) Mexico city
- 4) London
- 5) Cairo
