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- 1) Direct ancestor of modern man was .....  
a) Homo habilis                      b) Homo erectus  
c) Homo Sapiens                    d) Neanderthal man
- 2) The account which throws light on Mauryan Polity and Society  
a) Marco Polo                      c) Megasthenes                    d) Seleucus  
b) Fahien
- 3) American war of Independence was ended with the peace of paris in the year  
a) 1776                      b) 1779                      c) 1781                      d) 1783
- 4) ..... became the first European power to establish trade with India  
a) Portuguese                    b) French                    c) Danes                    d) Dutch
- 5) ..... is seen in the lower course of the river  
a) Rapids                      b) Alluvial fan                    c) Delta                      d) Gorges
- 6) ..... is the most important gas for the survival of living organisms  
a) Helium                      b) Carbon - di - Oxide  
c) Oxygen                      d) Methane
- 7) Assertion (A) : In tertiary activities, instead producing goods by themselves, they are in the process of production  
Reason (R) : People in Tertiary activities are purely eco friendly  
a) Both A and R are incorrect  
b) A and R are correct but A does not explain R  
c) A is correct and R is incorrect  
d) A and R are correct and A explains R
- 8) When you happen to see a fire break out you will make a call to  
a) 114                      b) 112                      c) 115                      d) 118
- 9) The Largest democratic country in the World is  
a) Canada                      b) India                      c) USA                      d) China
- 10) A 10 year old boy is working in a shop. Which right can you use to recover him?  
a) Right to equality                    b) Right to freedom  
c) Right against Child labour exploitation                    d) Right to freedom of Religion
- 11) Which colour in the signal means 'Be ready'?  
a) Red                      b) Blue                      c) Yellow                      d) Green
- 12) ..... is considered a true measure of National income  
a) GNP                      b) GDP                      c) NNP                      d) NDP
- 13) Out of the following, which is not a food crop  
a) Bajra                      b) Ragi                      c) Maize                      d) Coconut
- 14) ..... has recorded the maximum number of emigrants.  
a) Ramanathapuram                    b) Coimbatore                    c) Chennai                      d) Vellore

$$10 \times 2 = 20$$

(Qn. No. 28 is compulsory)

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- 15) State the salient features of the ziggurats
- 16) What does the Edict of Kalinga convey?
- 17) Explain the composition of "Three Estates of France".
- 18) State the three phases in the colonialisation of Indian economy
- 19) Mention the factors that affect the climate?
- 20) What is a Volcano?
- 21) What is Biosphere?
- 22) What is a map?
- 23) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy
- 24) Define - POCSO
- 25) What are the benefits of wearing helmet while driving
- 26) What are the three sectors of an economy?



- 27) Why NNP is not considered as an useful measure to compare a country's development with other countries?
- 28) What is meant by foreign exchange?

## PART - III

10x5=50

## III. Answer any 10 questions:

(Qn. No. 42 is compulsory)

29) Fill in the blanks

- i) ..... is known as the middle stone age, as it is placed between the paleolithic and Neolithic
- ii) ..... was the main source of revenue for the British
- iii) ..... are also called Heterotrophs
- iv) National voters day has been celebrated on .....
- v) The head quarters of HRD Ministry is in .....

30) Match the following:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| i) Pharaoh             | - A fortified city      |
| ii) Acropolis          | - Second order landform |
| iii) Continental slope | - Arthashastra          |
| iv) Right to vote      | - The Egyptian King     |
| v) Chanakya            | - 18                    |

31) Distinguish between the following

- i) Land breeze and sea breeze
- ii) Tropical vegetation and Desert vegetation give reasons for the following
- iii) Continental shelf provides good fishing ground

32) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation

33) Discuss the economic impact of British Rule in India

34) Describe the structure of the Earth

35) Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population

36) Write a note on directions with relevent diagram

37) What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain

38) Write in details about the salient features of the 73rd and 74th constitutional Amendment Act (1992)

39) Explain in detail: The road safety rules

40) Explian how money is translated in the digital world

41) Discuss the policies for sustainable development

42) Mark on the map of South India

- a) Madurai    b) Keezhadi    c) Korkai    d) Arabian Sea    e) Chennai

## PART - IV

## IV. Answer both questions:

2x8=16

- 43) a) To what extent do you think the political powers of Tamilagam influenced Sangam Age Polity?

(OR)

- b) Highlight the contribution of French Philosophers to the Revolution of 1789?

44) a) Mark the following places in the World Map

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| i) China                   | v) Pacific ring of fire |
| ii) England                | vi) Australia           |
| iii) Sea Route of Megallan | vii) Philipine Islands  |
| iv) Indian Ocean           | viii) Any one desert    |

(OR)

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| b) i) Egypt                     | v) Prairies            |
| ii) India                       | vi) North America      |
| iii) Sea Route of Vasco-da-gama | vii) Cape of good hope |
| iv) Pacific Ocean               | viii) Any one delta    |