

T COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2025

Standard - IX

Time : 3.00 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Part - I

Choose the correct answer:

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- 1) _____ is genetically closest to humans.
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee c) Orang-utan d) Great apes
- 2) The account which throws light on Mauryan polity & society
a) Marco polo b) Fahien c) Megasthanes d) Seleucus
- 3) The Deccan sultanates were conquered by _____
a) Ala-ud-din khiliji b) Ala-ud-din Bahman shah c) Aurangzeb d) Malik kafur
- 4) Who wrote 95 theses?
a) Martin Luther b) Zwingli c) John calvin d) Cerventes
- 5) What was the invention that removed seeds from cotton?
a) Rolling mill b) Cotton Gin c) Spinning Mule d) Spinning Jenny
- 6) Stacks are formed by _____
a) Wave erosion b) River erosion c) Glacial erosion d) Wind deposition
- 7) The lowest layer of the atmosphere is _____
a) Troposphere b) Stratosphere c) Exosphere d) Mesosphere
- 8) The coldest biome on Earth is _____
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
- 9) Which of the following statement is untrue?
a) Stop, Drop, Roll is for fire b) Drop, Cover, Hold is for earthquake
c) If seawater recedes back run to higher places is for flood
d) If gunshots are heard drop to the ground and cover the head with hand is for not.
- 10) Primeminister of India is appointed by
a) Lok Sabha b) Rajya Sabha c) Speaker d) President
- 11) NOTA was introduced in the year
a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 2015
- 12) _____ act as a inspector of Village Panchayat
a) Commissioner b) District collector c) Councillors d) Mayor
- 13) Tertiary sector include
a) Transport b) Insurance c) Banking d) All of these
- 14) Out of the following which is not a food crop
a) Bajra b) Ragi c) Maize d) Coconut

Part - II

Answer any ten of the following in brief. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)

10×2=20

- 15) "Archaeological sites provide evidence of past history" - Discuss
- 16) Write a short note on "The Great wall of China"
- 17) What is sericulture?
- 18) Highlight any two important results of Industrial revolution.
- 19) State the three phases in the colonialisation of Indian economy.

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- 20) What is 'Tsunami'?
- 21) What do you mean by the term 'Hydrosphere'?
- 22) What is meant by "Eco system"?
- 23) What are the components of a map?
- 24) Define: POCSO
- 25) What are the benefits of wearing helmet while driving?
- 26) Why are children and old age are not considered for computation of workforce?
- 27) Name four districts in TamilNadu which record low number of immigration.
- 28) Write about 'Micro irrigation'

Part - III

Answer any ten of the following. (Q.No.42 is compulsory)

10×5=50

- 29) Fill in the blanks
 - i) _____ was the main source of revenue for the British.
 - ii) _____ is an extensive large eco system.
 - iii) The first general elections are held in British India in the year _____
 - iv) _____ is the main reason for female migration.
 - v) World Environment day is _____
- 30) a) Differentiate: i) Savanna - Tundra 2. Globe - map
b) Give Reason: Fog is dangerous for traffic.
- 31) Define the term Hieroglyphics and cuneiform with their main features.
- 32) Who were Mongols? How did they rule china?
- 33) Enumerate the causes for the second industrialization in the USA.
- 34) What is Glacier? Explain its types.
- 35) Explain about the aquatic biomes on Earth.
- 36) Write five sentences about what to do during fire.
- 37) What are fundamental duties? How would you follow these in your school premises.
- 38) Explain the factors involved in road accidents.
- 39) Differentiate between renewable and non renewable resources.
- 40) Give a short note on the Water resources of TamilNadu.
- 41) Draw a timeline inbetween 1750 - 1810 and write any 5 important historical incidents.
- 42) Mark the following in the given World Map.
 1. England 2. China 3. USA 4. River Nile 5. Cape of good hope

Part - IV

Answers all the questions:-

2×8=16

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

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Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere.

- 44) Mark the following in the World Map:-

1. Alps 2. Earthquake prone zone 3. Arctic Ocean 4. Japan
5. Rift valley 6. Downs 7. Any one Hot desert 8. Brazil current.
1. Himalayas 2. Pacific ring of fire 3. Antarctica
4. Australia 5. any one karst region 6. Prainis
7. any one cold desert 8. Alaska current
