



Class : 10

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2024 -25

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

[Max. Marks : 100
14x1=14]

PART - I

I. Choose the correct Answer.

- Who said "Imperialism is the highest stage of Capitalism"?
a) Lenin b) Marx c) Sun - Yat - Sen d) Mao Tsetung
- Assertion (A) :** Puli Thevar tried to get the support of Hyder Ali and the French
Reason (R) : Hyder Ali could not help Puli Thevar as he was already in a serious conflict with the Marathas.
a) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A
b) Both A and R are wrong
c) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
d) A is wrong and R is correct
- Who drew the attention of the British to the suffering of Indigo Cultivation through his play Nildarpan?
a) Dina Bandhu Mitra b) Romesh Chandra Dutt
c) Dadabhai Naoroji d) Birsa Munda
- Which among the following was declared as 'Independence Day'?
a) 26th January 1930 b) 26th December 1929
c) 16th June 1946 d) 15th January 1947
- was the first elected legislative council member from the depressed class in Madras Province.
a) M.C. Rajah b) Rettaimalai Srinivasan
c) T.M Nair d) P. Varadarajulu
- river is known as 'Sorrow of Bihar'.
a) Narmada b) Godavari c) Kosi d) Damodar
- The city which is called as the Manchester of South India is -----
a) Chennai b) Salem c) Madurai d) Coimbatore
- transport provides door to door services,
a) Railways b) Roadways c) Airways d) Waterways
- Assertion (A) :** Tamil Nadu does not receive much rainfall from Southwest Monsoon.
Reason (R) : It is situated in the rain shadow area of the western ghats.
a) Both A and R are true and R explains A
b) Both A and R are true but R does not explain A
c) A is true but, R is false d) R is true but, A is false
- We borrowed the fundamental duties from the -----
a) American Constitution b) Canadian Constitution
c) Russian Constitution d) Irish Constitution
- The High Courts in India were first started at -----
a) Calcutta, Bombay, Madras b) Delhi and Calcutta
c) Delhi, Calcutta, Madras d) Calcutta, Madras, Delhi
- Select the appropriate answer:
Which of the following is not about NAM?
i) The term Non - alignment was coined by V. Krishna Menon.
ii) It aimed to maintain National Independence in Foreign affairs by joining any military alliance.
iii) At present it has 120 member countries.
iv) It has transformed to an Economical Movement.
a) i and ii b) iii and iv c) ii only d) iv only
- Who granted the English "Golden Fireman" in 1632.
a) Jahangir b) Sultan of Golconda
c) Akbar d) Aurangzeb
- Income Tax was introduced in India for the first time in the year -----
a) 1860 b) 1870 c) 1880 d) 1850



PART - II

II. Answer any ten of the following questions. Q.No. 28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. List the social evils eradicated by Brahmo Samaj.
16. Identify the Palayams based on the division of East and West.
17. Name the Territories annexed by the British under the Doctrine of Lapse.
18. Describe the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
19. What is 'Jet Streams'?
20. Name the different types of Coal with their Carbon content.
21. State the boundaries of Tamil Nadu.
22. What is MRTS?
23. What are the Classical Languages in India?
24. List out the member countries of SAARC.
25. Write the important of Gross Domestic Product.
26. Write some name of the Nutrition programmes in Tamil Nadu.
27. What are the types of Tax? Give examples.
28. What is the MC Mahon Line - Explain.

PART - III

III. Answer any ten of the following
Question No: 42 is compulsory.

10x5=50

29. Fill in the blanks :

- i) Theerthagiri was otherwise called as -----
- ii) ----- is known as "The Textile Capital of Tamil Nadu".
- iii) The overall head of the Government in a State is -----
- iv) WTO agreement came into force from -----
- v) Startup India Scheme was launched on 16 January -----
30. Analyse the effects of the World War II.
31. Discuss the causes of the Revolt of 1857?
32. Estimate Periyar E.V.R's decisive contribution to the Social Transformation of Tamil Nadu.
33. (a) Distinguish between:
 - (i) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.
 - (ii) Renewable Resources and Non-Renewable Resources
- (b) Give Reason:
Tamil Nadu receives low rainfall during southwest monsoon.
34. Describe the major challenges of Indian Industries.
35. What is Urbanization? Explain its problem.
36. Write about the plantation farming of Tamil Nadu.
37. Explain the salient features of the constitution of India.
38. Write a detailed note on Non-alignment.
39. Write the challenges of Globalization.
40. What are the important characteristics of successful industrial clusters?
41. Draw a Time line for the following:
Write any Five Important Indian Historical Events between 1930 to 1950
42. Mark the following places on the Map of India
 - (i) Dandi ii) Madras iii) Barrackpore iv) Meerut v) Jallianwalabagh

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following questions:

2x8=16

43. a) Evaluate the contributions of Ramakrishna Paramahansa and Swami Vivekananda to regenerate Indian Society. (OR)
- b) Critically examine the civil Disobedience Movements as the typical examples of Gandhian movement.
44. a) Mark the following places on the given Outline Map of India.

i) Rann of Katch	ii) River Ganga
iii) Mount K2	iv) Eastern Ghats
v) North east Monsoon Direction	vi) Gulf of Mannar
vii) Mangrove forest	viii) Mettur Dam.
- (OR)
- b) Mark the following places on the given Outline Map of Tamil Nadu.

i) Coromandel coast	ii) Palk strait
iii) Chennai	iv) Nilgiris
v) Paddy growing area	vi) Vedaranyam
vii) Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary	viii) Agasthiyamalai