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Virudhunagar District
Common Annual Examination - 2025

Standard 9
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 Hours Marks: 100

Part - I

I. Choose the best answer **14x1=14**

1) ..... is genetically closest to humans
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee c) Orang-utan d) Great Apes

2) The name of the script used in the sangam age
a) English b) Devanagari c) Tamil - Brahmi d) Granta

3) The other name for Greeks was .....
a) Hellenists b) Hellenes c) Phoenicians d) Spartans

4) ..... named the sea as pacific ocean as it was very calm
a) Columbus b) Amerigo vespucci
c) Ferdinad Magellan d) Vasco - da - gama

5) Which of the following is observed to commemorate the Hay Market Massacre?
a) Independence Day b) Farmers Day
c) Labour Day d) Martyrs Day

6) The point of origin of an Earthquake is called the .....
a) epicentre b) focus c) seismic wave d) Magnitude

7) ..... is called the eye of the storm cyclone
a) pressure b) wind c) cyclones d) snow

8) GPS consists of a constellation of ..... satellites
a) 7 b) 24 c) 32 d) 64

9) When you happen to see a fire breakout, you will make a call to
a) 114 b) 112 c) 115 d) 118

10) In democracy the final authority rests with
a) The parliament b) The people
c) The council of Ministers d) The president

11) Choose the correct statement
Assertion (A): The legend of a map does not help us to understand the information in a map
Reason (R): It is usually placed at the left or right corner at the bottom of the map
a) (A) is false; (R) is true
b) Both (A) and (R) are true; (R) does not explain (A)
c) (A) is correct; (R) is false
d) Both (A) and (R) are true; (R) Explains (A)

12) The Uthiramerur stone inscription show evidences of prevelant local self government during the ..... period in Tamil Nadu
a) Chola b) Chera c) Pandiya d) Pallava

13) Find the odd one
a) Solar energy b) Wind energy c) Paper d) Natural gas

14) ..... has recorded the maximum number of emigrants
a) Ramanathapuram b) Coimbatore
c) Chennai d) Vellore

Part - II

II. Answer the following questions. (any 10) **10x2=20**
Q.No. 28 is compulsory.

15) List out the features of Megalithic Burial types.
16) Elaborate the term "Tri-ratnas"
17) Write about St. Sophia Cathedral
18) Write a short note on the impact of Renaissance
19) Point out the significance of "the Boston Tea Party"?
20) Write about the Pacific Ring of fire
21) Define Weathering
22) What do you mean by the term "dehsity of population"?

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23) Who are the community's first responders to diaster?
24) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
25) What is human Right?
26) Which are the voluntary functions of the local governments
27) What are the factors responsible for the poorer sections and better-off sections to migrate
28) Why do children need special attention?

Part - III

III. Answer the following questions. (any 10) **10x5=50**

Q.No. 42 is compulsory.

29) **Fill in the blanks**
i) The most magnificent building in Europe was .....
ii) ..... was the enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu
iii) The two types of democracy are ..... and .....
iv) Indian state to implement women ancestral property Act in 1989 was .....
v) Tamil Nadu receivers rainfall all from the ..... monsoon

30) **Match the following:**

i) Great Law maker	- Renewable resources
ii) Tansen	- Geoid
iii) Mariana trench	- Court of Akbar
iv) Actual shape of the earth	- Hammurabi
v) Solar energy	- Deepest point in the pacific

31) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries
32) What were the effects of Industrial Revolution of England on India?
33) Describe the structure of the Earth
34) a) Distinguish between
i) Core and Crust
ii) Globe and Map
b) Give Reasons
Continental Shelf provides good fishing ground
35) Explain the major uses of GPS? Explain about any one
36) How does the National Human Rights commission protect our rights?
37) Differentiate between renewable and non renewable resources
38) Which are the voluntary functions of the local governments?
39) Explian how money is transacted in the digital world.
40) Discuss the five cardinal principles of confucius
41) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation?
42) **Mark the following places in the South India Map**
i) Todi ii) Vanchi iii) Madurai iv) Uthiamerur iv) Kanyakumari

Part - IV

IV. Answer two questions. **2x8=16**

43) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism

(OR)

Chola period was enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu - Elucidate

44) **Mark the place on the map of World**
i) Japan
ii) Philippines
iii) India
iv) China
v) Italy
vi) Red Sea
vii) Rome
viii) Durkey

(OR)

i) Pacific Ocean
ii) Gape of Good Hope
iii) Alps ranges
iv) Pacific Ring of Fire
v) Deltas (any one)
vi) deserts and Cold deserts (any one)
vii) Labrador current
viii) Tundra Biomes

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