

9. **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.

10. _____ River is known as 'Sorrow of Bihar'.

- a) Narmada
- b) Godavari
- c) Kosi
- d) Damodar

11. Which of the following committees/commissions made recommendations about the Centre-State Relations?

- 1. Sarkaria Commission
- 2. Rajamannar Committee
- 3. M.N.Venkatachaliah Commission

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- (a) 1, 2 & 3
- (b) 1 & 2
- (c) 1 & 3
- (d) 2 & 3

12. With which country does India share its longest land border?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Myanmar
- c) Afghanistan
- d) China

13. How many countries were membership in WTO at present?

- a) 159
- b) 164
- c) 148
- d) 128

14. _____ are an essential aspect of a nation's development.

- a) agriculture
- b) industry
- c) railway
- d) none of these

Part-II/பகுதி-II

(Marks:20)/(மதிப்பெண்கள்:20)

10 x 2 = 20

Note: Answer any 10 questions. Questions No:28 is compulsory.

14. Name the Bretton Woods Twins.

15. Highlight the work done by Jyotiba Phule for the welfare of the poor and the marginalized.

16. Write a note on the Khilafat Movement.

17. What was the role of Mustafa Kemal Pasha?

18. Write a short note on 'Monsoon wind'.

19. State any two characteristics of black cotton soil.

21. Write a note on Pipeline network transport in India

22. Define : Disaster Risk Reduction.

23. What are the classical languages in India?

24. What is Money Bill?

25. List out the member countries of SAARC.

26. Define the value added approach with example.

27. What are the main reasons for the New Agricultural Policy?

28. Why are the south Indian rivers flow from West to East?

Part-III/பகுதி-III

(Marks:50)/(மதிப்பெண்கள்:50)

10 x 5 = 50

Note: Answer any 10 questions. Questions No:42 is compulsory.

29. Fill in the Blanks:-

- (i) _____ was the forerunner of Akali Movement.
- (ii) Ramsay Macdonald announced _____ which provided separate electorates to the minorities and the depressed classes.
- (iii) _____ soil is suitable for the cultivation of tea and coffee plants.
- (iv) _____ is the Guardian of the Constitution.
- (v) _____ play an important role in the supply of quality goods at responsible rates to common people.

30. Estimate the work done by the League of Nations, pointing out the reasons for its failure?

31. Explain the factors responsible for the concentration of jute industries in the Hooghly region.

32. a) Distinguish between the following:-

- i) Alluvial soils and Black soils.
- ii) Food crops and non- food crops

b) Give reasons for the following:-

Western Coastal plain is narrow.

33. Analyse the effects of the World War II.

34. Discuss the reasons behind the partition of India.

35. Describe the forests of India.

36. Bring out the types and distribution of soils in Tamil Nadu.

37. Mention the differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

38. Trace the reason for the formation of BRICS and write its objectives.

39. Write about the World Trade Organisation.

40. What is black money? Write the causes of black money.

41. Draw a timeline for the following:

Write any five important events between 1910 - 1930

42. Mark the following places on the world map.

- i) Turkey ii) Italy iii) Hawai Island iv) Egypt v) Nagasaki

Part-IV/பகுதி-IV

(Marks:8)/(மதிப்பெண்கள்:8)

1 x 8 = 8

Note: Answer any 1 questions

43. a) Estimate the role of Mao Tse tung in making China a communist country.

OR

b) Discuss the causes and consequences of the Revolt of 1857?

Note: Blind Candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Map

44. Mark the following places on the given outline map of India

8 x 1 = 8

- (i) Lakshadweep Islands
- (ii) Gulf of Kachchh
- (iii) Paradip
- (iv) Link Chennai and Delhi by rail route
- (v) Thar Desert
- (vi) One coffee growing area.
- (vii) Direction of South West Monsoon wind.
- (viii) One Major International Airports

OR

Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamilnadu

- (i) Lakshadweep Islands
- (ii) Nilgiri Hills
- (iii) Thamirabarani Plains
- (iv) Thoothukudi
- (v) Mettur Dam
- (vi) Agasthiyamalai biosphere reserve
- (vii) Link Kanyakumari and Selam by rail route
- (viii) One Major International Airports



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