

**PART - I****Choose the best answer****14 x 1 = 14**

-is genetically closest to humans.
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee c) Orang-utan d) Great Apes
- Inscription that mentions the Cheras
a) Pugalur b) Gimar c) Pulimankombal d) Madurai
- The founder of Han dynasty was
a) Wu fi b) Hung Chao c) Lui Pang d) Mangu Khan
- The Deccan Sultanates were conquered by
a) Ala-ud-din Khilji b) Ala-ud-din Bahman-Shah c) Aurangazeb d) Malik Kafur
-was the symbol of "Royal Despotism" in France.
a) Versailles Palace b) Prison of Bastille c) Paris Commune d) Estates General
-is the rigid outer layer of the Earth.
a) Core b) Mantle c) Crust d) Inner core
-is seen in the lower course of the river.
a) Rapids b) Alluvial Fan c) Delta d) Gorges
- Theis the Chief energy source of the Earth.
a) Sun b) Moon c) Stars d) Clouds
- The temperature of the ocean waters generally.....at greater depth.
a) increases b) decreases c) remains constant d) none of the above
- This is the smallest unit of biosphere.
a) Ecosystems b) Biome c) Environment d) None of the above
- What is the time limit to get the information from RTI Act 2005?
a) 20 days b) 25 days c) 30 days d) 35 days
- Which committee was appointed by the Planning Commission in 1985?
a) Balwant Rai Mehta b) Ashok Mehta c) G.V.K. Rao Mehta d) L.M. Singhvi Mehta
- Assertion (A) : Development increases the quality of life.
Reason (R) : People will have higher incomes, better education, better health and nutrition, less poverty.
a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A) b) Both (A) and (R) are true. (R) does not explain (A)
c) (A) is correct and (R) is false d) (A) is false and (R) is true.
- The currency of Japan is.....(Yen / Yuan)

PART - II**Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory.****10 x 2 = 20**

- List out the features of Megalithic Burial types.
- Elaborate the term "Tri-ratnas".
- The Great Wall of China.
- What is Sericulture?
- What is Tsunami?
- Define atmosphere.
- What is an ecosystem?

22. What is map?
23. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
24. What are fundamental rights?
25. List out the types of Constitution.
26. What is 'Solar Power'?
27. What are the three sectors of an economy?
28. What is natural money?

PART - III

10 x 5 = 50

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory.

29. Fill in the blanks.
 - i) The early form of writing of the Egyptians is known as.....
 - ii) In 1453 Constantinople was captured by.....
 - iii)is a system of interlocking and independent food chains
 - iv) In India.....party system is followed.
 - v) The major occupation of people in Tamilnadu is.....
30. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation.
31. Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
32. a) Distinguish between i) Windward side and Leeward side
 ii) Producers and Decomposers
 b) Give reason.
 iii) Igneous rocks are also called 'Primary rocks' or 'Mother rocks'.
33. The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth - Elucidate.
34. Describe the structure of the Earth.
35. How are clouds classified? Explain.
36. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
37. What are the functions of political parties?
38. Write a paragraph about UDHR.
39. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
40. What are the problems faced by using ground water for agriculture?
41. Explain how money is transacted in the digital world.
42. Mark the following places on the map of the World (outline)
 - i) Pacific Ring of fire ii) Himalayas iii) Australia iv) Equator v) Europe

PART - IV

Answer the following

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their economy.
 (OR)
 b) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
44. Mark the following places on the map of the world. (outline)
 - a) India b) Arabia c) China d) Japan e) Egypt f) Red Sea g) Turkey
 - h) Pacific Ocean

(OR)

Mark the following places on the world map.

- a) Indus Civilization b) Arabian Sea c) Gobi Desert d) Iran e) Malaysia f) Nepal g) Italy h) Africa