

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

STD: 10

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 hrs

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the Questions

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding Answer

14x 1 = 14

- Which President of the USA pursued 'Good Neighbour' policy towards Latin America?
a) Roosevelt b) Truman c) Woodrow Wilson d) Eisenhower
- Which was North and South Vietnam united?
a) 1975 b) 1976 c) 1973 d) 1974
- Who was the author of the book Satyarthaprakash?
a) Dayananda Saraswathi b) Iyolthee Thassar
c) Annie Besant d) Swami Sharadanatha
- Where were the sons of Tupu Sultan sent after the Vellore Revolt?
a) Calcutta b) Mumbai c) Delhi d) Mysore.
- Who said 'Better bullock carts and freedom than a train de luxe with subjection'?
a) Annie Besant b) M.Veeraraghavachari c) B.P.Wadia d) G.S Arundale
- _____ 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
- Sesahachalam hills, a Biosphere reserve is situated in _____.
a) Tamil Nadu b) Andhra Pradesh c) Madhya Pradesh d) Karnataka
- The Famous Sindri Fertilizer Plant is located in
a) Jharkhand b) Bihar c) Rajasthan d) Assam
- The district with largest mangrove forest cover in Tamil Nadu is
a) Ramanathapuram b) Nagapattinam c) Cuddalore d) theni
- The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the
a) The President b) Attorney General
c) Parliamentary Affairs Minister d) Speaker of Lok Sabha.
- Find the odd one
a) Social welfare b) Health care c) Diplomacy d) Domestic affairs
- Who drew up the borders for independent Pakistan?
a) Lord Mountbatten b) Sir Cyril Radcliffe c) Clement Atlee d) None of the above
- Which is correct?
i) HYV - High Yielding Varieties
ii) MSP - Minimum Support Price
iii) PDS - Public Distribution System
iv) FCI - Food Corporation of India
a) i and ii are correct b) iii and iv are correct
c) ii and iii are correct d) all are correct
- Pumpsets and motors are produced mostly in
a) Salem b) Coimbatore c) Chennai d) Dharampuri

PART - II

Note : Answer any 10 questions, Question No 28 compulsory.

10X2=20

- What were the three militant forms of nationalism in Europe?
- Discuss the importance of Ottawa Economic Summit.
- What do you know of Beveridge report?
- What do you mean by drain of wealth?
- Why did Gandhi withdraw the Non Cooperation Movement?

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20. Give the importance of IST
21. Mention the plantation crops of India.
22. What is communication? What are its types?
23. What is MRTS?
24. List out the three heads of the relations between the Centre and the States.
25. Mention the member countries of BRICS.
26. What is Fair trade?
27. What is progressive tax?
28. Estimate Periyar as a feminist.

PART – III

Note : Answer any 10 questions. Question No 42 is Compulsory

10x5=50

29. Fill in the Blanks

- i) In the battle of Tannenberg _____ suffered heavy losses.
- ii) _____ hoisted the national flag atop Fort St. George on 26 January 1932
- iii) A landmass bounded by sea on three sides is referred to as _____.
- iv) _____ was India's Policy in the face of the bipolar order of the cold war.
- v) GDP is the indicator of _____ economy.
30. Estimate the role of Mao Tse tung in making China a communist country.
31. Attempt an essay of the heroic fight Veerapandya Kattabomman conducted against the East India Company.
32. Discuss the causes of the Revolt of 1857?
33. Distinguish between
 - a) North East Monsoon and South West Monsoon
 - b) Thamiraparani and Cauvery

Reason Farmers switch over from inorganic to organic farming.
34. State any five types of soil in India and explain the characteristics and distribution of soil.
35. Describe the major challenges of Indian industries.
36. What are the Risk reduction measures taken before and after cyclone.
37. Describe the Executive and Judicial powers of the President of India.
38. Describe the legislative powers of the Governor.
39. Elaborate the Public Distribution System.
40. Write in detail about the types of policies adopted by the Tamil Nadu government to industrialise.
41. Draw the Timeline for any five world events from 1900 -1930
42. On the given world Map mark the following places
 - i) San francisco ii) Newzealand iii) Norway iv) China v) Bulgaria

PART – IV

Note : Answer the following questions

8x2=16

43. A) Examine the factors that led to the transformation of Gandhi into a mass leader.
(or)

B) Give a detailed account on the basin of the Ganga..

44. A) On the given India map Mark the following places.

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| 1) Gulf of Khambha | 2) Mt. Everest | 3) Ladakh |
| 4) direction of North East monsoone | 5) Black soil | 6) Growing of cotton |
| 7) Vishagapattinam | 8) Evergreen forest | |

(OR)

- B) On the given Tamil Nadu Map Mark the following places

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| 1) Cauvery | 2) Nilgiri | 3) Elagiri hills |
| 4) Coromandal coast | 5) Tubber growing area | 6) Thoothukudi |
| 7) Pulikat lake | 8) Gulf of mannar. | |
