

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION -2024

CLASS:10

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Reg.No

Time : 3.00 Hours

MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS :

- ❖ Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilising the maximum time allotted for the examination.
- ❖ Answers should be in your own style without changing the main core concept.
- ❖ Use only black or blue ink pen to write the examination

PART - I

Choose the correct answer:

14x1=14

- Who said "Imperialism is the highest stage of Capitalism"?
a) Lenin b) Marx c) Sun yat - Sen d) Mao Tsetung
- In America, the first huge Stock Market Crash occurred on :
a) 24 October 1929 b) 4 October 1929 c) 24 November 1925 d) 24 November 1928
- established a full-fledged printing press in 1709, at Tranquebar.
a) Caldwell b) F.W.Ellis c) Ziegenbalg d) Meenakshisundaram
- Sati was abolished in the year
a) 1827 b) 1829 c) 1826 d) 1927
- Assertion (A): The Revolt of 1857 was brutally suppressed by the British Army.
Reason (R) : The failure of the rebellion was due to the absence of central authority.
a) Both (A) and (R) are wrong b) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct
c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
d) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- _____ plains are formed by the older alluvium.
a) Bhabar b) Tarai c) Bhangar d) Khadar
- Western disturbances cause rainfall in
a) Tamil Nadu b) Kerala c) Punjab d) Madhya Pradesh
- The first Nuclear power station was commissioned in
a) Gujarat b) Rajasthan c) Tamilnadu d) Maharashtra
- The state which has highest population in India
a) Gujarat b) West Bengal c) Uttar pradesh d) Bihar
- Second staple food of the people of Tamilnadu is
a) Pulses b) Millets c) Oilseeds d) Rice
- Who Can nominate one representative of the Anglo-Indian community to the Legislative Assembly?
a) The President b) The Governor c) The Chief Minister d) The Speaker of State Legislature
- Mc - Mahon Line is a border between _____
a) Burma - India b) India - China c) India - Pakistan d) India - Nepal
- Find the incorrect statement:
Importance of GDP.
a) Used to study the Economic Growth b) Used to solve problems of inflation and deflation
c) Used to measure the quality of goods d) Used to estimate the purchase power
- Foreign Investment policy (FIP) announced in
a) June 1991 b) July 1991 c) July-Aug-1991 d) Aug 1991

Part - II

Answer any 10 question. Question Number 28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. What were the three militant forms of nationalism in Europe.
16. How did "Great Depression" impact on the Indian Agriculture?
17. What was the significance of the Battle of Kalakadu?
18. Name the territories annexed, by the British under the "Doctrine of Lapse".
19. What is the contribution of Annie Besant to India's freedom struggle?
20. Write short note on Deccan plateau.
21. List the factors affecting climate of India.
22. During cyclone, how does the Meteorological Department warn the fishermen?
23. Name any four important multipurpose projects of Tamil Nadu.
24. What are the Qualification for the appointment of Governor.
25. List the guiding principles of Panchsheel?
26. Write any four names of Nutrition programmes in Tamil Nadu.
27. What is entrepreneurship?
28. Write four major shipyards located in India?

Part - III

Answer any 10 questions. Question Number 42 compulsory.

10x5=50

29. Discuss the main causes of the First World War.
30. Analyse effects of World War II?
31. Write an essay on the role played by the 19th Century reformers towards the cause of women.
32. Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.
33. Discuss the response to Swadeshi Movement in Tamil Nadu.
34. Explain the Division of Northern Mountains and its importance of India.
35. a) Distinguish between.
 - (i) North East Monsoon and South West Monsoon.
 - (ii) Agro based Industry and mineral based Industryb) Give reason.

Rain Water harvesting is necessary.
36. Explain the plantation farming of Tamil Nadu.
37. Explain the salient features of the constitution of India.
38. Describe the Executive and judicial powers of the President of India.
39. Explain various terms associated with measuring of National Income.
40. Explain direct and indirect taxes.
41. Draw a time line for any five historical events of Indian National Movement from 1910 to 1940.

42. Mark the following places in the given Indian Map .

- i. Vedharanyam ii. Jhansi iii. Madras iv. Jallianwalabagh v. Bombay

PART - IV

Answer the following questions

2x8=16

43. a. Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of Hitler in Germany. (OR)
b. Explain Gandhiji's Civil Disobedience Movement.
44. a. Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.
 - i. Aravalli range ii. Alluvial soil region iii. Malabar Coast iv. Direction of South West Monsoon
 - v. Heavy rainfall region vi. Any one coal mining place vii. Most densely populated state in India
 - viii. Headquarters of Northern Railway.(OR)
b. Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.
 - (i) Nilgiris (ii) Javadhu Hills (iii) River Thamirabarani (iv) Mettur Dam (v) Coffee growing area
 - (vi) Any one iron mining place (vii) Ennore port (viii) Salem air port