

Virudhunagar District

Common Half Yearly Examination - December 2024

Standard 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Marks: 100

PART-I

I. Choose the correct answer:

$$14 \times 1 = 14$$

- 14x1=14
- 1) Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
a) Homo habilis
b) Homo erectus
c) Homo sapiens
d) Neanderthal man
 - 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) The establishment of _____ empire changed the administrative and institutional structures of South India.
a) Bahmani
b) Vijayanagar
c) Mughal
d) Nayak
 - 5) _____ named the sea as Pacific Ocean was very calm.
a) Columbus
b) Amerigo Vespucci
c) Ferdiand Magellan
d) Vasco-da-gama
 - 6) Many million years ago India was a part of the super continent _____.
a) Gondwana
b) Laurasia
c) Panthalasa
d) Pangea
 - 7) The _____ is the chief energy source of the Earth.
a) Sun
b) Moon
c) Stars
d) Clouds
 - 8) This is the smallest unit of biosphere _____.
a) Ecosystem
b) Biome
c) Environment
d) None of the above
 - 9) GPS consists of a constellation of _____ satellites.
a) 7
b) 24
c) 32
d) 64
 - 10) From which language was the term "Democracy" derived?
a) Greek
b) Latin
c) Persian
d) Arabic
 - 11) Kailash Sathyarathi and Malala have been awarded Nobel prize for _____.
a) Literature
b) Peace
c) Physics
d) Economics
 - 12) _____ are a few examples for unitary form of Government.
a) England
b) India
c) America
d) Russia
 - 13) 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
 - 14) _____ is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India.
a) Tamil Nadu
b) West Bengal
c) Kerala
d) Andhra Pradesh

II. Answer any 10 questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 15) State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
- 16) Elaborate the term "Triratnas".
- 17) Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
- 18) Point out the significance of "The Boston Tea Party".
- 19) Write about the Pacific Ring of Fire.
- 20) What does the term 'biodiversity' mean?
- 21) What are the different types of rainfall?

- 22) Define remote sensing.
- 23) Mention the forms of democracy.
- 24) Mention the important functions of the local Governments.
- 25) What are the three sectors of an economy?
- 26) What were the items used as barter during olden days?
- 27) Distinguish between Core and Crust.
- 28) List out any four Karst topographical areas found in India.

PART - III

III. Answer any 10 questions:

10×5=50

29) Fill in the blanks:

- i) The place where Buddha attained enlightenment has been built into the Mahabodhi temple that still exists in _____.
- ii) _____ is an extensive large ecosystem.
- iii) India has a _____ form of democracy.
- iv) Local Government which function in villages are called _____.
- v) Tamil Nadu receives rainfall all from the _____ monsoon.
- 30) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.
- 31) Discuss the five cardinal principles of Confucius.
- 32) 'Chola period was enterprising period in The history of TamilNadu' - Elucidate.
- 33) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
- 34) Describe The structure of the Earth.
- 35) Write a paragraph on the functions of an ecosystem.
- 36) Explain the major uses of GPS. Explain about any one.
- 37) What are fundamental duties? How would you follow these in your school premises?
- 38) What are the Child Rights defined by the UNO?
- 39) Differentiate between renewable and not renewable resources.
- 40) Explain in detail about the role of RBI in the country.
- 41) Give a note on the water resources of Tamil Nadu.
- 42) **Mark the following places in the Map of India:**
 - (i) Arikamedu (ii) Madurai (iii) Devagiri (iv) Koligodu (v) Delhi

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following questions:

2×8=16

- 43) A) Explain about the aquatic biomes on Earth.

(OR)

- B) Write a note on weathering classify and explain.

44) **Mark the following places on the Map of World:**

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| i) Arctic ocean | ii) Asia |
| iii) Indian ocean | iv) Equator |
| v) China | vi) Mahenjo Daro |
| vii) Italy | viii) Egypt |