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10109**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2025**

Time : 3.00 Hours

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks : 100

PART - I**NOTE: (i) Answer all the questions.****Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.****14x1=14**

1. Which part of the world disliked dollar imperialism?
a) Europe b) Latin America c) India d) China
2. When was the Warsaw Pact dissolved?
a) 1979 b) 1989 c) 1990 d) 1991
3. i) The Palayakkarars system was in practice in the Kakatiya Kingdom.
ii) Puli Thevar recaptured Nerkattumseval in 1764 after the death of Khan Sahib.
iii) Yusuf Khan who was negotiating with the Palayakkarars, without informing the Company administration was charged with treachery and hanged in 1764.
iv) Ondiveeran led one of the army units of Kattabomman.
a) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct b) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
c) (iii) and (iv) are correct d) (i) and (iv) are correct
4. On 8 January 1933 which day was observed .
a) Temple Entry Day b) Day of Deliverance c) Direct Action Day d) Independence Day
5. _____ was established by the Justice Party Government for the selection of Government officials.
a) Staff Selection Board b) Public Service Commission
c) Provincial Staff Recruitment Board d) Staff Selection Commission
6. Western disturbances cause rainfall in _____.
a) Tamilnadu b) Kerala c) Punjab d) Madhya Pradesh
7. First livestock census in India taken in the year _____.
a) 1919 b) 1939 c) 1959 d) 1979
8. The transport useful in the inaccessible areas is
a) Roadways b) Railways c) Airways d) Waterways
9. The district which has the largest forest cover in Tamil Nadu is
a) Dharmapuri b) Vellore c) Dindigul d) Erode
10. Second staple food of the people of Tamil Nadu is
a) Pulses b) Millets c) Oilseeds d) Rice
11. Find the odd one out.
(a) Right to Equality (b) Right against Exploitation
(c) Right to Property (d) Cultural and Educational Rights
12. With which country does India share its longest land border?
a) Bangladesh b) Myanmar c) Afghanistan d) China
13. _____ extended assistance through its Public Law 480.
a) United States of America b) India c) Singapore d) UK
14. _____ tax is charged on the benefits derived from property ownership.
a) Income tax b) Wealth tax c) Corporate tax d) Excise duty

PART - II**Note : Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory.****10x2=20**

15. Name the countries in the Triple Entente.

16. List the social evils eradicated by Brahmo Samaj.
17. Summarise the essence of Lucknow Pact.
18. List out the contribution of the moderates.
19. State the west flowing rivers of India.
20. List the factors affecting climate of India.
21. Mention the major areas of jute production in India.
22. Write any four advantages of railways.
23. Why is Coimbatore called the Manchester of South India?
24. How is President of India elected?
25. List out the member countries of SAARC.
26. What is meant by entrepreneur?
27. Write some name of the nutrition programmes in Tamil Nadu.
28. What is the Cold War?

PART - III

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

10×5=50

29. i) The major tribal revolt which took place in Chotanagpur region was _____.
- ii) _____ was the Headquarters of the Council of Europe.
- iii) Governor of the state government surrenders his resignation to _____.
- iv) _____ is an important indicator of nutrition deficiency.
- v) _____ is the process of separating cotton seed from cotton.
30. Assess the structure and the activities of the UN.
31. Write an essay on the role played by the 19th century reformers towards the cause of Women.
32. Attempt an essay on the foundation and development of Tamil Renaissance in the 19th Century.
33. Distinguish between :
 - a) i) Weather and Climate. ii) Internal trade and International trade.
 - b) Give Reason : Cities are densely populated than the villages.
34. Give a detailed account on the basin of the Ganga.
35. What is Multipurpose projects and write about any two Multipurpose projects of India.
36. Write an account on river Cauvery.
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 the challenges of Globalization.
40. What is black money? Write the causes of black money.
41. Draw a Time-line for following :
Write any five important events between 1910 to 1930
42. Mark the following places on the map of India.
 - i) Barrackpore ii) Vedaranyam iii) Meerut iv) Jhansi v) Bombay

PART - IV

Note : Answer the following questions.

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43. a) Examine the factors that led to the transformation of Gandhi into a mass leader. (OR)
- b) Analyse the effects of the World War I.
44. a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.
 - i) Mahanathi ii) Aravalli iii) South West Monsoon iv) Laterite soils v) Tea Growing Area
 - vi) Any one Centres of Petroleum production vii) Eastern coastal plains viii) Paradwip (OR)
- b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.
 - i) Cauvery ii) Eastern Ghats iii) Shade the regions of Sugarcane cultivation iv) Gulf of Mannar
 - v) Chennai vi) Bhavani Sagar Dam vii) Red Soil viii) Pulicat Lake