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Kanyakumari District

Common Half Yearly Examination - December 2025

**Standard 10**

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

PART - I**Note: i) Answer all the questions.****14×1=14****ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.**

- 1) Who said "Imperialism is the highest stage of capitalism"?
a) Lenin b) Marx c) Sun-Yat-Sen d) Mao Tsetung
- 2) Where did the US drop its first atomic bomb?
a) Kavashaki b) Innoshima c) Hiroshima d) Nagasaki
- 3) **Choose the correct statement:**
i) Raja Rammohan Roy preached monotheism.
ii) He encouraged idolatry.
iii) He published tracts condemning social evils.
iv) Raja Rammohan Roy was supported by Governor General William Bentinck.
a) (i) is correct b) (i) and (ii) are correct
c) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct d) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- 4) Find out the milliant nationalist from the following.
a) Dadabhai Naoroji b) Justice Govind Ranade
c) Bipin Chandra Pal d) Romesh Chandra
- 5) Who was the first President of the Madras Mahajana Sabha?
a) T.M. Nair b) P. Rangaiah c) G. Subramaniam d) G.A. Natesan
- 6) _____ River is known as 'Sorrow of Bihar'.
a) Narmada b) Godavari c) Kosi d) Damodar
- 7) Sesahachalam hills, a Biosphere reserve is situated in _____.
a) Tamil Nadu b) Andhra Pradesh c) Madhya Pradesh d) Karnataka
- 8) The longest dam in the world is _____.
a) Mettur dam b) Kosi dam
c) Hirakud dam d) Bhakra-Nangal dam
- 9) National Jute board is headquarter at _____.
a) New Delhi b) Kolkatta c) Serampore d) Nepanagar
- 10) Second staple food of the people of Tamil Nadu is
a) Pulses b) Millets c) Oil seeds d) Rice
- 11) The Constitutional Head of the Union is _____.
a) The President b) The Chief Justice
c) The Prime Minister d) Council of Ministers
- 12) Which article of Indian Constitution directs to adopt foreign policy?
a) Article 50 b) Article 51 c) Article 52 d) Article 53
- 13) Primary sector consist of _____.
a) Agriculture b) Automobiles c) Trade d) Banking
- 14) "The Detroit of Asia" is _____.
a) Tuticorin b) Coimbatore c) Chennai d) Madurai

PART - II**Note: Answer any Ten questions. Question No. 28 is compulsory. 10×2=20**

- 15) Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
- 16) Define "Dollar Imperialism".
- 17) Highlights the essence of the Tiruchirappalli proclamation of 1801.
- 18) Why was Simon Commission boycotted?
- 19) Name the newspapers published by the South Indian liberal foundation.
- 20) Name the neighbouring countries of India.

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- 21) Define Soil.
- 22) Name the different types of coal with their Carbon content.
- 23) What is 'Teri'?
- 24) List out the airports and sea ports of Tamil Nadu.
- 25) What are the classical languages in India?
- 26) Mention the member countries of BRICS.
- 27) Define Tax.
- 28) Give some examples of special Economic Zones.

PART - III

Note: Answer any Ten questions. Question No. 42 is compulsory. 10×5=50

29) **Fill in the blanks:**

- i) _____ was declared the new Sultan by the rebels in Vellore Fort.
- ii) Locarno Treaty was signed in the year _____.
- iii) _____ is the Tamil Nadu state animal.
- iv) _____ is the Guardian of the Constitution.
- v) The Goods and Service Tax act came into effect on _____.

30) Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.

31) Discuss the main causes of the First World War.

32) a) **Distinguish between:**

- i) Weather and Climate
- ii) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats

b) **Give reasons:**

Mountains are cooler than the plains.

33) Describe the role of Tamil Nadu in the Civil Disobedience movement.

34) Explain the divisions of Northern mountains and its importance to India.

35) Describe the forests of India.

36) Write an account on river Cauvery.

37) What are the duties and functions of Prime Minister of India?

38) Write a detailed note on Non-alignment.

39) Write the challenges of Globalization.

40) What are the important characteristics of successful industrial clusters?

41) **Draw a Time line for the following:**

Write any five important events of Indian National Movement between 1910 and 1930.

42) **Mark the following places on the Map of India:**

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| i) Delhi | ii) Kanpur | iii) Jhansi | iv) Vellore | v) Chauri-Chaura |
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PART - IV

Note: Answer the following questions.

2×8=16

43) a) Attempt an essay of the heroic fight Veerapandya Kattabomman conducted against the East India Company.

(OR)

b) Write an essay on the role played by the 19th century reformers towards the cause of women.

44) a) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of India:**

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| i) Aravalli | ii) Kanjanjunga |
| iii) Any one Biosphere Reserve | iv) Narmada River |
| v) Alluvial soil | vi) Hirakud Dam |
| vii) Tea growing area | viii) Kandla port |

(OR)

b) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu:**

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| i) Pulicat lake | ii) Nilgiri |
| iii) Vaigai River | iv) Coromandal coast |
| v) Vedanthangal | vi) Paddy growing area |
| vii) Mettur Dam | viii) Manchester of Tamil Nadu |