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COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2025

Std - X

Time: 3.00 Hrs

Social Science

Marks: 100

Part - I

I. Choose the correct answer: $14 \times 1 = 14$

- What is the Battle of Mame remembered for?
 - a) Air warfare
 - b) Trench warfare
 - c) Submarine warfare
 - d) Ship warfare
- Which part of the world disliked dollar imperialism?
 - a) Europe
 - b) Latin America
 - c) India
 - d) China
- Whose voice was 'Rast Goftar'?
 - a) Parsi movement
 - b) Aligarh movement
 - c) Ramakrishna mission
 - d) Dravida Mahajana Sabha
- Which among the following was declared as "Independence Day"?
 - a) 26th January 1930
 - b) 26th December 1929
 - c) 16th June 1946
 - d) 15th January 1947
- established a full-fledged printing press in 1709, at Tranquebar.
 - a) Caldwell
 - b) F.W. Ellis
 - c) Ziegenbalg
 - d) Meenakshisundaram
- river is known as 'sorrow of Bihar'.
 - a) Narmada
 - b) Godavari
 - c) Kosi
 - d) Damodar
- is the highest gravity dam in India.
 - a) Hirakud Dam
 - b) Bhakranangal Dam
 - c) Mettur Dam
 - d) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam
- The Anthracite coal has
 - a) 80 to 90% carbon
 - b) above 70% carbon
 - c) 60 to 70% carbon
 - d) below 50% carbon
- The district with largest mangrove forest cover Tamil Nadu is
 - a) Ramanathapuram
 - b) Nagapattinam
 - c) Cuddalore
 - d) Theni
- Under which article Financial emergency can be proclaimed?
 - a) Article 352
 - b) Article 356
 - c) Article 360
 - d) Article 368
- The state council of ministers is headed by
 - a) The Chief Minister
 - b) The Governor
 - c) The Prime Minister
 - d) The Speaker
- Non-military issues are
 - a) energy security
 - b) water security
 - c) pandemics
 - d) all the above
- GATT's first round held in
 - a) Tokyo
 - b) Uruguay
 - c) Torquay
 - d) Geneva
- Income tax was introduced in India for the first time in the year
 - a) 1860
 - b) 1870
 - c) 1880
 - d) 1850

Part - II

II. Give short answers. Any 10 questions only (Q.No.28 is compulsory) $10 \times 2 = 20$

- How did Great Depression impact on the India agriculture?
- Write a note on Mao's long march.
- What were the duties of the Palayakkars?
- Write a note on the Tirunelveli Uprising.
- State the west flowing rivers of India.
- What is 'burst of monsoon'?
- What is natural gas?
- What is 'Teri'?
- What are the classical languages in India?

24. What are the qualifications for the appointment of Governor?
 25. Mention the member countries of BRICS.
 26. What is per capita income?
 27. Write some name of the nutrition programmes in Tamil Nadu.
 28. What is the startup India Scheme?

X - S.S.**Part - III****III. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No. 42 is compulsory):****10 x 5 = 50**

29. Fill in the blanks:
 i) Oru paisa Tamilan was started by
 ii) was the first to approve participation of women in the electoral politics.
 iii) is the highest peak in the southern most part of the eastern Ghats.
 iv) acts as the chancellor of universities in the state.
 v) The origin of the word 'Tax' is from the world
 30. Discuss the main causes of the first world war.
 31. Discuss the causes of the Revolt of 1857.
 32. Describe the role of Tamil Nadu in the civil disobedience movement.
 33. a) Distinguish: i) Rabi and Kharif crop seasons ii) Weather and Climate
 b) Give reasons: North Indian Rivers are perennial
 34. Give an account on the major peninsular rivers of India.
 35. State any five types of soil in India and explain the characteristics and distribution of soil.
 36. Explain the different modes of transport available in Tamilnadu.
 37. Explain the salient features of the constitution of India.
 38. Write a detailed note on non-alignment.
 39. What are the methods of calculating Gross Domestic product? and explain its.
 40. Explain some direct and indirect taxes.
 41. Time line: Any five events 1920 to 1950
 42. India map (History)
 i) Amritsar ii) Chauri Chaura iii) Dandi iv) Allahabad v) Vedaranyam

Part - IV**IV. Hot questions.****2 x 8 = 16**

43. i) Analyse the effects of the World War II. (OR)
 ii) Estimate Periyar E.V.R.'s decisive contribution to the social transformation of Tamil Nadu.
 44. India map (Geo)
 i) Aravali Range ii) South west monsoon winds iii) Panna Biosphere Reserves
 iv) Alluvial soil v) Tea growing vi) Deccan plateau vii) Tuticorin viii) Indirect the most densely populated area (OR)
 Tamil Nadu map.
 i) Cauvery River ii) Mountain soil iii) Brown coal iv) International Airport
 v) Cardamom Hills vi) Vaigai plain vii) TNPL Karur viii) Rubber growing