

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2025

Standard X

Reg.No.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3.00 hrs

I. Choose the correct answer:

Part - I

Marks : 100

$14 \times 1 = 14$

- With whom of the following was the Lateran Treaty signed by Italy?
 a) Germany b) Russia c) Pope d) Spain
- In which year was Sati abolished?
 a) 1827 b) 1829 c) 1826 d) 1927
- Find out militant Nationalist from the following
 a) Dadabhai Naoroji b) Justice Govind Ranade
 c) Bipin Chandra Pal d) Romen Chandra
- _____ established a full fledged printing press in 1709 at Tranquebar.
 a) Caldwell b) F.W. Ellis c) Ziegenbalg d) Meenakshisundram
- Assertion: The Congress attended the First Round table conference.
 Reason : Gandhi-Irwin Pact enabled the Congress to attend the Second Round table Conference.
 a) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation
 b) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct
 c) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
 d) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation
- _____ is not a part of the World network biosphere reserves of UNESCO.
 a) Nilgiri b) Agasthiya malai c) Great Nicobar d) Kachch
- The length of golden quadrilateral super highways in India is
 a) 5846 km b) 5942 km c) 5630 km d) 5800 km
- Which one of the following rivers is flow in to the Arabian sea?
 a) Periyar b) Cauvery c) Chittar d) Bhavani
- _____ is a cash crop.
 a) Cotton b) Wheat c) Rice d) Maize
- Assertion : The Nilgiris is the least populated district of Tamil Nadu.
 Reason : It is located in the western most part of Tamil Nadu
 a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explain (A)
 b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) does not explain (A)
 c) (A) is true but (R) is false
 d) (A) is false but (R) is true
- Which of the following committees / commissions made recommendation about the centre-state relations?
 1) Sarkaria Commission
 2) Rajamannar Commission
 3) M.N.Venkatachalaiah Commission

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- a) 1, 2 & 3 b) 1 & 2 c) 1 & 3 d) 2 & 3
- Which of the following country is not the founder member of NAM?
 a) Yugoslavia b) Indonesia c) Egypt d) Pakistan
- The term globalization invented by
 a) Roosevelt b) Theodore Levitt c) George Washington d) Mandela
- The Detroit of Asia is _____.
 a) Tuticorin b) Coimbatore c) Chennai d) Madurai

Part - II

II. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- What do you know of Trench warfare?
- List the social evils eradicated by Brahmo Samaj.

17. Why was Simon Commission boycotted?
18. Name the women who Participated in self respect movement in Tamil Nadu.
19. Name the types of soil found in Tamil Nadu.
20. Name the important oil producing regions of India.
21. State the boundaries of Tamil Nadu?
22. What is MRTS ?
23. What is a Constitution?
24. What are the different categories of ministers at the union level?
25. Define the value added approach with example.
26. What are the types of Tax? Give example.
27. What is meant by entrepreneur?
28. How many members elected to the Parliament from Tamil Nadu. (Rajya Sabha & Lok Sabha)

III. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.42 is compulsory)

10 x 5 = 50

29. Match the following:

a) Badruddin Tyabji	— Article 51 A
b) Central Highland	— Kolli Hills
c) Namakkal	— Article 51
d) Fundamental Duties	— Malwa plateau
e) Foreign Policy	— President of the Third session of the Indian National Congress
30. Analyse the effect of the World war II.
31. Examine the factors that led to the transformation of Gandhi into a mass leader.
32. a) Distinguish between the following:
 - i) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats
 - ii) Thamira Parani and Cauvery
33. Discuss the response to Swadeshi Movement in Tamil Nadu.
34. Write about the distribution of cotton textile industries in 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 Tamil Nadu.
37. Point out the fundamental Rights.
38. write a detailed note on Non-Alignment (NAM)
39. Briefly explain various term's associated with measuring of National income.
40. What are the important characteristics of successful industrial clusters?
41. Draw a *Timeline* for the following.
Write any five (5) important events between 1910 - 1940 in the timeline.
(Indian event (or) World event)
42. **Mark the following places on the outline map of India.**
 - 1) Delhi 2) Chauri-Chaura 3) Dandi 4) Vedaranyam 5) Calcutta

IV. Answer the following questions.

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Attempt an essay of the heroic fight Veera Pandya Kattabomman conducted against the East India Company. (OR)
- b) Give an account on the major Peninsular rivers of India
44. a) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.**
 - 1) Thar Desert 2) Direction of North east monsoon wind 3) Black soil
 - 4) Any one major International Airport in India 5) Manas Biosphere
 - 6) Mumbai High 7) K2 Peak 8) Darjeeling (OR)
- b) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.**
 - 1) Chennai 2) Javadhu hills 3) Doddabetta Peak
 - 4) Chennai - Tiruchirappalli Railway line 5) Gulf of Mannar
 - 6) Shade the regions of Paddy cultivation 7) Thoothukudi 8) Cauvery River
