

HSL

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2025

SOCIAL SCIENCE

10 - Std

Time: 3.00 hrs

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Total Marks: 100

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PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

- Which country was expelled from the League of Nations for attacking Finland?
a) Germany b) Russia c) Italy d) France
- Who was the Commander-in-Chief responsible for the new military regulations in Vellore fort?
a) Col. Fancourt b) Major Armstrong c) Sir John Cradock d) Colonel Agnew
- Who declared that "Land belongs to God" and collecting rent or tax on it was against divine law?
a) Titu Mir b) Sidhu c) Dudu Mian d) Shariatullah
- Which Act introduced Provincial Autonomy?
a) 1858 Act b) Indian Councils Act, 1909
c) Government of India Act, 1919 d) Government of India Act, 1935
- Assertion (A):** The Justice Party continued to remain in government from 1920-1937 in Madras Presidency.
Reason (R): The Congress Party boycotted the Madras Legislature during this period of Dyarchy.
a) Both A and R are correct b) A is correct but R is not the correct explanation
c) Both A and R are wrong d) R is correct, but it has no relevance to A
- Pulicat Lake is located between the states of
a) West Bengal and Odisha b) Karnataka and Kerala
c) Odisha and Andhra Pradesh d) Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh
- Which crop is called as "Golden Fibre" in India?
a) Cotton b) Wheat c) Jute d) Tobacco
- The first hydro-electric power station in India was established at _____ in 1897.
a) Kalpakkam b) Darjeeling c) Koyna d) Sardar Sarovar
- The district with largest Mangrove forest cover in Tamil Nadu is _____
a) Ramanathapuram b) Nagapattinam c) Cuddalore d) Theni
- The delta which is known as Granary of South India is
a) Cauvery delta b) Mahanadi delta c) Godavari delta d) Krishna delta
- Which one of the following rights was described by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as the heart and soul of the Constitution?
a) Right to freedom of religion b) Right to equality
c) Right to Constitutional remedies d) Right to property
- Under which Article the President is vested with the power to proclaim Financial Emergency
a) Article 352 b) Article 360 c) Article 356 d) Article 365
- National Income is a measure of
a) Total value of money b) Total value of producer goods
c) Total Values of consumption goods d) Total Values of goods and Service
- Income tax was introduced in India for the first time in the year _____
a) 1860 b) 1870 c) 1880 d) 1850

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

15. What do you know the trench warfare?
16. Write a note on Mao's Long March.
17. Highlight the essence of the Tiruchirappalli Proclamation of 1801.
18. Highlight the work done by Jyotiba Phule for the welfare of the poor and marginalized.
19. Why did Gandhi withdraw the Non cooperation movement?
20. State the west flowing rivers of India.
21. What is meant by 'Normal lapse Rate'?
22. Mention the plantation crops of India.
23. What is "Teri"?
24. What are the different categories of the ministers at the Union level?
25. List out the member countries of SAARC?
26. Write the importance of Gross Domestic product.
27. Write some name of the nutrition programmes in Tamil Nadu?
28. Why is air travel preferred in the north eastern states?

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PART - III**Answer any Ten questions. Question No. 42 is compulsory.****10 x 5 = 50****29. Fill in the blanks:**

- (i) _____ was known as the "Father of modern China".
- (ii) _____ was the first to approve participation of women in the electoral politics.
- (iii) _____ is the place which receives highest rainfall in the world.
- (iv) India conducted its first nuclear test at _____.
- (v) The unaccounted money that is concealed from the tax administrator is called _____.

30. Explain the main causes of the First World War.
31. Assess the structure and the activities of the UN.
32. Examine the origin and growth of Non-Brahmin Movement in Tamil Nadu.
- 33: (a) **Distinguish between :** (i) Himalayan rivers and Peninsular rivers.
(ii) Waterways and Airways.
(b) **Give Reason:** Rain water harvesting is necessary.
34. Describe the forests of India
35. What is Multipurpose projects and write about any two Multipurpose projects of India.
36. What are the Risk reduction measures taken before and after cyclone.
37. Describe the Executive and Judicial powers of the President of India.
38. Trace the reason for the formation of BRICS and write its objectives.
39. Briefly explain the advantages and disadvantages of MNC
40. Write the structure of GST.
41. **Draw a Time-line for the following :** Write any five important World events between 1900 and 1920.
42. **Mark the following places on the outline map of the World.**
(i) England (ii) Germany (iii) Russia (iv) Hawaii Islands (v) Morocco

PART - IV**Note: Answer the following questions.****2 x 8 = 16**

43. a) Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806. (OR)
b) Examine the factors that led to the transformation of Gandhi into a mass leader.
- 44: a) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.**
(i) Mt. Everest (ii) Rann of Kutch (iii) Gulf of Mannar (iv) Paradeep (v) Mountain Soil
(vi) Headquarter of Southern railways (vii) Mumbai High (viii) Andaman Nicobar Islands.
(OR) b) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.**
(i) Mettur dam (ii) Point Calimere wildlife sanctuary (iii) Black soil (iv) Nilgiri Hills
(v) Pamban island (vi) Neyveli (vii) Pulicat Lake (viii) Palk Bay