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# COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2025

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Time :3.00 Hrs

Social Science

Marks: 100

### Part - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.  $14 \times 1 = 14$

- Which country was expelled from the league of Nations for attacking Finland?  
a) Germany      b) ☒ Russia      c) Italy      d) France
- Who made Peru as part of their dominions?  
a) English      b) ☒ Spaniards      c) Russians      d) French
- Who was the Commander-in-chief responsible for the new military regulations in Vellore fort?  
a) Col-Fancourt      b) Majore Armstrong      c) ☒ Sir John Cradock      d) Colonel Agnew
- Assertion (A): The Revolt of 1857 was brutally suppressed by the British army  
Reason (R) : The failure of rebellion was due to the absence of central authority  
a) Both (A) and (R) are wrong      b) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct  
c) ☒ both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)  
d) both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- The Phoenix Settlement was established by .....  
a) ☒ Gandhiji      b) John Ruskin      c) Tolstoy      d) Thoreau
- Pulicat lake is located between the states of .....  
a) West Bengal and Odisha      b) Karnataka and Kerala  
c) Odisha and Andhra Pradesh      d) ☒ Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh
- The soil which is rich in iron oxides is .....  
a) Alluvial      b) ☒ Black      c) Red      d) Alkaline
- The highest Peak in Tamilnadu is  
a) Anaimudi      b) ☒ Doddabetta      c) Mahendragiri      d) Servarayan
- A foreigner can acquire Indian Citizenship through  
a) Descent      b) Registration      c) ☒ Naturalisation      d) All the above
- The State Council of Ministers is headed by .....  
a) ☒ The Chief Minister      b) The Governor      c) The Speaker      d) The Prime Minister
- Which is not related to our foreign policy?  
a) World cooperation      b) World peace      c) Racial equality      d) ☒ Colonialism
- India signed the Dunkel proposal in .....  
a) 1984      b) 1976      c) 1950      d) ☒ 1994
- ..... extended assistance through its public law 480.  
a) ☒ United States of America      b) India      c) Singapore      d) UK
- '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?
- Who were the three prominent dictators of the Post World War I?
- List the Social evils eradicated by Brahmo Samaj.
- Highlight the essence of the Tiruchirappalli Proclamation of 1801.
- Write a note on the Tirunelveli uprising.
- Write a short note on Deccan plateau.

21. Name the major Islands of Tamilnadu.
22. What is MRTS?
23. State the major Inland waterways of India.
24. Write a short note on 'Monsoon wind'.
25. What are the classical languages in India?
26. How do you assess the importance of Chabahar agreement?
27. What is meant by black money?
28. What are GI Tag?

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## Part - III

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

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks:
  - i) Velunachiyar and her daughter were under the protection of ..... for Eight years. *Gopala Nayak*
  - ii) River ..... is called vridha Ganga. *Godavari*
  - iii) ..... is the Tamilnadu State Animal. *Nilgiri Tahr*
  - iv) The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected for a term of ..... years. *6*
  - v) ..... is an important indicator of Nutrition deficiency. *Underweight or Anaemic*
30. Discuss the main causes of the first world war.
31. Discuss the causes of the Revolt 1857.
32. a) Distinguish between:
  - i) Northeast Monsoon and South West Monsoon.
  - ii) Internal Trade and International Trade
 b) Give reasons: Tamilnadu receives Low rain-fall during South West Monsoon.
33. Estimate Periyar E.V.R's decisive contribution to the social transformation of Tamilnadu.
34. Explain the divisions of Northern Mountain and its importance to India.
35. Classify and explain the roadways in India.
36. Write an account on river Cauvery.
37. Point out the fundamental rights.
38. Discuss the basic determinants of India's foreign policy.
39. Briefly explain various terms associated with Measuring of National Income.
40. Write in details about the type of policies adopted by the Tamilnadu Government to industrialise.
41. Draw a Time-line for the following:
 

Write any five important events between 1900 and 1930
42. Mark the following places on the map of world.
  - i) Turkey ii) England iii) Italy iv) Hiroshima v) Russia

## Part - IV

IV. Answer the following questions:

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Attempt an essay of the heroic fight Veerapandiya Kattabomman conducted against the East India Company. (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) Thar desert ii) Karakoram iii) Hirakuddam iv) State of highliteracy in India
  - v) Wheat growing area vi) Direction of North east monsoon vii) International Airport (any one) viii) River Ganga (OR)
- b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamilnadu
  - i) Tea growing Region (any one) ii) River vaigai iii) Coromandal coast
  - iv) Gulf of Mannar v) Pulicat lake vi) Chennai vii) Metturdam viii) Vedathangal