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COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2025

Std - X

Time :3.00 Hrs

Social Science

Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct answer:

14 x 1 = 14

- Which Prime Minister of Britain signed the Munich pact with Germany?
a) Chamberlain b) Winston Churchill c) Lloyd George d) Stanley Baldwin
 - Which country emerged as the strongest East Asia towards the close of nineteenth century?
a) China b) Japan c) Korea d) Mongolia
 - was the founder of widow Remarriage Association.
a) Mahadev Govind Ranade b) Devendraniath Tagore
c) Jyotiba Phule d) Ayyankali
 - When was North and South Vietnam united?
a) 1975 b) 1976 c) 1973 d) 1974
 - What was the context in which the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act was passed?
a) Kol Revolt b) Indigo Revolt c) Munda Revolt d) Deccan Riots
 - Retreating monsoon wind picks up moisture from
a) Arabian Sea b) Bay of Bengal c) Indian Ocean d) Timor Sea
 - is a cash crop.
a) Cotton b) Wheat c) Rice d) Maize
 - In India the first census was carried out in the year
a) 1991 b) 1881 c) 1872 d) 2011
 - A major hydro-electric power project of Tamilnadu is
a) Mettur b) Papanasam c) Sathanur d) Thungabhadra
 - The major import item of India is
a) Cement b) Jewells c) Tea d) Petroleum
 - Which of the following states does not possess a bicameral Legislature?
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana c) Tamil Nadu d) Uttar Pradesh
 - Mc.Mahon Line is a border between
a) Burma and India b) India and Nepal c) India and China d) India and Bhutan
 - Which of the following statement is correct about GST?
i) GST is the 'One point tax' ii) This aims to replace all direct taxes levied on goods and services by the central and state government
iii) It will be implemented from 1, July 2017 throughout the country
iv) It will unified the tax structure in India.
a) i and ii are correct b) ii, iii and iv are correct
c) i, iii and iv are correct d) all are correct
 - A successful industrial cluster entirely created by the Tamilnadu is
a) Hosur b) Dindigul c) Kovilpatti d) Tirunelveli
- II. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.28 is compulsory) 10 x 2 = 20
- Write about the Pearl Harbour incident.
 - What were the duties of the Palayakkars?
 - Estimate Periyar as a feminist.
 - Name the territories annexed by the British, under the Doctrine of Lapse.
 - Write a note on the Tirunelveli uprising.
 - Write a short note on Deccan Plateau.

21. What is 'burst of monsoon'?
22. Mention the major islands of Tamil Nadu.
23. What is migration? State its types.
24. What is MRTS?
25. How is present of India elected?
26. Name the neighbouring countries of India.
27. What are the effects of Green Revolution?
28. Define 'SIPCOT'.

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

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks
 - i) The first Woman Legislator in India was
 - ii) Gandhi regarded as his political guru.
 - iii) is the Tamil Nadu State animal.
 - iv) The member of the Rajya Sabha are elected for a term of years.
 - v) sector is the primary sector in India.
30. Analyse the effects of the World War II.
31. Describe the role of Tamil Nadu in the Civil Disobedience Movement.
32. a) Distinguish between:
 - i) North East Monsoon and South West Monsoon
 - ii) Renewable and nonrenewable resources.
 b) Give reasons:

Mountains are cooler than the plains.
33. Give an account on peninsular rivers of India.
34. Explain the salient features of the Constitution of India.
35. Write about the distribution of cotton textile industries in India.
36. Discuss the causes of the Revolt of 1857.
37. Explain various terms associated with measuring of National Income.
38. What is tax? Explain its various types.
39. Discuss the basic determinants of India's foreign policy.
40. Point out the Fundamental Rights.
41. Draw a Time line and write any five important Indian events between 1910 and 1940.
42. Mark the following places on the World Map.
 - i) Italy ii) Turkey iii) Nakasaki iv) San Francisco v) Serbia

IV. Answer the following questions:

2 x 8 = 16

43. Explain the main causes of the First World War. **(OR)**
Describe the background for the formation of the Justice Party and point out its contribution to the cause of Social Justice.
44. a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.
 - i) Karakoram ii) River Ganga iii) Area of heavy rainfall iv) Desert soil
 - v) Panna Biosphere Reserve vi) Mettur Dam vii) International Airport (any one)
 - viii) Gulf of Mannar **(OR)**
 b) Mark the following place on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.
 - i) Cauvery River ii) Nilgiri iii) Kerala iv) Pulicat Lake v) Chennai vi) Airport (any one)
 - vii) Coal mining area (any one) viii) Indian ocean