



Standard 8

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct answer:

14×1=14

- 1) In 1453 Constantinople was captured by _____.
a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British
- 2) Who was the last Peshwa of Maratha empire?
a) Balaji Vishwanath b) Baji Rao II c) Balaji Baji Rao d) Balaji Rao
- 3) The Palayakkarar system was instituted in _____.
a) 1519 b) 1520 c) 1529 d) 1530
- 4) The oldest industry in India was _____ Industry.
a) Textile b) Steel c) Electrical d) Fertilizer
- 5) The major components of soil are _____.
a) Rocks b) Minerals c) Water d) All the above
- 6) Which one of the following represents places with equal amount of rainfall?
a) Isotherm b) Isohel c) Isobar d) Isohytes
- 7) The percentage of fresh water on the earth is _____.
a) 71% b) 97.20% c) 2.80% d) 0.60%
- 8) Iron and Steel and Cement Industries are examples of _____ Industries.
a) Agrobased b) Mineral based c) Forest based d) Marine based
- 9) The age of retirement of the Judges of the Highcourt is _____.
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
- 10) India is a land of _____.
a) Multi-religious faith b) Multi-cultural beliefs
c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of these
- 11) Find the odd one out (road safety rules)
a) Slow down on the bends b) Maintain speed limit
c) Use cell phone while driving d) Avoid walking on the road
- 12) Where is the head quarters of the National Human Rights commission _____.
a) New Delhi b) Mumbai c) Ahmedabad d) Kolkatta
- 13) Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?
a) Udaya Kumar b) Amartya Sen c) Abijith Banerjee d) None of these
- 14) **Choose the correct statement:**
Barter system had many deficiency like _____.
i) Lack of double coincidence of wants.
ii) No difficulties of storing wealth.
iii) Common measure of value.
iv) Indivisibility of commodities
a) I and II is correct. b) I and IV is correct.
c) I, III and IV is correct. d) All are correct.

II. Fill in the blanks:

6×1=6

- 15) Mahalwari system was a Brain child of _____.
- 16) _____ was described the Revolt of 1857 as First War of India Independence.
- 17) _____ rightly regarded as the father of Local self-government in India.
- 18) The scientific study of weather is called _____.
- 19) United Nations organisation was established in the year _____.
- 20) The Government of India announced demonetization of all Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 bank notes against _____ money.

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III. Match the following:**10×1=10****(A)**

- 21) Delhi - Hill station
- 22) Drain Theory - Muslin
- 23) Darjeeling - Social evil
- 24) Dowry - Dada Bai Naoroji
- 25) Dacca - Bahadurshah II

(B)

- 26) Hygrometer - 10th December
- 27) Human induced hazard - Tsunami
- 28) Holyoake - Humidity
- 29) Harbour wave - Terrorism
- 30) Human Rights Day - Coined the word secularism

IV. State True or False:**5×1=5**

- 31) Auto Biography is one of the written sources.
- 32) Ryotwari system was introduced by Thomas Munro.
- 33) USA has single citizenship.
- 34) M-Sand is used as alternative for natural sand in construction.
- 35) On a two wheeler only one pillion rider is allowed.

V. Answer the following in one or two sentences: [any 10 only]**10×2=20****[any ten of the following]**

- 36) Why Prince Henry is called "Henry the Navigator"?
- 37) Name the states that signed the subsidiary Alliance.
- 38) What was the importance of Tiruchirappalli proclamation?
- 39) What is Gandhiji's Wardha scheme of education?
- 40) What is de-industrialisation?
- 41) State the types of soil.
- 42) Write short note on 'Planetary winds'.
- 43) What is Urbanisation?
- 44) List out the major flood prone areas of our country.
- 45) Write the qualifications of the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- 46) Mention some of the political rights.
- 47) Draw traffic light signals and indicates the meaning.
- 48) What is meant by Black money?

VI. Answer the following in detail: [any six only]**6×5=30**

- 49) What were the causes for the Great revolt of 1857?
- 50) Highlight the important recommendation of Kothari commission.
- 51) Explain Industrial development after 1991 reforms.

52) Distinguish:

- a) Soil conservation and Soil erosion
- b) Permanent and Seasonal winds
- c) **Give reason:** Fresh water is less on the earth.

- 53) Classify the Industries through a flow chart.
- 54) Discuss the powers and functions of the Legislative Assembly.
- 55) Distinguish between Human Rights and Civil Rights.
- 56) What are the functions of money? and explain it.

VII. 57) Mark the following places on the outline map of India:**10×1=10**

- (i) Cochin (ii) Madras (iii) Calcutta (iv) Surat (v) Delhi
- (vi) Plassey (vii) Purandhar (viii) Madurai (ix) Meerut (x) Nalanda

VIII. 58) On the outline map of the world mark the following:**5×1=5**

- i) Heat zones of the world
- ii) Indian ocean
- iii) Cape of Good Hope
- iv) Portugal to India - sea route / Vascoda gama sea route
- v) Australia