



Standard 8
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct answer.

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- 1) Who laid the foundation of portuguese power in India?
a) Vasco do Gama
b) Bartholomew Diaz
c) Alfonso de Albuquerque
d) Almeida
- 2) Which among the following treaty was signed after the Battle of Buxar?
a) Treaty of Allahabad
b) Treaty of Carnatic
c) Treaty of Alinagar
d) Treaty of Paris
- 3) What was the 'Mahal' is the Mahalwari system?
a) House
b) Land
c) Village
d) Palace
- 4) Rani Lakshmi Bai led the revolt at
a) Central India
b) Kanpur
c) Delhi
d) Bareilly
- 5) Fort St. George was constructed by the British in
a) Bombay
b) Cuddalore
c) Madras
d) Calcutta
- 6) Fossils are found in
a) Sedimentary rocks
b) Igneous rocks
c) Metamorphic rocks
d) Plutonic rocks
- 7) is used to measure the humidity
a) anemometer
b) barometer
c) hygrometer
d) thermometer
- 8) Tsunami in Indian Ocean took place in the year
a) 1990
b) 2004
c) 2005
d) 2008
- 9) Iron and Steel and cement Industries are the examples of industries
a) Agro based
b) Mineral based
c) Forest based
d) Marine based
- 10) **Assertion (A):** A Geological feature of Africa is the great Rift valley
Reason (R) : A Rift valley is a large crack in the earth's surface formed by tectonic activity
a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation for A
b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation for A
c) A is true but R is false
d) R is true but A is false
- 11) Who can summon and prorogue the sessions of the state legislature?
a) Home minister
b) president
c) speaker
d) The Governor
- 12) The preamble of the constitution was amended in
a) 1951
b) 1976
c) 1974
d) 1967
- 13) When is Human Rights Day observed?
a) 9th December
b) 10th December
c) 11th Decemeber
d) 12th December
- 14) Which is the Bank money?
a) Cheque
b) Draft
c) Credit and Debit cards
d) All the above
- 15) What are the causes for the road accidents?
a) over speeding
b) druken driving
c) distraction to drivers
d) All of these

II. Fill in the blanks.

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

- 16) National Archives of India (NAI) is located in
- 17) The Champaran Agrarian Act was passed in
- 18) The 'Skin of earth' is
- 19) is the highest peak of Africa
- 20) United Nations Organisation was established in the year

III. Match the following.

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- 21) The British - Educational forest
- 22) Macallay - 1098
- 23) Hazardous waste - English education
- 24) Jewel of the Earth - 1600
- 25) Child Help line - Outdated Drugs

IV. True / False.

- 26) Autobiography is one of the written sources
- 27) Feteah Hyder was the elder son of Tipu Sultan
- 28) The scientific study of weather is called climatology
- 29) Human rights and civil rights are the same
- 30) The roads are one of the worst inventions of man

3x1=3

V. Find out the wrong pair.

- 31) a) Marudu Pandiyar - Ettayapuram
b) Gopala Nayak - Dindigul
c) Kerala Varma - Malabar
d) Dhoondaji - Mysore
- 32) Find out the odd one
a) Kattabomman b) Oomalthurai c) Sevathaiah d) Tipu Sultan
- 33) Which one of the following is wrongly matched?
a) Bernier - Shajahan
b) Cotton mill - Ahmadabad
c) TISCO - Jamshedpur
d) Economic Liberalisation - 1980

10x2=20

VI. Answer the short questions (any 10)

- 34) Name the important factories established by the Dutch in India
- 35) What were the benefits derived by the English after the Battle of Plassey?
- 36) What were the salient features of the Ryotwari System?
- 37) What was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857?
- 38) Name the three presidency cities?
- 39) What is soil conservation?
- 40) What is meant by atmospheric pressure?
- 41) Define 'hazard'?
- 42) Name the major economic activities?
- 43) Why Africa is called a 'Mother continent'?
- 44) What are Human Rights?
- 45) What is meant by Black Money?

VII. Write the following in detail (any 7)

7x5=35

- 46) How did the British establish their trading centres in India?
- 47) What were the causes for the failure of the Revolt of 1857?
- 48) Explain in detail about the various causes of migration.
- 49) Classify and explain the industries based on the source of raw materials
- 50) Discuss the powers and functions of the chief minister.
- 51) Explain the factors contributed for road accidents
- 52) Write about the evolution of money
- 53) Distinguish
i) Earth quake and Tsunami
ii) Weather and climate
Give reason: Egypt is called the gift of the Nile
- 54) Name the physical divisions of Africa and explain any one

VIII. Mark the following places on the Map of India

7x1=7

- 55) i) Pulicat ii) Delhi iii) Punjab iv) Jhansi v) Vikramshila
vi) Bombay vii) Jamshedpur

56) Mark the following places on the Map of World

5x1=5

- i) Africa ii) Pacific ocean iii) Sahara desert vi) India v) South America