



Standard 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Marks: 100

PART - I

I. Choose the best answer:

14×1=14

- 1) _____ is genetically closes to humans.
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee c) Orang-utan d) Great Apes
- 2) The Sumerian system of writing _____.
a) Pictographic b) Hieroglyphic c) Sonogram d) Cuneiform
- 3) Identify the founder of a new sect who, exemplified simplicity and self denial.
a) Buddha b) Lao-tze c) Confucius d) Zoroaster
- 4) Krishnadeva Raya was a contemporary of _____.
a) Babur b) Humayun c) Akbar d) Shersshah
- 5) Candide was written by _____.
a) Voltaire b) Rousseau c) Montesquieu d) Danton
- 6) The point of origin of an Earthquake is called the
a) epicentre b) focus c) seismic wave d) magnitude
- 7) _____ is called the eye of the storm / cyclone.
a) Pressure b) Wind c) Cyclones d) Snow
- 8) The coldest biome on Earth is _____.
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
- 9) _____ indicates the purpose or theme of the map.
a) Title b) Scale c) Direction d) Legend
- 10) A system of Government with absolute power.
a) Aristocracy b) Theocracy c) Democracy d) Autocracy
- 11) What is the time line to get the information from RTI Act 2005?
a) 20 days b) 25 days c) 30 days d) 35 days
- 12) The Uthiramerur stone Inscription show evidences of prevelant local self government during the _____ period in Tamil Nadu.
a) Chola b) Chera c) Pandiya d) Pallava
- 13) **Assertion (A) :** The unorganised sector of the economy characterised by the household manufacturing activity and small scale industry.
Reason (R) : Jobs here are low paid and often not regular.
a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A).
b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) does not explain (A).
c) (A) is correct and (R) is false.
d) (A) is false and (R) is true.
- 14) Find the odd one.
a) Solar energy b) Wind energy c) Paper d) Natural gas

PART - II

II. Answer any 10 questions: (Q.No. 28 is compulsory)

10×2=20

- 15). Hammurabi code is an important legal document - Explain.
- 16) Highlight the steps taken by Asoka to spread Buddhism.
- 17) The Great wall of China.

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- 18) What is Columbian Exchange?
- 19) Point out the significance of "The Boston Tea Party".
- 20) Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth.
- 21) What is hydrological cycle?
- 22) What do you mean by the term "Density of population"?
- 23) What is a map?
- 24) Distinguish between direct and indirect democracy.
- 25) What are the child rights defined by the UNO?
- 26) Mention the important functions of the village panchayat.
- 27) What is solar power?
- 28) Why are children and old age (above 60) are not considered for computation of workforce?

PART - III**III. Answer in detail: [Q.No. 42 is compulsory]****10×5=50****29) Fill in the blanks:**

- i) The most magnificent building in Europe was _____.
- ii) _____ was the enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu.
- iii) An area where animals plants and micro organisms live and interact with one another is know as _____.
- iv) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains _____ articles.
- v) The first Printing Press of the RBI was started at _____.
- 30) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation.
- 31) Discuss the five cardinal principles of confucius.
- 32) Highlight the contribution of French Philosophers to The Revolution of 1789.
- 33) Write about India's position during classical position.
- 34) Explain the effects of Volcanoes.
- 35) Explain the influences of the marine resources on mankind.
- 36) Explain the major uses of GPS. Explain about any one.
- 37) Discuss merits and demerits of democracy.
- 38) Describe the major problems and challenges faced by the Local Self Government.
- 39) Distinguish between the public sector and the private sector.
- 40) Write in detail about the various functions of money.
- 41) Give a note on the water resources of Tamil Nadu.

42) Mark the following places on the Map of India:

- (i) Madurai (ii) Kolicode (iii) Arikkamedu (iv) Tondi (v) Alagankulam

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

- 43) A) How does the National Human Rights commission protect our rights?

(OR)

- B) Explain the period of Cholas was a nobel period in the history of Tamil Nadu.

44) Mark the following places on the Map of World:

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| (i) Hawai | (ii) Pacific Right of Fire |
| (iii) Sahara desert | (iv) Pacific ocean |
| (v) Amazon Basins | (vi) Tundra Biomes |
| (vii) Denmark | (viii) Britain |