

**QUARTERLY EXAMINATION -2025****CLASS:8****SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Reg.No

Time : 2.30 Hours

MARKS : 100

**Instructions :**

- ❖ Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilising the maximum time allotted for the exam.
- ❖ Answer should be in your own style without changing the main core concept.
- ❖ Use only black or blue ink pen to write the exam.

**PART - I****I Answer all the questions.****14x1=14**

**Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer:**

1. Who laid the foundation of Portuguese power in India.  
a) Vasco da Gama b) Bartholomew Diaz c) Alfonso-de-Albuquerque d) Almedia
2. Who signed the Treaty of Bassein with the British?  
a) Baji Rao II b) Daulat Rao Scindia c) Sambhaji Bhonsle d) Sayyaji Rao Gaekwad
3. The Bardoli satyagraha was led by whom?  
a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel b) Mahatma Gandhi c) Digambar Biswas d) Keshab Chandra Roy
4. Find out wrong pair:  

a) Marudu Pandiyar	- Ettayapuram
b) Gopala Nayak	- Dindigul
c) Kerala Varma	- Malabar
d) Dhoondaji	- Mysore
5. Velu Nachiyar was a queen of .....  
a) Nagalapuram b) Sivagiri c) Sivagangai d) Virupachi
6. Ideal soil for growing cotton is .....  
a) Red soil b) Black soil c) Alluvial soil d) Mountain soil
7. ..... is used to measure the humidity.  
a) anemometer b) barometer c) hygrometer d) thermometer
8. The evaporation of water from the leaves of plants is called .....  
a) Transpiration b) Condensation c) Water Vapour d) Precipitation
9. People move from ..... to ..... mainly in search of better jobs.  
a) Rural to Urban b) Urban to Rural c) Hills to Plains d) Plains to Hills
10. Incoming solar radiation is called .....  
a) Isobar b) Isohytes c) Insolation d) Radiation
11. The Governor of a state is appointed by .....  
a) President b) Vice President c) Prime Minister d) Chief Minister
12. ..... of the constitution of India deals with the citizenship.  
a) Part - II b) Part - II Article 5 - 11 c) Part - II Article 5 - 6 d) Part - I Article 5 - 11
13. The Preamble of the constitution was amended in .....  
a) 1951 b) 1976 c) 1974 d) 1967
14. Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian Rupee?  
a) Udayakumar b) Amartya Sen c) Abijith d) None of these

**PART - II****II Answer any 10 questions. No: 28 is compulsory.****10x2=20**

15. Write about the importance of coins.
16. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy?
17. What was the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi on Champaran Satyagraha?
18. What was the importance of Tiruchirappalli Proclamation?
19. What was the immediate cause of The Revolt of 1857?

20. Describe about the composition of soil?
21. What is insolation?
22. Define hydrological cycle?
23. Name any two pull factors of Migration?
24. State the types of Soils?
25. Name the two houses of the state legislature?
26. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen?
27. What is the Barter system?
28. Why do your Ears pop in Airplanes?

**PART - III****III Answer any 10 questions. Q. No: 42 is compulsory.**

10x5=50

**29. Fill in the blanks:-**

- (i) ..... adopted the policy of Doctrine of Lapse to extend the British Empire in India.
- (ii) The Mahalwari system was a Brain child of .....
- (iii) Scientific study of rocks is called .....
- (iv) ..... states are there in India at present.
- (v) ..... is what money does.

**30. Match the following :**

(i) Aix-la-chapelle Treaty	-	Poverty
(ii) Salbai Treaty	-	Out migration
(iii) Emigration	-	In migration
(iv) Immigration	-	The first carnatic war
(v) Economic migration	-	The first Maratha war

**31. State True or False.**

- (i) The place where historical documents are preserved is called archives.
- (ii) The police system was created by Lord Corn Wallis.
- (iii) Isohel refers equal sunshine.
- (iv) M-sand is used as alternative for natural sand in construction.
- (v) Chief Minister is the Chief administrator of the state.

**32. Give an account of the sources of Modern India?****33. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Permanent settlement?****34. What were the causes for the great revolt of 1857?****35. Classify and explain the soil?****36. Write about the wind and its types?****37. Explain in detail about the various causes of Migration?**

38. a) Distinguish between : (i) Soil conservation and Soil erosion. (ii) Weather and Climate.  
 b) Give Reason : Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.

**39. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister?****40. On What grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?****41. Explain the types of bank Deposits?****42. Mark the following places on the Outline Map of India.**

a) Madras b) Srirangapattinam c) Bardoli d) Nagpur e) Gwalior

**PART - IV****IV Answer any two questions.**

2x8=16

43. a) Write an essay on second carnatic war. [OR]  
 b) Explain the different stages involved in the hydrological cycle?

**44. a) Mark the following places on the outline Map of World.**

(i) London (ii) Mexico city (iii) New Delhi (iv) Tokyo (v) Paris (vi) Latin America  
 (vii) Pacific ocean (viii) Cape of Good Hope [OR]

**b) Mark the following places on the outline Map of World.**

(i) Indian Ocean (ii) England (iii) Asia (iv) Arabia (v) Any one heat zone of the world  
 (vi) Shanghai (vii) India (viii) Cairo