

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2025

Standard VIII

Reg.No.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 2.30 hrs

Marks : 100

15 x 1 = 15

I. Answer all the questions.

1. Sir William Hawkins belonged to
a) Portugal b) Spain c) England d) France
2. The ruler of Bengal in 1757 was
a) Shuja-ud-daulah b) Siraj-ud-daulah c) Mir Qasam d) Tipu Sultan
3. The Battle of Plassey was fought in
a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1765 d) 1775
4. What was the 'Mahal' in the Mahalwari system?
a) House b) Land c) Village d) Palace
5. Rani Lakshmi Bai led the revolt at
a) Central India b) Kanpur c) Delhi d) Bareilly
6. World Soil Day is observed on
a) 15th August b) 12th January c) 15th October d) 5th December
7. _____ is used to measure the humidity.
a) Anemometer b) Barometer c) Hygrometer d) Thermometer
8. The percentage of fresh water on the Earth is _____.
a) 71% b) 97.20% c) 2.80% d) 0.60%
9. War is one of the _____ causes of human migration.
a) Demographic b) Socio-cultural c) Political d) Economic
10. The age of retirement of the judges of the High Court is
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
11. The governor of a state is appointed by _____.
a) President b) Vice president c) Prime Minister d) Chief Minister
12. Which of the following is not a condition for becoming the citizen of India?
a) Birth b) Acquiring property c) Descent d) Naturalization
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) Udaya Kumar b) Amartya Sen c) Abhijit Banerjee d) None of these
15. Which is the Bank Money?
a) Cheque b) Draft c) Credit & Debit cards d) All the above

II. Fill in the blanks :

5 x 1 = 5

16. The Mughal Emperor _____ permitted the English to trade in India.
17. Indigo Revolt took place in _____.
18. There are _____ phases in the water cycle.
19. Our Indian constitution provides for only _____ citizenship.
20. In the _____ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

III. Match the following.

5 x 1 = 5

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| 21. Delhi | - | Kunwar Singh |
| 22. Kanpur | - | Khan Bahadur Khan |
| 23. Jhansi | - | Nana Saheb |
| 24. Bareilly | - | Lakshmi Bai |
| 25. Bihar | - | Bahadur Shah II |

IV. State True or False.

3 x 1 = 3

26. Kattabomman was hanged on 16th October 1799.
27. Volcanic mountains are covered with sedimentary rocks.
28. There is state religion in India.

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V. Consider the following statements and tick (✓) the appropriate answer. $2 \times 1 = 2$

29. i) Governor Nino-de-Cunha moved Portuguese capital from Cochin to Goa.
 ii) Portuguese were the last to leave from India.
 iii) The Dutch founded their first factory at Surat.
 iv) Sir Thomas Roe was sent to Jahangir's court by King James I of England
 a) (i) and (ii) are correct
 b) (ii) and (iv) are correct
 c) (iii) is correct
 d) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct

30. Find out the wrong pair.
 a) Maruthu Pandiyar - Ettayapuram
 b) Gopala Nayak - Dindigul
 c) Kerala varma - Malabar
 d) Dhoondaji - Mysore

 $2 \times 2 = 4$

VI. Give Reasons (any two)

31. Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes.
 32. Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.
 33. Infiltration of water is low in the region of non-porous soil.

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

VII. Distinguish between (any three)

34. Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock.
 35. Weather and Climate
 36. Permanent and Seasonal winds
 37. Soil conservation and Soil erosion

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

VIII. Answer the following questions (any 10).

38. Mention the trading centres of the English in India
 39. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
 40. What are the salient features of the Ryatwari system.
 41. What was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857?
 42. How are igneous rocks formed?
 43. What is insolation?

44. Define "hydrological cycle".
 45. List any four most populous cities in the world.
 46. Name the two houses of the state legislature.
 47. Name the types of Citizens.
 48. What are the characteristic features of a secular state?
 49. What is the Barter system?
 50. What are the effects of black money on economy?

 $5 \times 5 = 25$

IX. Answer the following in detail. (any five)

51. Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
 52. Discuss the merits and demerits of the permanent settlement.
 53. What were the causes for the failure of the Revolt of 1857?
 54. Explain the process of soil formation.
 55. Discuss the problems of urbanisation.
 56. Give a detailed explanation on different forms of precipitation.
 57. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
 58. What are the disadvantages of Barter system?
 59. On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?

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X. 60. Mark the following places in India map :

Delhi, Barrackpore, Vanthavasi, Kochi, Surat, Madras, Agra, Calcutta

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61. Mark the following places in world outline :

Pacific Ocean, Asia, Indian Ocean, South America, Australia, London, Equator
