

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAM - 2024

Standard - X

Time : 3.00 hrs

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Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct answer:

14×1=14

- 1) Which country was expelled from the League of Nations for attacking Finland?
a) Germany b) Russia c) Italy d) France
- 2) Which president of the USA pursued "Good Neighbour" policy towards Latin America?
a) Franklin D. Roosevelt b) Truman c) Woodrow Wilson d) Eisenhower
- 3) Where did the US drop its first atomic bomb?
a) Kavashaki b) Tokyo c) Hiroshima d) Nagasaki
- 4) The United states and European allies formed to resist any Soviet aggression in Europe.
a) SEATO b) NATO c) SENTO d) Warsaw pact
- 5) i) Ramakrishna Mission was actively involved in social causes such as education, health care, relief in time of calamities.
ii) Ramakrishna emphasised the spiritual union with god through ecstatic practices.
iii) Ramakrishna established the Ramakrishna Mission
a) (i) is correct b) (i) and (ii) are correct c) (iii) is correct d) (i) and (iii) correct
- 6) Who was the author of the book Satyarthaprakash?
a) Dayananda Saraswathi b) Iyothee Thassar
c) Annie Besant d) Narayana Guru
- 7) The north-south extent of India is
a) 2,500 km b) 2,933 km c) 3,214 km d) 2,814 km
- 8) _____ helps in quick ripening of mangoes along the coast of Kerala and Karnataka
a) Loo b) Norwester c) Mango showers d) Jet stream
- 9) Which crop is called as "Golden Fibre" in India
a) Cotton b) Wheat c) Jute d) Tobacco
- 10) The first Nuclear Power station was commissioned in
a) Gujarat b) Rajasthan c) Maharashtra d) TamilNadu
- 11) The major import item of India is
a) Cement b) Jewells c) Tea d) Petroleum
- 12) The authority to alter the boundaries of state in India rest with?
a) The President b) The Prime Minister c) State Government d) Parliament
- 13) Who among the following decides whether a Bill is a Money Bill or not?
a) The President b) Attorney General
c) Parliamentary affairs Minister d) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- 14) Gross value added at current prices for services sector is estimated at _____ lakh crore in 2018-19
a) 91.06 b) 92.26 c) 80.07 d) 98.29

Part - II

II. Note: Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory:-

10×2=20

- 15) List out any two causes for the failure of the League of Nations.
- 16) How did Great Depression impact on the Indian agriculture?
- 17) What do you know of Beveridge Report?
- 18) Write a note on Third World Countries.
- 19) Write a note on reforms of Ramalinga Adigal.

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- 20) Write a short note on Deccan plateau.
- 21) What is 'burst of monsoon'?
- 22) Define "International trade".
- 23) List out the fundamental rights guaranteed by Indian Constitution.
- 24) List out any two special powers of the Attorney General of India?
- 25) What do you understand by the "Appellate Jurisdiction" of the High Court?
- 26) Define National Income.
- 27) Write any two positive impact of Globalization.
- 28) Write short note on International Highway.

Part - III

III. Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory:-

10×5=50

- 29) Fill in the blanks
 - i) The founder of the Social Democratic Party was _____
 - ii) The alliance between Italy, Germany and Japan is known as _____
 - iii) The longest Dam in the world is _____
 - iv) The first women Governor of Tamilnadu _____
 - v) Secondary sector otherwise called as _____
- 30) a) Distinguish between:
 - i) Weather and climate
 - ii) Rabi and Kharif crop seasonsb) Give Reasons: Rain water harvesting is necessary.
- 31) Estimate the work done by the League of Nations.
- 32) Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of Hitler in Germany.
- 33) Discuss the circumstances that led to the Reform movements of 19th century.
- 34) Give an account on the major peninsular rivers of India.
- 35) What is Urbanization? Explain its problem.
- 36) Explain the salient features of the constitution of India.
- 37) Critically examine the Powers and Functions of the Parliament.
- 38) What are the powers and functions of the Chief Minister?
- 39) What are the methods of calculating Gross Domestic Product and explain it.
- 40) Write the challenges of Globalization.

Note: Visually challenged candidates have written notes for the questions related to time line:-

- 41) Draw a time line for the following: Write any five important events between 1930-1950
- 42) Mark the following places on the World Map.
 - i) Britain
 - ii) Turkey
 - iii) Tokyo
 - iv) Moraco
 - v) Italy

Part - IV

IV. Answer the following questions:-

2×8=16

- 43) a) Write about the rise of Mussolini in Italy. [or]
 - b) Structure and composition of League of Nations.
- 44) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.
 - i) Mt. Everest
 - ii) Gulf of Kumbhat
 - iii) That desert
 - iv) Direction of North East Monsoon wind
 - v) Tea growing region (any one)
 - vi) Coal producing region (any one)
 - vii) Cochin
 - viii) Malabar coast[or]
 - i) Mount K2
 - ii) Black soil region
 - iii) Mumbai High
 - iv) Palk strait
 - v) Gulf of Kutch
 - vi) Neyveli
 - vii) Coromondal Coast
 - viii) Rail Route from Chennai to Calcutta
