

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2018

Standard X

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Time: 2.30 hours.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Section - I (Marks 24)

Part - I

I. Choose the correct answer:

14 x 1 = 14

1. The Second Opium War came to an end by the treaty of
a) Peking b) Nanking c) Canton d) Shantung
2. Kaiser William-II stationed a fleet at a) Heligoland b) Holland c) Jutland d) Ireland
3. The world Blitzkrieg is associated with
a) Guerilla Warfare b) French Warfare c) Sub-marine Warfare d) Lightning War
4. 'Service to poor is service to God', is the principle followed by
a) Annie Besant b) Swami Vivekananda c) Vallalar d) Gandhiji
5. The first President of India was
a) Dr.Rajendra Prasad b) Gandhiji c) Dr.Radhakrishnan d) Sathyamoorthy
6. India is a country with an unbounded faith in a) war b) peace c) love d) enmity
7. Customers are exploited by a) carpenters b) farmers c) tailors d) traders
8. Pick out the incorrect answer : Purvanchal is comprised of
a) Patkai Hills b) Naga Hills c) Mizo Hills d) Nilgiris Hills
9. Pick the oddman out : This falls in the Rain Shadow Region.
a) Mumbai b) Pune c) Shillong d) Konkan Coast
10. Paddy is grown well in the
a) Black soil b) Laterite soil c) Alluvial soil d) Red soil
11. The costliest and the most modern means of transport is
a) Air Transport b) Road Transport c) Water Transport d) Rail Transport
12. Net National Product is a) GNP - Depreciation b) Net Domestic Product - Depreciation
c) Per capita Income - Depreciation d) Gross Domestic Product - Depreciation
13. The year of significance in the India Economy is a) 1981 b) 1991 c) 2001 d) 2010
14. The policy formulated by Nehru to achieve economic development
a) Capitalist Economy b) Mixed Economy c) Socialist Economy d) Money Economy

Part - II

Note : Answer both the questions:

2 x 5 = 10

15. Match the following:

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| i) a) Jean Monnet
b) Atlantic Charter
c) Fuhrer
d) Frontier Gandhi
e) Vaikkam Hero | - F.D.Roosewelt
- Leader
- French Politician
- E.V.Ramasamy
- Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- T.M.Nair
- Sathya Murthi |
| ii) a) Jute Industry
b) Wave Energy
c) Global Warming
d) Acid Rain
e) TIROS-I | - Hot air balloon
- West Bengal
- England
- Satellite
- Sulphur-di-oxide
- Vizhinjam
- Green House |

Section - II

- Note: i) Answer any ten of the following questions in brief.
ii) Choose four from Part-I, one from Part-II, four from Part-III and one from Part-IV

10 x 2 = 20

Part - I

16. What is Imperialism?
17. What are the organs of the league of nations?
18. Write a note on National Industrial Recovery Act.
19. Write a note on the Scorched Earth Policy.
20. Why was not the revolt widespread?
21. What is the meaning of Theosophy?
22. What was Mountbatten's Plan?
23. Who was called Veera Tamilannai? Why?

Part - II

24. Name the areas identified by the SAARC countries for mutual Cooperation.
25. What is democracy? Mention the types of democracy.

Part - III

26. Name a few well-known holy places in the Northern Mountains of India.
27. Name the regions of very heavy rainfall in India.
28. List out the micro nutrients and macro nutrients found in the Fertile Soil.
29. Write any two challenges in Indian agriculture.
30. What are agro based industries? Give examples.
31. What measures can be taken to control noise pollution?

32. What are the different means of Mass Communication?
33. What are the important aspects of Disaster Risk Reduction?

Part - IV

34. What is Per capita Income?
35. Write short notes on Multi National Corporation.

Section - III (Marks 8)

Note : Distinguish between any four of the following:

4 x 2 = 8

36. Delta and Estuary.
37. Windward side and Leeward side of the mountains.
38. Tropical Evergreen Forest and Tropical Monsoon Forest.
39. Food crops and Cash crops.
40. Air Pollution and Noise Pollution.
41. National highways and State highways.
42. Telephone and Mobile phones.
43. Automobile Industry and Software Industry.

Section - IV (Marks 8)

Note: Choose any two of the following and answer all the questions given under each caption:

2 x 4 = 8

44. First World War:
a) Mention the day (date) when it began and ended.
b) Distinguish between Central Powers and Allies.
c) What are the countries that fought in the battle of Jutland in 1916.
d) How did the First World War come to an end?
45. Adolf Hitler:
a) Where was Adolf Hitler born? b) What did he organize?
c) How were Hitler's followers called? d) Name the secret police of Hitler.
46. Ramalinga Adigal:
a) How was Ramalinga Adigal popularly known as?
b) What is the meaning of 'Jeeva Karunya'? c) Why did he start Sathya Dharma Salai?
d) Name the compilation of Ramalinga Adigal's devotional songs.
47. C. Rajagopalachari.
a) Where and when was he born? b) Name the party founded by Rajaji.
c) Mention the books written by Rajaji. d) Why was he often referred as "Chanakya"?

Section - V (Marks 20)

Note: Answer all the questions by selecting one option from each question:

4 x 5 = 20

Part - I

48. a) What were the effects of imperialism? (or)
b) Explain the major achievements of the U.N.O. (or)
c) Write a paragraph on the formation and achievements of the justice party.

Part - II

49. a) Write a paragraph about Pancha Sheel and the policy of Non-Alignment. (or)
b) Write a paragraph on national Integration. (or)
c) Write a paragraph on the rights of Consumers.

Part - III

50. a) Mention the importance of Himalayas. (or)
b) What is Smog? What are the effects of Smog? (or)
c) Explain the various components of Remote Sensing.

Part - IV

51. a) Write down the objectives of the Eleventh Five year Plan. (or)
b) Explain the various power programmes in Tamil nadu. (or)
c) Write about the functions of the Modern Welfare State.

Instruction to Blind Candidates:

Section - VI (Marks 5)

Note: Draw a time line on the following:

52. Any five important Indian historical events between the years 1900-1920.

Section - VII (Marks 15)

Note: Map Questions:

53. a) Mark the following places in the given outline map of Asia. (or)
i) Mongolia ii) Peking iii) India iv) Turkey v) Japan
b) Mark the following places in the given outline map of India.
i) Pondicherry ii) Chauri Chaura iii) Allahabad iv) Patna v) Meerut
54. Mark any ten places / regions on the given outline map of India:
i) Karakoram Ranges ii) Durgapur iii) Allahabad
iv) Gurushikhar v) Malabar Coast vi) Chilka Lake
vii) Bengaluru viii) Gulf of Mannar
ix) A region receiving more than 300 cm. of rain x) River Cauvery
xi) Kandla xii) Rann of Kutch xiii) One Wheat growing region
xiv) Lakshadweep Islands xv) Railway line from Chennai to Delhi
