

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - DECEMBER - 2019
X STANDARD

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Social Science

Instructions: (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately
(2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and pencil or draw diagrams.

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks:100

Part - I

14×1=14

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.

(ii) Choose the Correct answer from the four alternative and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

- 1) Write whom of the following was Lateran Treaty signed by Italy?
a) Germany
b) Russia
c) Pope
d) Spain
- 2) Peiyar wanted religion to be replaced by _____
a) Nationalism
b) Iconoclasm
c) Rationalism
d) Spiritualiam
- 3) When did the partition of Bengal come into effect?
a) 19 June 1905
b) 18 July 1906
c) 19 August 1907
d) 16 October 1905
- 4) Where was the anti-Hindi conference held?
a) Erode
b) Madras
c) Salem
d) Madurai
- 5) Assertion (A): The congress attended the First Round Table Conference
Reason (R): Gandhi - Irwin Pact enabled the congress to attend the second Round Table conference.
a) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation.
b) A is correct but R is wrong
c) A is wrong but R is correct
d) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation.
- 6) Pick the odd one out.
a) Khadar
b) Bhangar
c) Alluvial soil
d) Black soil
- 7) _____ River is known as "Sorrow of Bihar"
a) Narmada
b) Godavari
c) Kosi
d) Damodar
- 8) The length of Golden Quodilateral superhighway in India is
a) 5846 km
b) 5847 km
c) 5849 km
d) 5800 km
- 9) A major hydro - electric power project of Tamilnadu is _____
a) Mettur
b) Papanasam
c) Sathanur
d) Thungabhadra

- 32) a. Distinguish between:
 i) Western Coastal Plains and Eastern Coastal Plains
 ii) Marine Fishing and Inland Fishing.
 b. Give Reason
 Himalayas are called young Fold Mountains.
- 33) Estimate the role of Mao Tse tung in making china a communist country.
- 34) Estimate the Periyar EVR's decisive contribution to the social transformation of Tamilnadu.
- 35) Write about the distribution of cotton textile industries in India.
- 36) Write about Road Safety rules.
- 37) Point out the fundamental Rights.
- 38) Discuss the core determinants of India's foreign policy
- 39) Write about the methods of calculating Gross Domestic product? and explain its.
- 40) Elaborate the Public Distribution System.
- Blind candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Timeline chart and Map.
- 41) Draw a timeline for the following.
 Write any five important events between 1920 -1950.
- 42) Mark the following places on the India Map.
 i) Delhi
 ii) Chauri chaura
 iii) Barrackpore
 iv) Vedaranyam
 v) Sabarmati Ashram (Ahmedabad)

Part - IV

2×8=16

Answer all the questions.

43) a. Ho chi Minh

- i) Where was Ho Chi Minh born?
 ii) How did Ho Chi Minh become a popular Vietnam Nationalist?
 iii) What do you know of Ho Chi Minh's Revolutionary Youth Movement?
 iv) How was the League for Independence called in India?

b. Ramalinga Adigal

- i) What is Jeevakarunya?
 ii) What are the songs of Grace?
 iii) Point out the major contribution of Samarasa Vedha Sanmatha Sathya Sangam?
 iv) Where did he establish his free feeding house?

(or)

c. Velunachiyar

- i) Who was the military chief of Velunachiyar?
- ii) What were the martial arts in which she was trained?
- iii) Whom did she marry?
- iv) What was the name of her daughter?

d: The Revolt of 1857

- i) Who assaulted his officer, an incident that led to the outbreak of 1857 Revolt?
- ii) Who was proclaimed the Sahhensha - e - Hindustan in Delhi?
- iii) Who was the correspondent of London Times who reported on the Brutality of the 1857 revolt?
- iv) What did the Queen's proclamation say on matters relating to religion?

44) Mark the following places on the India Map.

- i) Western Ghats
- ii) River Narmada
- iii) Direction of South - West Monsoon Winds.
- iv) Agasthiyamalai bio - sphere reserve
- v) The main regions of black soil
- vi) Any one International Airport
- vii) State of highest literacy in India.
- viii) Railway route from Chennai to Delhi.

(or)

Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamilnadu.

- i) Thanjavur
- ii) Coromandel Coast
- iii) Theothukudi port
- iv) Karaikal
- v) Any one International Airport.
- vi) Cotton growing area
- vii) Vellore
- viii) Mangrove forest
