

**Model Question Paper**  
**Quarterly Examination – 2019**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Std - Social Science**

Time: 2.30 hrs

Marks: 100

Part – I

I. Answer all the questions:

(14x1=14)

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code with the corresponding answer.

1. Sir Robert Bruce Foote, a geologist from England first discovered the \_\_\_\_\_ tools at Pallavaram near Chennai  
(a) Stone Age (b) Palaeolithic (c) Mesolithic (d) Neolithic
2. The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Sarcophagus (b) Hyksos (c) Mummification (d) Polytheism
3. The famous Venetian traveller who described Kayal as a great and noble city  
(a) Vasco da gama (b) Alberuni (c) Marco Polo (d) Megasthenes
4. Which of the statement(s) is are true  
(i) Under the Magadha king the mahamatriyas functioned as secretaries to the ministers.  
(ii) Accounts of Megasthenes titled Indica is a useful record about Mauryan polity and society.  
(iii) Nanda's attempt to build an imperial structure was cut short by Ashoka who founded the Mauryan kingdom.  
(iv) According to tradition, towards the end of his life Chandragupta become an ardent follower of Buddhism.  
(a) (i) is correct (b) (ii) is correct (c) (i) and (ii) is correct (d) (iii) and (iv) is correct
5. What is the correct chronological order of four civilisations of Mesopotamia  
(a) Sumerians - Assyrians - Akkadians - Babylonians  
(b) Babylonians - Sumerians - Assyrians - Akkadians  
(c) Sumerians - Akkadians - Babylonians - Assyrians  
(d) Babylonians – Assyrians Akkadians - Sumerians
6. Assertion (A) : Direct democracy is practised in Switzerland.  
Reason (R) : People directly participates in decision making.  
(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A)  
(b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) does not explain (A)  
(c) (A) is false and (R) is true  
(d) (A) is correct and (R) is false
7. The term pressure groups originated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) USA (b) UK (c) USSR (d) India
8. Diastrophism is connected to  
(a) volcanism (b) earthquakes (c) tectonics (d) fold/fault

- 9 Consider the given statements and choose the right option given below
- 'I' Shaped valley is an erosional feature of the river
  - 'U' Shaped valley is an erosional feature of the glacier
  - 'V' Shaped valley is an erosional feature of the glacier
- (a) i, ii & iii are right (b) i & ii are right (c) i & iii are right (d) only I is right
10. The pressure belt extends from 5°N and 5°S latitudes.
- (a) Equatorial low (b) Subtropical high (c) Sub-polar low (d) Polar high
- 11 i Mt. Fuji is a dormant volcano  
ii Mt. Kilimanjaro is a dormant volcano  
iii Mt. Tanzania is a dormant volcano
- Which of the statement(s) is are true
- i is true
  - ii is true
  - iii is true
  - i, ii, iii are true
12. \_\_\_\_\_ reflects radio waves.
- (a) Exosphere (b) Ionosphere (c) Mesosphere (d) Stratosphere
13. Assertion (A): Development increases the quality of life.  
Reason (R): People will have higher incomes, better education, better health and nutrition, less poverty.
- Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A)
  - Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) does not explain (A)
  - (A) is correct and (R) is false
  - (A) is false and (R) is true
14. Which Delhi Sultan of medieval India formed 'Employment Bureau' to solve the unemployment problem.
- (a) Muhamad Bin Tugluq (b) Allauddin Khilji (c) Feroz Shah Tugluq (d) Balban

## Part – II

*Answer any 10 questions. Question no. 28 is compulsory. (10 x 2 = 20)*

- List out the features of Megalithic Burial types
- Hammurabi Code is an important legal document. Explain
- How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of Sangam Age?
- Elaborate the term "Tri-ratnas".
- Mention the layers of the interior of the Earth
- What is a Volcano? Mention its major components
- Mention the various features formed by wind erosion
- Name the different atmospheric layers
- Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
- Mention the forms of democracy
- What are the challenges to democracy? Explain
- What do you mean by development?
- Expand the following: 1. NNP 2. PCI
- What are the three sectors of an economy?

Part – III

Answer any 10 questions. Question no. 42 is compulsory.

(10 x 5 = 50 )

29. Fill in the blanks:

- i) Hand axes and cleavers are the important tool types of the \_\_\_\_ culture.
- ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ figurines and paintings on the pottery from the sites suggest
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ refers to systematically digging a site to recover material evidence for exploring societies of the past the artistic skills of the Harappans.
- iv) The place where Buddha attained enlightenment has been built into the Mahabodhi temple that still exists in \_\_\_\_\_
- v) The rock edicts form the reliable source to know about the Mauryan empire in particular the Dharmic rule of \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Match the following:

- |                                    |   |                                     |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Epigraph                       | - | Microlithic                         |
| (ii) Arikamedu                     | - | Hammurabi                           |
| (iii) Zend Avesta                  | - | the Study of Inscription            |
| (iv) Stone artefacts of small size | - | a Sangam Age Port                   |
| (v) Great Law Maker                | - | Sacred literature of laws and Myths |

31. Match the following:

- |                    |   |                  |
|--------------------|---|------------------|
| (i) Eskers         | - | Seismograph      |
| (ii) Mushroom rock | - | Australia        |
| (iii) Earth quake  | - | Aeolian process  |
| (iv) Climatology   | - | Study of Climate |
| (v) Willy Willy    | - | Glacial Action   |

32. (a) Distinguish between:

- (i) Physical and chemical weathering
- (ii) Core and crust.

(b) Give Reason:

- (i) Convectonal rainfall is also called 4'0 clock rain

33. Discuss the five cardinal principles of Confucius

34. To what extent is the Chinese influence reflected in the fields of philosophy and literature

35. Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere

36 Explain the erosional landf rms formed by underground water Distinguish between the Public sector and the Private sector.

37. Explain the erosional landforms formed by underground water Distinguish between the Public sector and the Private sector.

38. What are the challenges to democracy? explain. How are volcanoes classified based on the periodicity of their eruptions?

39. What are the functions of political parties?

40. Mention any five environmental acts and their action.

Note Blind Candidate have to write only notes for the questions related to Time Line Chart and Map.

41. Draw a Time Line Chart for the following:

Write any five important events of BCE 6<sup>th</sup> Century.

42. Mark the places on the World Map:

- i. Chine
- ii. India
- iii. Saudi Arabia
- iv. Egypt
- v. Srilanka

Part IV

(2x8=16)

Answer both Questions

43. (i) Hominid and Hominins

- a) Who are Hominids?
- b) Who was the earliest human ancestor to make tools in Africa?
- c) How are the modern humans known?
- d) Name any one species of this tribe

(ii) Early Civilizations

- a) What is meant by civilization?
- b) Name the important early civilizations.
- c) What supported the livelihood of a large number of people?
- d) What happened when civilization began to take shape?

(or)

(i) Non - Tamil Sources (Foreign Accounts)

- a) What does the presence of the non-Tamil sources reveal?
- b) Name the classic work of the Mauryan period that makes a mention that the pearl and shells came from Pandya country.
- c) What is a chronicle?
- d) Who speaks about the pepper trade between Roman empire and India?

(ii) Gautama Buddha

- a) What was the original name of Buddha?
- b) Name the birth place of Buddha
- c) Where did he get enlightenment?
- d) Mention the place of his first sermon

44. Mark the following places on the outline map of South India

- (i) Kanchi
- (ii) Kingdom of Chera
- (iii) Kingdom of Chola
- (iv) Kingdom of Pandiya
- (v) Puthucherry
- (vi) Thondi
- (vii) Vanchi
- (viii) Korkai

(or)

Mark the following places on the outline Map of Tamilnadu

- (i) Arikamedu,
- (ii) Kaveripoompattinam,
- (iii) Keezhadi
- (iv) Korkai
- (v) Kanchi
- (vi) Kerala
- (vii) Bay of Bengal
- (viii) Andhra