

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022

Standard X

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 hours

Marks: 100

Part - I**I Choose the correct answer****14 x 1 = 14**

- What is the Battle of Morne remembered for?
 - Air Warfare
 - Trench Warfare
 - Submarine Warfare
 - Ship Warfare
- Which prime minister of England who signed the Munich Pact with Germany?
 - Chamberlain
 - Winston Churchill
 - Lloyd George
 - Stanley Baldwin
- Who was the commander-in-chief responsible for the new military regulation in Vellore Fort?
 - Col. Fan Court
 - Major Armstrong
 - Sir John Cradock
 - Colonel Agnew
- Assertion (A) : The Revolt of 1857 was brutally suppressed by the British army.
Reason (R) : The failure of the rebellion was due to the absence of Central authority.
 - both (A) and (R) are wrong
 - (A) is wrong and (R) is correct
 - both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- A landmass bounded by sea on three sides is referred to as _____.
 - coast
 - island
 - peninsula
 - strait
- The monsoon forests are otherwise called as _____.
 - tropical humid
 - equatorial climate
 - tropical monsoon climate
 - temperate climate
- The famous Sindri Fertilizer plant is located in
 - Jharkhand
 - Bihar
 - Rajasthan
 - Assam
- Retreating monsoon wind picks up moisture from
 - Arabian Sea
 - Bay of Bengal
 - Indian ocean
 - Timor sea
- Under which article financial emergency
 - Article 352
 - Article 356
 - Article 360
 - Article 368
- The minimum age for the membership of the Legislative Council is
 - 25 years
 - 21 years
 - 30 years
 - 35 years
- Find the odd one
 - Social Welfare
 - Health Care
 - Diplomacy
 - Domestic Affairs
- India's life expectancy at birth is _____ years.
 - 65
 - 60
 - 70
 - 55
- _____ tax is charged on the benefits derived from property ownership.
 - Income Tax
 - Wealth Tax
 - Corporate Tax
 - Excise duty
- 'The Detroit of Asia' is _____.
 - Tuticorin
 - Coimbatore
 - Chennai
 - Madurai

Part - II**II. Answer any 10 questions: (Q.No.28 is compulsory)****10 x 2 = 20**

- List out any two causes for the failure of the league Nations.
- What are the objectives of IMF?
- What are the duties of the Palayakkarars?
- Name the newspapers published by the South Indian liberal Foundation.
- Give the importance of IST.
- Name the areas which receive heavy rainfall.

21. Define the resource and state its types.
22. Why is Coimbatore called the Manchester of Tamilnadu?
23. What is meant by citizenship?
24. Mention the main tools of foreign policy.
25. List out any five global grouping in which India is a member.
26. Define National Income.
27. What are the types of tax? Give examples.
28. Highlight the role of Savitribai Phule for the Welfare of women?

Part - III

III. Answer any 10 questions: (Q.No.42 is compulsory)

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks :

- i) In the Battle of Tannenberg _____ suffered heavy losses.
 - ii) _____ formed the first Congress Ministry in Madras.
 - iii) Sathanur dam is constructed across the river _____.
 - iv) The Chief Justice and other judges of the Supreme court hold the office upto the age of _____ years.
 - v) The Goods and Service Tax Act came into effect on _____.
30. Highlight the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles relating to Germany.
 31. Assess the structure and the activities of the UN.
 32. Discuss the causes of The Revolt of 1857.

33. a) Distinguish between

- i) Renewable and Non Renewable resource.
- ii) Personal and Mass Communication

b) Give reasons : Mountains are cooler than plain.

34. Discuss the circumstances that led to the Reform movements of 19th century.
35. Explain the salient features of the Constitution of India.
36. Discuss the core determinants of India's foreign policy.
37. Describe the executive and judicial powers of the President of India.
38. What are the methods of calculating Gross Domestic Product? and explain it.
39. Write the challenges of globalization.
40. Describe the forest of India.
41. Write any five important events between 1910 - 1930.
42. Mark the following places on the map of India :
i) Delhi ii) Ahmedabad iii) Jallianwala Bagh iv) Madras v) Poona

Part - IV

IV. Answer all the questions:

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) i) Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.
- ii) Discuss the response to Swadeshi movement in Tamil Nadu. (OR)
- b) Discuss the reasons behind the partition of India.

Note : Blind candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to map.

44. a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India :

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| i) Karakoram | ii) River Ganga | iii) Malwa plateau |
| iv) Eastern Ghats | v) Wheat growing area | vi) Detroit of Asia |
| vii) Palk straight | viii) Gulf of Kutch | |

(OR)

b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamilnadu :

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| i) Coimbatore plateau | ii) Kanyakumari | iii) Doddabetta |
| iv) Kodiyakkarai | v) Bay of Bengal | vi) River Cauvery |
| vii) Agastya Malai | viii) Mettur dam | |