

COMMON HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2019**Standard IX**

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Time: 2.30 hours

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Part - I**I. Choose the correct answer:**

14 X 1 = 14

- The name of the script used in the Sangam Age
a) English b) Devanagari c) Tamil-Brahmi d) Granta
- The other name for Greeks was _____
a) Hellenists b) Hellenes c) Phoenicians d) Spartans
- Krishnadeva Raya was a contemporary of _____
a) Babur b) Humayun c) Akbar d) Sher Shah
- Who among the following is known as the 'Father of Humanism'?
a) Leonardo da Vinci b) Francisco Petrarch
c) Erasmus d) Thomas More
- Find out the correct statement.
Assertion (A) : Buddhims went to China from India.
Reason (R) : The earliest Indian inhabitants in China were the followers of Buddhism.
a) A is correct; R is wrong b) Both A & R are wrong
c) Both A & R are correct d) A is wrong, R is irrelevant to A
- Which one of the following is a second order land form?
a) Asia b) Deccan Plateau c) Kulu Valley d) Marina Beach
- The coldest biome on Earth is
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
- Ocean currents are produced due to _____
a) due to rotation of Earth b) due to variation in temperature
c) due to Earth's movement d) all the above
- Gradual increase of the Earth's temperature by the Green house gases in the atmosphere is called _____
a) acid rain b) thermal pollution c) global warming d) deforestation
- i) 'T' shaped valley is an erosional feature of the river
ii) 'U' shaped valley is an erosional feature of the glacier
iii) '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 ii is right
- Kudavolai system was followed by
a) Cheras b) Pandiyas c) Cholas d) Kalabhras
- Kailash Satvarthi and Malala have been awarded Nobel prize for _____
a) literature b) peace c) physics d) economics
- Which one of the following is not in the secondary sector?
a) construction b) manufacturing
c) small scale industry d) forestry
- The _____ income is also called percapita income
a) average b) total c) people d) monthly

Part - II

II. Answer any 10 questions: (Ques.No.28 is compulsory)

10 x 2 = 20

15. Hammurabi code is an important legal document. Explain.
16. Elaborate the term 'Tri-ratnas'.
17. Attempt an account of slavery in Rome.
18. Write a short note on the impact of Renaissance.
19. What is Columbian Exchange?
20. What is Tsunami?
21. List out any four karst topographical areas found in India.
22. Write short note on: a) Trade winds b) Roaring Forties
23. Mention the various relief features of ocean floor.
24. What are the fundamental rights?
25. What are the merits of a federal government?
26. What are the indicators of development?
27. Differentiate between small and marginal farmers.
28. HOT:-

Is wind the only gradational agent in the desert?

Part - III

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

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks:
 - i) _____ is a massive lime stone image of a lion with a human head.
 - ii) _____ were Europeans who arrived on the west coast of India.
 - iii) The vertical movement of air is called _____.
 - iv) The National Human Rights Commission was established on _____.
 - v) _____ has always featured as an important element of development policy in India.
30. Match the following:

i) Mohenjo-Daro	-	First Tirthankara
ii) Portuguese	-	Athens
iii) Zeus	-	City of Arabian Nights
iv) Rishabha	-	Goa
v) Baghdad	-	The Great Bath
31. Match the following:

i) Composite volcano	-	Cirrus
ii) Mar's tail	-	Noice pollution
iii) Mushroom rock	-	Australia
iv) Great Barrier Reef	-	Volcanic
v) Loud speaker	-	Aeolian process
32. a) Distinguish between the following:
 - i) Land breeze and Sea breeze
 - ii) Savannas and Tundra
 b) Give reason: Producers are also called autotrophs.
33. Define the terms Hieroglyphics and Cuneiform with their main features.
34. Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.

35. What is glacier? Explain its types.
36. Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.
37. Explain the conditions necessary for the success of democracy in India.
38. How does the National Human Rights Commission protect our right?
39. Discuss the policies for sustainable development.
40. Write in detail about the various functions of money.
41. Draw timeline:
Any five important events between A.D. (C.E.) 1450 - 1500 A.D (C.E.)
42. Mark the places in the World Map:
 - i) Constantinople
 - ii) Alexandria
 - iii) Persia
 - iv) Arabia
 - v) Rome

Part - IV

43. **Caption: Answer any two captions:**

2 x 4 = 8

a) Early Civilisations:

- i) What is meant by civilisation?
- ii) Name the important early civilisations.
- iii) What did South India witness during the time of early civilisation?
- iv) What happened when civilisation began to take shape?

b) Zoroastrianism:

- i) Who was the founder?
- ii) Name the God he proclaimed?
- iii) What did Zoroaster teach?
- iv) What was the highest form of worship?

(or)

c) Shogunate in Japan:

- i) Name the two Daimyo families that fought for power in Japan.
- ii) Who emerged successful in the fight?
- iii) What was the title given by the Emperor to the Victorious?
- iv) Where was the capital of the first Shogunate established?

d) Geographical Discoveries:

- i) Who is Henry the Navigator?
- ii) List the causes for the geographical discoveries.
- iii) What led to the extinction of the natives of America?
- iv) What is triangular trade?

44. On the outline map of Tamilnadu mark the following:

8 x 1 = 8

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| i) A metropolitan city | ii) Gulf of Mannar |
| iii) A district with 7857 people per sq.km | iv) Palk strait |
| v) Indian ocean | vi) Bay of Bengal |
| vii) Kanyakumari | vii) Chennai |

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