



## Standard 9

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Marks: 100

## PART - I

Choose the correct answer:

14×1=14

- The Sumerian system of writing \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Pictographic    b) Hieroglyphic    c) Sonogram    d) Cuneiform
- Tri-ratnas are the three principles taught by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Buddha    b) Mahavira    c) Lao-tze    d) Confucius
- The Arab General who conquered Spain was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Tariq    b) Alaric    c) Saladin    d) Mohammad the conqueror
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the symbol of "Royal Despotism" in France.  
a) Versailles palace    b) Prison of Bastille  
c) Paris commune    d) Estates General
- Who wrote the 95 Theses \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Martin Luther    b) Zwingli    c) John Calvin    d) Cervantes
- \_\_\_\_\_ erosion is responsible for the formation of cirque.  
a) Wind    b) Glacial    c) River    d) Underground water
- \_\_\_\_\_ clouds are called "sheep clouds"?  
a) Alto - cumulus    b) Alto - stratus  
c) Nimbo - stratus    d) Cirro - stratus
- The coldest biome on Earth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Tundra    b) Taiga    c) Desert    d) Oceans
- The "World Population Day" is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
a) August 11<sup>th</sup>    b) September 11<sup>th</sup>    c) July 11<sup>th</sup>    d) January 11<sup>th</sup>
- Kudavolai system was followed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Cheras    b) Pandyas    c) Cholas    d) Kalabhras
- The term pressure groups originated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) USA    b) UK    c) USSR    d) India
- \_\_\_\_\_ act as the inspector of village panchayat.  
a) Commissioner    b) District collector  
c) Councillors    d) Mayor
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India.  
a) TamilNadu    b) West Bengal    c) Kerala    d) Andhra Pradesh
- The productivity of paddy during the year 2014-2015 \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 3,039 kg    b) 4,429 kg    c) 2,775 kg    d) 3,519 kg

## PART - II

Give short answers: [Answer any ten only]

10×2=20

Note: Question No. 28 is compulsory.

- State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
- Attempt an account of slavery in Rome?
- Impact of crusades?
- What were the factors which facilitated urbanization?
- What is columbian exchange?
- What is Tsunami?
- What do you mean by a hanging valley?
- What is Biosphere?

- 23) Distinguish : Globe and Map
- 24) What is a pressure group?
- 25) Why do children read special attention?
- 26) Mention the important functions of the village panchayat.
- 27) What are the three sectors of an economy?
- 28) What is natural money?

**PART - III****10×5=50****Answer in detail: [Answer any ten only]****Note: Question No. 42 is compulsory.**

- 29) **Match the following:**
  - a) Papyrus - Central Asia
  - b) Arikamedu - Court of Akbar
  - c) Seljuk Turks - A kind of grass
  - d) Tansen - Montesquieu
  - e) The spirit of law - A sangam age port
- 30) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
- 31) Write about crusades and its impact.
- 32) Highlight the contribution of French Philosophers to the Revolution of 1789?
- 33) Explain the effects of Volcanoes.
- 34) Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.
- 35) Explain the major uses of GPS. Explain about any five.
- 36) **Fill in the blanks:**
  - a) Magma is found in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) The temperature of the ocean waters generally at greater depth \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ indicates the purpose of theme of the map.
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_ are also called Heterotrophs.
  - e) The \_\_\_\_\_ is the chief energy source of the earth.
- 37) Discuss merits and demerits of direct elections.
- 38) How does the National Human Rights Commission protect our rights?
- 39) Describe the major problem and challenges faced by the local self governments.
- 40) Distinguish between the public sector and the private sector.
- 41) Write in detail about the various functions of money.
- 42) **Mark on the map of South India:**
  - a) Korkai
  - b) Vanchi
  - c) Uraiyur
  - d) Chennai
  - e) Arikamedu

**PART - IV****Answer both questions:****2×8=16**

- 43) Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their economy? **(OR)**

Examine the outcome of the Geographical discoveries.

- 44) **Mark the following places in the World Map:**

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| a) Rome               | b) Constantinople          |
| c) Red sea            | d) Calcutta                |
| e) Egypt civilisation | f) China                   |
| g) Cape of Good Hope  | h) Vasco-da-gama sea route |

**(OR)****Mark the following places in the World Map:**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Any one delta            | b) Any one cold desert  |
| c) Any one active volcanoes | d) Tundra biomes        |
| e) Pacific ring of fire     | f) Brazil current       |
| g) Downs                    | h) Any one cold current |