



Standard 8

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct answer:**15×1=15**

- 1) The first fort constructed by the British in India was _____.
a) Fort William b) Fort St. George c) Agra Fort d) Fort St. David
- 2) The ruler of Bengal in 1757 was _____.
a) Shuja-ud-daulah b) Siraj-ud-daulah
c) Mir Qasim d) Tipu Sultan
- 3) What was the 'Mahal' in the Mahalwari system?
a) House b) Land c) Village d) Palace
- 4) Tiruchirapalli proclamation was issued by _____.
a) Marudu Pandiyars b) Krishnappa Nayak
c) Velu Nachiyar d) Dheeran Chinnamalai
- 5) Rani Lakshmi Bai led the revolt at _____.
a) Central India b) Kanpur c) Delhi d) Bareilly
- 6) World soil day is observed on _____.
a) 15th August b) 12th January c) 15th October d) 5th December
- 7) _____ is used to measure the humidity.
a) Anemometer b) Barometer c) Hygrometer d) Thermometer
- 8) The percentage of fresh water on the earth is _____.
a) 71% b) 97.20% c) 2.80% d) 0.60%
- 9) War is one of the _____ causes of human migration.
a) Demographic b) Socio cultural c) Political d) Economic
- 10) The age of retirement of the Judges of the Highcourt is _____.
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
- 11) The Governor of a state is appointed by _____.
a) President b) Vice President c) Prime Minister d) Chief Minister
- 12) Which of the following is not a condition for becoming the citizen of India?
a) Birth b) Acquiring property c) Descent d) Naturalization
- 13) The Preamble of the Constitution was amended in _____.
a) 1951 b) 1976 c) 1974 d) 1967
- 14) Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?
a) Udaya Kumar b) Amartya Sen c) Abijith Banerjee d) None of these
- 15) Which is the Bank Money?
a) Cheque b) Draft c) Credit and Debit cards d) All the above

II. Fill in the blanks:**5×1=5**

- 16) The Mughal Emperor _____ permitted the English to trade in India.
- 17) Indigo Revolt took place in _____.
- 18) There are _____ phases in the water cycle.
- 19) Our Indian constitution provides for only _____ citizenship.
- 20) In the _____ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

III. Match the following:**5×1=5**

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| 21) Nil Darban | - | Social reformer |
| 22) Coal | - | Tax evaders |
| 23) Raja Ram Mohan Roy | - | Clouds |
| 24) Black money | - | Anthracite |
| 25) Condensation | - | Misery of the Indigo cultivators |

IV. State True or False:**3×1=3**

- 26) Kattabomman was hanged on 16th October 1799.
- 27) Volcanic mountains are covered with sedimentary rocks.
- 28) There is state religion in India.

V. Consider the following statements and tick (✓) the appropriate answer: $2 \times 1 = 2$

- 29) 1. Governor Nino-de-Cunha moved Portuguese capital from Cochin to Goa.
 2. Portuguese were the last to leave from India.
 3. The Dutch founded their first factory at Surat.
 4. Sir Thomas Roe was sent to Jahangir's court by King James I of England.
- a) (i) and (ii) are correct b) (ii) and (iv) are correct
 c) (iii) is correct d) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct

30) Find out the wrong pair:

- a) Marudu Pandiyar - Ettayapuram
 b) Gopala Nayak - Dindigul
 c) Kerala Varma - Malabar
 d) Dhoondaji - Mysore

$2 \times 2 = 4$

VI. Give Reasons: [any two]

- 31) Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes.
 32) Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.
 33) Infiltration of water is low in the region of non-porous soil.

$3 \times 2 = 6$

VII. Distinguish between: [any three]

- 34) Metamorphic rock and Sedimentary rock.
 35) Weather and Climate
 36) Permanent and Seasonal winds
 37) Soil conservation and Soil erosion

$10 \times 2 = 20$

VIII. Answer the following questions: [Any ten]

- 38) Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
 39) Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
 40) What are the salient features of the Ryotwari system?
 41) What was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857?
 42) How are igneous rocks formed?
 43) What is insolation?
 44) Define "hydrological cycle".
 45) List any four most populous cities in the world.
 46) Name the two houses of the state legislature.
 47) Name the types of citizens.
 48) What are the characteristic features of a secular state?
 49) What is the Barter system?
 50) What are the effects of black money on economy?

IX. Answer the following in detail: [Any five]

$5 \times 5 = 25$

- 51) Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
 52) Discuss the merits and demerits of the permanent settlement.
 53) What were the causes for the failure of the Revolt of 1857?
 54) Explain the process of soil formation.
 55) Discuss the problems of urbanisation.
 56) Give a detailed explanation on different forms of precipitation.
 57) Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
 58) What are the disadvantages of barter system?
 59) On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?

X. 60) Mark the following places in India Map:

$7 \times 1 = 7$

1. Calcutta 2. Delhi 3. Barrackpore 4. Calicut
 5. Cochin 6. Madras 7. Agra

61) Mark the following places in the Outline Map of World:

$8 \times 1 = 8$

1. Pacific ocean 2. Equator 3. Arctic circle 4. India
 5. New Delhi 6. South America 7. Tokyo 8. London