

# COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION- 2023

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**Standard - IX**

**Time : 3.00 hrs**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Marks: 100**

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

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- 1) The period called \_\_\_\_\_ marks the beginning of agriculture and animal domestication  
a) Palaeolithic      b) Mesolithic      c) Neolithic      d) Megalithic
- 2) The Sumerian system of writing \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Pictographic      b) Hieroglyphic      c) Sonogram      d) Cuneiform
- 3) Inscription that mentions the Cheras \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Pugalur      b) Gimer      c) Puliman Kombal      d) Madurai
- 4) The Magadha King influenced by the teachings of Mahavira  
a) Dhananandha      b) Chandragupta      c) Bimbisara      d) Shishunaga
- 5) The founder of Han dynasty was \_\_\_\_\_  
a) WuTi      b) Hung Chao      c) Liu Pang      d) Mangu Khan
- 6) Magma is found in the \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Crust      b) mantle      c) core      d) None of the above
- 7) Stacks are formed by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Wave erosion      b) River erosion      c) Glacial erosion      d) Wind deposition
- 8) The \_\_\_\_\_ is the chief energy source of the Earth.  
a) Sun      b) Moon      c) Stars      d) Clouds
- 9) 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
- 10) The coldest biome on Earth is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tundra      b) Taiga      c) Desert      d) Oceans
- 11) From which language was the term 'Democracy' derived?  
a) Greek      b) Latin      c) Persian      d) Arabic
- 12) The Election Commission of India is a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Independent body      b) Statutory body      c) Private body      d) Public Corporation
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ is considered a true measure of national income  
a) GNP      b) GDP      c) NNP      d) NDP
- 14) Which one of the following is not in the secondary sector?  
a) Construction      b) Manufacturing      c) Small Scale Industry      d) Forestry

**II. Give short answers any Ten only. (26 question is compulsory) 10×2=20**

- 15) List out the features of Megalithic Burial Types.
- 16) State the Salient features of the Ziggurats.
- 17) How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of Sangam Age?
- 18) What do you know of Ajatasatru?
- 19) Write about St. Sophia Cathedral?
- 20) Write about the Pacific Ring of fire?
- 21) What do you mean by a hanging valley?

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- 22) How are clouds formed?
- 23) What is hydrological cycle?
- 24) What does the term 'biodiversity' mean?
- 25) Distinguish between direct and indirect democracy.
- 26) Give the meaning of a Political Party?
- 27) Why human resources is considered as the foremost resource of any country?
- 28) What are the three sectors of an economy?

II. Answer in detail any Ten. 42 map question is compulsory:- 10×5=50

29) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.

30) Fill in the blanks:-

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the Middle Stone Age, as it is placed between the Paleolithic and Neolithic.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ referred to the westerners including the Greeks, Romans and West Asian People.
- c) Jains believed that \_\_\_\_\_ came in a long line of Tirthankaras and he was the twenty fourth and the last.
- d) Greeks defeated the Persians at \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were Magistrates in Rome.

31) Distinguish between

- a) Core and Crust
- b) Weather and Climate

Give reason:- Continent shelf provides good fishing ground.

32) Explain the various components of ecosystem.

33) Write about the hidden treasure of Induscivilisation.

34) Write about India's position during classical position.

35) Explain the effects of Volcanos.

36) Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere.

37) Explain the influences of the marine resources on mankind.

38) What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.

39) Discuss merits and demerits of direct elections?

40) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.

41) Time line make from 1300 BC to 300AD any five event.

42) Mark five places in the World Map.

- 1) Iran
- 2) China
- 3) India
- 4) Africa
- 5) Red Sea

V. Answer the following questions:-

43) a) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.

b) Distinguish between the Public sector and the Private sector.

44) Mark the following places on the given outline map of world.

- 1) Ring of fires
- 2) Active volcano any one place
- 3) Himalayan Range
- 4) Alps range
- 5) Any one delta
- 6) A Karst region
- 7) Hot desert one place
- 8) Cold desert one place

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