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COMMON HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2019

Standard X Reg.No.: [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][S]

Time: 3.00 hours. **SOCIAL SCIENCE** Marks: 100

Instructions : **i) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.**
ii) Use blue or black ink to write and pencil to draw diagrams.

Part - I

Note : i) Answer all questions. 14 x 1 = 14
ii) Choose the correct answer from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer

1. The Latern Treaty was signed in the year
   a) 1929 b) 1928 c) 1930 d) 1927
2. Who was the first director of Whampoa Military Academy?
   a) Sun-Yat-Sen b) Chiang Kai-Shek
   c) Michael Borodin d) Chou En Lai
3. When did the Vellore Revolt break out?
   a) 24 May 1805 b) 10 July 1805
   c) 10 July 1806 d) 10 September 1806
4. Who was arrested during the Anti-Rowlat Protests in Amritsar?
   a) Motilal Nehru b) Saifuddin Kitchlen
   c) Mohamed Ali d) Rajkumar Shukla
5. Assertion (A) : The Justice Party continued to remain in Government from 1920-1937 in Madras Presidency.
   Reason (R) : The Congress party boycotted the Madras Legislature during this period of Dyarchy.
   a) Both (A) and (R) are correct
   b) (A) is correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
   c) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
   d) (R) is correct, but it has no relevance to (A)
6. Pick the odd one out.
   a) paddy b) wheat c) rubber d) pulses
7. Deccan Plateau covers an area of about _____ sq.km.
   a) 6 lakh b) 8 lakh c) 5 lakh d) 7 lakh
8. _____ transport provides door to door services.
   a) railways b) roadways c) airways d) waterways
9. The highest peak in Tamil Nadu _____.
   a) Anaimudi b) Dodabetta c) Mahendragiri d) Servarayan
10. The delta which is known as Granary of South India is
    a) Cauvery detla b) Mahanadi detla c) Godavari detla d) Krishna detla
11. We borrowed the fundamental rights from the
    a) American Constitution b) Canadian Constitution
    c) Russian Constitution d) Irish Constitution

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12. How many Indian States have their boundary with Nepal?
    a) five b) four c) three d) two
13. Headquarters of WTO
    a) Geneva b) New York c) Tokyo d) Paris
14. Choose the incorrect statements.
    i) Shortage of goods, whether natural or artificial is the root cause of black money
    ii) Industrial sector has been the major contributor to black money.
    iii) Smuggling is one of the major sources of black money.
    iv) When the tax rate is low, more black money is generated.
    a) (i) and (ii) b) (iv) c) (i) d) (ii) and (iii)

Part - II

Answer any 10 questions. Q.No. 28 is compulsory: 10 x 2 = 20

15. Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
16. Who were the three prominent dictators of the post World War - I?
17. List the social evils eradicated by Brahmo Samaj.
18. Name the territories annexed by the British under the Doctrine of Lapse.
19. What is Entrepreneurship?
20. Write about the east following rivers in India.
21. What are Jet streams?
22. Name the different types of coal with their carbon content.
23. State the boundaries of Tamil Nadu.
24. What are the qualifications of Judges of the Supreme Court?
25. List out the member countries of SAARC.
26. Define National Income.
27. What are the basic components of food and nutrition security?
28. Name the books written and newspapers started by Annie Besant.

Part - III

Answer any 10 questions. Q.No. 42 is compulsory: 10 x 5 = 50

29. i) The Vietnam Nationalist Party was formed in _____.
    ii) _____ monsoon is the major source of rainfall for Tamil Nadu.
    iii) _____ soil is suitable for the cultivation of tea and coffee plants.
    iv) Governor of the state government, surrenders his resignation to _____.
    v) _____ is the value of currency expressed in terms of the amount of goods and services that one unit of money can buy.
30. Describe the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.
31. Write about the plantation farming of Tamil Nadu.
32. a) Distinguish between:
    i) Kharif and Zaid crop seasons
    ii) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats of Tamil Nadu
    b) Give Reason:
    North Indian Rivers are perennial.

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33. Give an account on the Emergence of Viet-Minh.
34. Describe the role of Tamil Nadu in the Civil Disobedience Movement.
35. Bring out the characteristics of Intensive and Dry farming in India.
36. Give an account on Textile Industry and Silk Textile in Tamil Nadu.
37. Briefly discuss the functions of the State Legislature.
38. Trace the reason for the formation of BRICS and write its objectives.
39. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of MNC.
40. Explain the role of taxation in economic development.

Blind candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Timeline Chart and Map.

41. Draw a timeline for the following:
    Write any five important events between 1900 - 1940.
42. Mark the following places on the INDIA map.
    i) Lucknow
    ii) Agra
    iii) Madras
    iv) Jhansi
    v) Jallianwala Bagh (Amritsar)

Part - IV

Answer all the questions. 2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Estimate the work done by the League of Nations pointing out the reasons for its failure.

(or)

b) Give an account on Self-respect Movement.

44. a) Mark the following places on the INDIA map.
    i) Direction of North-East Monsson
    ii) Shade the region of Jute Cultivation
    iii) A major port on the east coast of India
    iv) Desert soil
    v) Gulf of Mannar
    vi) Railway route from Mumbai to Chennai
    vii) Mettur Dam
    viii) Sundarban

(or)

    i) Aravalli
    ii) Western Ghats
    iii) River Kaveri
    iv) Black soil region
    v) Shade the region of sugarcane cultivation
    vi) Mountain forests
    vii) Panna Biosphere reserve
    viii) Coimbatore

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