

# ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

9 - STD

Marks : 100

TIME: 2.30 Hrs

**I. Choose the correct answer.**

14 x 1 = 14

1. .... is genetically closest to Humans.  
a. Gorilla                       b. Chimpanzee                      c. Orang-utan                      d. Great Apes
2. The other name for Greeks was .....  
a. Hellenists                       b. Hellens                      c. Phoenicians                      d. Spartans
3. In 1775 the second continental congress met at  
a. Philadelphia                       b. New York                      c. Washington                      d. Boston
4. Assertion (A) : Workers had rights to get holidays.  
Reason (R) : There were laws to protect the workers.  
a. A is correct R is wrong                      b. A and R are wrong  
 c. Both A and R are correct                      d. A is correct R is not correct explanation of A
5. The Sumerian system of writing  
a. Pictographic                      b. Hieroglyphic                      c. Sonogram                       d. Cuneiform
6. In the ancient period, Gondwana land was a part moved towards ..... direction.  
a. north                       b. south                      c. east                      d. west
7. Statement : Limestone regions have less under ground water.  
Reason : Water does not percolate through limestone.  
a. The statement is right reason is wrong                      b. The statement if wrong reason is right  
c. The statement and reason are wrong                       d. The statement and reason are right
8. .... is known as the land of thousand lakes  
a. Finland                       b. England                      c. Ireland                      d. Netherland
9. The 'World Population day' is observed on ..... every year.  
a. August 11th                      b. September 11th                       c. July 11th                      d. January 11th
10. When you happen to see fire break out you will make a call to  
a. 114                       b. 112                      c. 115                      d. 118
11. India has adapted the electrol system followed in the  
a. USA                       b. United Kingdom                      c. Canada                      d. Russia
12. The Uthiramerur stone inscription show evidences of prevelant local self government during the ..... period in Tamilnadu.  
 a. Chola                      b. Chera                      c. Pandiya                      d. Pallava
13. The ..... income is also called per capital income  
 a. average                      b. total                      c. people                      d. monthly
14. Out of the following which is not a food crop  
a. Bajra                      b. Ragi                      c. maize                       d. coconut

**II. Answer any ten of the following. Q.No.28 is compulsory.**

10 x 2 = 20

15. State the salient features of the Ziggurats?
16. Write about St.Sophia Cathedral?
17. Who founded the Vijayanagar Kingdom? Mention the dynasties that ruled over the kingdom?
18. Who were the Emigres?
19. What are Ox-bow lakes?
20. Write short note on Lapse rate.

21. What does the term 'Biodiversity' mean?
22. What are the four phases of the Disaster Management Cycle?
23. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy?
24. Define POCSO.
25. List out any three Road Safety rules?
26. What are the indicators of development?
27. What is meant by Foreign Exchange?
28. What are the major factors responsible for female migrants in India?

**PART - C**

**III. Answer any TEN of the following. Q.No. 42 is compulsory.**

**10 x 5 = 50**

29. Fill in the blanks.

- i) *The great sphinx of ghiza* is massive lime stone image of a lion with a human head.
- ii) ..... was the enterprising period in the history of Tamilnadu. *The chola period*
- iii) The Latin word 'ignis' meaning is ..... *Five*
- iv) ..... is an extensive large ecosystem.
- v) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains ..... *30* articles.

30. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation.

31. Write about India's position during classical position.

32. Match the following.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i) Red sand dunes   | - Trade Unions <i>4</i>             |
| ii) Bahubali        | - Automatic Teller Machine <i>5</i> |
| iii) Climatology    | - Teris <i>1</i>                    |
| iv) Pressure groups | - Tallest Jaina Statue <i>2</i>     |
| v) ATM              | - State of climate <i>3</i>         |

33. "Chola period was a enterprising period in the history of Tamilnadu" - Elucidate.

34. Describe the structure of the Earth.

35. A. Distinguish between :

- i) Stalate and Stalagmite
- ii) Weather and Climate

B. Give Reason : Continental shelf provides good fishing ground. Continental shelf are good fishing ground because

36. What are the Do's and Don'ts on fire safety?

37. Discuss the merits and demerits of direct elections?

38. Explain the Factors involved in road accidents.

39. Explain a) Primary sector b) Secondary sector c) tertiary sector

40. Give a note on the water resources of Tamilnadu.

41. Time line : 1750 - 1800 (any five incidents in drawn Time line)

42. Mark the places in outline map of India.

- i) Delhi ii) Madurai iii) Bengal iv) Ahamadabad v) Kashmir

**PART - D**

**Answer the following.**

**2 x 8 = 16**

43. a) The developments in the fields of agriculture, pottery and metal tools are considered a landmark in the life of megalithic period - Substantiate. (OR)

b) Enumerate the causes for the second Industrialization in the USA.

44. Mark the following places on the outline map of World.

- i) Asia ii) Europe iii) Japan iv) Pasific Ocean v) Kuroshio current vi) England
- vii) Australia viii) Equatorial counter current.