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# COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024

## Std - IX

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3.00 Hours.

Marks:100

Part - I

Choose the correct answer:

14 x 1 = 14

- Sir Robert Bruce foote, a geologist from England first discovered the ..... tools at pallavaram near Chennai.  
a) Microlithic                      b) Paleolithic                      c) Mesolithic                      d) Neolithic
- The preservation process of deadbody in ancient Egypt.  
a) Sarcophagus                      b) Hyksos                      c) Mummification                      d) Cuneiform
- The other name for Greeks was .....  
a) Hellenists                      b) Hellenes                      c) Phoenicians                      d) spartans
- Who among the following is called the father of Humanism?  
a) Leonarda vinci                      b) Petrarch                      c) Erasmus                      d) Thomasmore
- Who invented the sewing machine?  
a) Elias Howe                      b) Eli Whitney                      c) Samuel Crompton                      d) Humphrey Davy
- ..... refers to a bown shaped depression found at the top of the volcano.  
a) Crater                      b) Vent                      c) Champer                      d) Volcanic cone
- This is the smallest unit of biosphere  
a) Eco systems                      b) Biome                      c) Environment                      d) none of the above
- Assertion (A) : Ozone layer in the stratosphere is considered as a protective shield.  
Reason (R): It prevents the UV radiation from reaching the earth's surface.  
a) A and R are correct and A explains R  
b) A and R are correct but A does not explain R.  
c) A is incorrect but R is correct                      d) Both A and R are incorrect
- Drop. Cover, Hold is a mock drill a vawal for  
a) fire                      b) earthquake                      c) Tsunami                      d) Riot
- India has adapted the electoral system followed in the  
a) USA                      b) United Kingdom                      c) Canada                      d) Russia
- ..... act as the inspector of Village Panchayat.  
a) Commissioner                      b) District Collector                      c) Councillors                      d) Mayor
- Which of the following country is not a member of SAARC.  
a) India                      b) Pakistan                      c) China                      d) Bhutan
- International trade is carried on interms of .....  
a) pounds                      b) US dollars                      c) Yen                      d) Yuan
- According to 2011 census the total population of India was  
a) 121 Crore                      b) 221 Crore                      c) 102 Crore                      d) 100 Crore

Part - II

Answer any 10 of the following. Question No. 28 is compulsory:

10 x 2 = 20

- State the salient features of Ziggurats.
- Write a short note on 'The Great wall of China'.
- Who founded the Vijayanagar Kingdom? Mention the dynastics that ruled over the Kingdom.



18. State the three phases in the colonialisation of Indian Economy.
19. Mention the three courses of the river with any two land-forms associated to each course.
20. What are the different types of rainfall?
21. What is an eco system?
22. What do you mean by the term density of population?
23. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
24. What are the fundamental rights?
25. What are the benefits of wearing helmet while driving?
26. Why human resources is considered as the foremost resource of any country?
27. Give two examples for food crop and nonfood crop.
28. What is solar power?

### Part - III

Answer any ten of the following. Question No. 42 is compulsory.

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks:
  - i) ..... were the barbarians posing a threat to the chinese in the north.
  - ii)..... is a system of interlocking and independent food chains.
  - iii) Indian state to implement women ancestral property Act in 1989 was .....
  - iv) ..... is known as the father of local governments.
  - v) ..... act as a regular of the circulation of money.
30. a) Distinguish between the following
  - i) Weather - Climate ii) Terrestrial biome - Tundra biome
 b) Give reasons  
Igneous rocks are also called primary rocks or mother rocks
31. Discuss the rise and growth of Athens pointing out its glorious legacy.
32. Examine the outcome of the Geographical discoveries.
33. What were the effects of Industrial Revolution of England on India?
34. Describe the structure of the earth.
35. Explain about the aquatic biomes on earth.
36. Explain the major uses of GPS.
37. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? explain.
38. Write down the differences between unitary form of Government and federal form of Government.
39. Mention any five environmental acts and their action.
40. Explain how many is transacted in the digital world.
41. Draw a timeline in between 1790 - 1850 and write any 5 important incidents.
42. Mark the following places in the World Map.
  1. England 2. China 3. India 4. Japan 5. River Nile

### Part - IV

IV. Answer all the questions:

2 x 8 = 16

43. Explain the influences of the marine resources on mankind.  
"Chola period was a enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu" - Elucidate.
44. Mark the following in the given World map.
  1. Pacific Ring of fire 2. Mt. Kilimanjaro 3. Australia 4. Atlantic ocean 5. Alps
  6. Kuroshio current 7. Any one desert 8. Tundra biome

(OR)

1. Pacific ocean 2. Europe 3. Srilanka 4. Sahara desert 5. any one active volcano
6. Alaska current 7. Southern ocean 8. Downs