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# COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2023

## Standard - IX

**Time : 3.00 hrs** **SOCIAL SCIENCE** **Marks: 100**

### Part - I

**I. Choose the correct answer:-** **14×1=14**

1) _____ is genetically closest to humans
   a) Gorila b) Chimpanzee c) Organ-utan d) Great Apes
2) The Sumerian system of writing
   a) Pictographic b) Hieroglyphic c) Sonogram d) Cuneiform
3) The other name for Greeks was _____
   a) Hellenists b) Hellenes c) Phoenicians d) Spartans
4) William Harvey discovered _____
   a) Heliocentric theory b) Geocentric theory
   c) Gravitational Force d) Circulation of blood
5) Thomas paine's famous pamphlet was _____
   a) Common sense b) Rights of man c) Bill of Rights d) Aboilition of Slavery
6) Stacks are formed by _____
   a) Wave erosion b) River erosion c) Glacial erosion d) Wind deposion
7) The _____ is the chief energy source of the Earth.
   a) Sun b) Moon c) Stars d) Clouds
8) This is the smallest unit of biosphere
   a) Eco systems b) Biome c) Environment d) None of the above
9) The 'World Population Day' is observed on _____ every year
   a) August 11th b) September 11th c) July 11th d) January 11th
10) Select the odd one
   a) India b) USA c) France d) Vatican
11) NOTA was introduced in the year
   a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 2015
12) _____ act as the inspector of village panchayat.
   a) Commissioner b) District collector c) Councillors d) Mayor
13) The _____ income is also called per capita income
   a) average b) total c) people d) Monthly
14) Cut of the following, which is not a food crop.
   a) Bajra b) Ragi c) Maize d) coconut

### Part - II

**II. Answer any 10 questions. (Compulsory Question 28)** **10×2=20**

15) Hammurabi Code is an important legal document - Explain.
16) What does the Edict of Kalinga Convey.
17) Write about St. Sophia Cathedral?
18) Explain the composition of "Three Estates of France"

19) What is Tsunami?
20) Mention the factors that affect the climate?
21) What does the term "bio diversity" mean?
22) Who are the community's first responders to disaster?
23) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy?
24) Define: POSCO
25) Name the urban local government
26) What is natural money?
27) Differentiate between Small and Marginal farmers.
28) What are the indicators of development?

**Part - III**

**III. Answer any 10 questions. 42 Question compulsory questions.** **10×5=50**

29) Fill in the blanks:-
   i) _____ was the master archive keeper of Chou State, according to traditions
   ii) The most magnificient building in Europe was _____
   iii) _____ was the original name of Medina
   iv) _____ were Europeons who arrived on the west coast of India.
   v) The First rail road line started in Germany was in the year _____
30) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate
31) Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their economy.
32) Write about India's position during classical position?
33) What are the effects of Industrial Revolution of England on India?
34) Explain the effects of Volcanoes.
35) How are clouds classified? Explain them.
36) Write a note on continental shelf and continental slope.
37) Explain the major user of GPS? Explain about any one.
38) Discuss Merits and demerits of direct elections?
39) Describe the major problems and challenges faced by the local self governments
40) Explain in detail about the role of RBI in the country.
41) State the aims of Migration Policies.
42) Mark the places in the Indian Map:-
   i). Delhi ii) West Bengal iii) Madurai iv) Devagiri v) Lahore

**Part - IV**

**IV. Answer the following:-** **2×8=16**

43) a) "Chola Period was a enterprising period in the history of Tamilnadu"-Elucidate

**[or]**

   b) Highlight the contribution of french Philospheres to the Revolution of 1789.
44) Mark in the World Map:-
   i) England ii) China iii) Japan iv) Pacific Ocean
   v) Ganga delta region vi) Denmark vii) Priairies viii) Italy

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