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QUESTION PAPER

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STANDARD - X

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

PART – I

Choose the correct answer: **14 X 1 = 14**

1. Which President of the USA pursued "Good Neighbour" policy towards Latin America?
   a) Franklin Roosevelt b) Truman c) Woodrow Wilson d) Eisenhower
2. When was North and South Vietnam united?
   a) 1975 b) 1976 c) 1973 d) 1974
3. Who had established close relationship with the three agents of Chanda Sahib?
   a) Velunachiyar b) Kattabomman c) Puli Thevar d) Oomai thurai
4. **Assertion :** The congress attended the First Round Table conference.
   Reason: Gandhi – Irwin pact enabled the congress to attend the Second Round Table conference.
   a) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation
   b) A is correct but R is wrong c) A is wrong but R is correct
   d) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation
5. Who founded Adi Dravida Mahajana Sabha in 1893?
   a) Rettaimalai Srinivasan b) B.R.Ambedkar c) Rajaji d) M.C.Rajah
6. Which river is known as "Sorrow of Bihar"?
   a) Narmada b) Godavari c) Kosi d) Damodar
7. The soils formed by the rivers are
   a) Red soils b) Black soils c) Desert soils d) Alluvial soils
8. The transport useful in the inaccessible areas is
   a) Roadways b) Railways c) Airways d) Waterways
9. A major hydro-electric power project of Tamil Nadu is
   a) Mettur b) Papanasam c) Sathanur d) Thungabhadra
10. Find the odd one out:
    a) Right to Equality b) Right against Exploitation
    c) Right to Property d) Cultural and Educational Rights
11. The Governor does not appoint
    a) Chief Minister b) Chairman of the state public service commission
    c) Advocate General of the state d) Judges of the High Court
12. **Assertion (A):** India and France launched International solar Alliance.
    Reason (R): It was done to bring together countries between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn for co-operation of solar energy.
    a) A is correct and R is the correct explanation of A
    b) A is correct and R is not the correct explanation of A
    c) A is wrong and R is correct d) Both A and R are wrong
13. Primary sector consists of
    a) Agriculture b) Automobiles c) Trade d) Banking
14. A successfull industrial cluster entirely created by Tamil Nadu is
    a) Hosur b) Dindigul c) Kovilpatti d) Tirunelveli

PART – II

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory: **10 X 2 = 20**

15. What do you know of trench warfare?
16. Describe the Pearl Harbour incident.
17. Write a note on reforms of Ramalinga Adigal.

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18. Summarise the essence of Lucknow Pact.
19. List out the contribution of the moderates.
20. What are 'Jet Streams'?
21. Mention the major areas of jute production in India.
22. Name the tributaries of river Thamirabarani.
23. Why is Coimbatore called the Manchester of South India?
24. Write short note about Money Bill.
25. Name the architects of the Non-aligned movement.
26. What is the role of Japan India Institute of Manufacturing (JIM)?
27. Write any two positive impacts of Globalization.
28. What is tax evasion?

PART – III

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory: 10 X 5 = 50

29. **Fill in the blanks:**
    i) Locarno Treaty was signed in the year ————————
    ii) The first woman Legislator in India was ————————
    iii) The longest dam in the world is ————————
    iv) ———————— acts as the Chancellor of Universities in the state.
    v) In the year ———————— National Food Security Act was passed by the Indian Parliament.
30. Analyse the effects of the World War II.
31. Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.
32. Describe the role of Tamil Nadu in the Civil Disobedience Movement.
33. **a) Distinguish between.**
    i) Print Media and Electronic Media. ii) Food crops and Non-food crops.
    b) Give reason.
    Agriculture is the backbone of India.
34. Give an account on the major peninsular rivers of India.
35. What is Multipurpose projects and write about any two multipurpose projects of India.
36. Bringout the types and distribution of soils in Tamil Nadu.
37. Describe the Executive and Judicial powers of the President of India.
38. Discuss the core determinants of India's foreign policy.
39. What are the methods of calculating Gross Domestic product? and explain its.
40. What are the important characteristics of successful industrial dusters?
41. Draw a time line and write any five important events between 1920 – 1940.
42. **Mark the following places on the WORLD map:**
    i) Germany ii) Italy iii) Japan iv) Brazil v) United States of America

PART– IV

Answer the following questions. 2 X 8 = 16

43. Evaluate the contributions of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Swami Vivekananda to regenerate Indian Society. **(OR)**
    Estimate periyar E.V.R's decisive contribution to the social transformation of Tamil Nadu.
44. **a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of INDIA:**
    i) Aravalli Range ii) Mt.Everest iii) Gulf of Mannar
    iv) River Mahanadi v) North East Monsoon season direction vi) Mountain soil
    vii) Tea viii) Mumbai to Delhi Airways **(OR)**
    b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of TAMIL NADU:
    i) Palani Hills ii) River Cauvery iii) Kalakad wildlife sanctuary
    iv) Cotton v) Coffee vi) Sathanur Dam
    vii) Paper Industry (any one) viii) From Coimbatore to Chennai Railway route

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