

COMMON HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2019  
Standard X  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Mark: 100

Time: 2 (2) hours  
Instructions

- Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
  - Use blue or black ink to write and pencil to draw diagrams.
- Part - I

Note

- Answer all questions.
- Choose the correct answer from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

12 x 1 = 12

- The Japan treaty was signed in the year  
a) 1920  
b) 1928  
c) 1930  
d) 1927
- Who was the first director of Whampoa Military Academy?  
a) Sun-Yat-Sen  
b) Chiang Kai-Shek  
c) Michael Borodin  
d) Chou En Lai
- When did the Vellore Revolt break out?  
a) 24 May 1805  
b) 10 July 1805  
c) 10 July 1806  
d) 10 September 1806
- Who was arrested during the Anti-Rowlat Protests in Amritsar?  
a) Motilal Nehru  
b) Saifuddin Kitchlen  
c) Mohamed Ali  
d) Rajkumar Shukla
- 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)
- Pick the odd one out.  
a) paddy  
b) wheat  
c) rubber  
d) pulses
- Deccan Plateau covers an area of about \_\_\_\_\_ sq km  
a) 6 lakh  
b) 8 lakh  
c) 5 lakh  
d) 7 lakh
- \_\_\_\_\_ transport provides door to door services  
a) railways  
b) roadways  
c) airways  
d) waterways
- The highest peak in Tamil Nadu \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Anaimudi  
b) Dodabetta  
c) Mahendragiri  
d) Servarayan
- The delta which is known as Granary of South India is  
a) Cauvery delta  
b) Mahanadi delta  
c) Godavari delta  
d) Krishna delta
- We borrowed the fundamental rights from the  
a) American Constitution  
b) Canadian Constitution  
c) Russian Constitution  
d) Irish Constitution





12. How many Indian States have their boundary with Nepal?  
 (a) Two (b) Four (c) Three (d) One
13. Headquarters of WTO  
 (a) Geneva (b) New York (c) Tokyo (d) Paris
14. Choose the incorrect statements  
 (i) Smuggling 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

10 × 2 = 20

Answer any 10 questions. Q.No. 28 is compulsory:

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 × 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.





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 × 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 Monsoon
  - 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

