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## COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023-24

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

(Max. Marks : 100)

## PART - I

14x1=14

## I. Choose the correct Answer.

- Direct ancestor of modern man was \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Homo Habilis      b) Homo Erectus      c) Homo Sapiens      d) Neanderthal man
- \_\_\_\_\_ is genetically closest to humans  
a) Gorilla      b) Chimpanzee      c) Orang-utan      d) Great Apes
- i) Yangtze River is known as sorrow of china.  
ii) Wu - Ti constructed the Great wall of china.  
iii) Chinese invented gun powder.  
iv) According to traditions Mencius was the founder of Taoism.  
(i) is correct      b) (ii) is correct      c) (iii) is correct      d) (iii) and (iv) are correct
- The notable Chola king credited with bringing forest lands under the plough and developing irrigational facilities.  
a) Karikalan      b) Rajarajan I      c) Kulothungan      d) Rajendra
- Tri - ratnas are the three principles taught by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Buddha      b) Mahavira      c) Lao - tze      d) Confucius
- The account which throws light on Mauryan polity and society  
a) Marco Polo      b) Fahien      c) Megasthenes      d) Seleucus
- Many million years ago, India was a part of the super continent \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Gondwana      b) Faurasia      c) Panthalassa      d) Pangea
- Statement :** Magma gushes out when it finds vents.  
**Reason :** Interior of the earth contains compressed hot magma.  
Which of the statement (s) is/are true  
a) Statement & reason are true      b) Statement is true, reason is false  
c) Statement is false, reason is true      d) Statement & reason are false
- The disintegration or decomposition of rocks is generally called as  
a) Weathering      b) Erosion      c) Transportation      d) Deposition
- The Monsoons are \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Prevailing winds      b) Periodic winds      c) Local winds      d) None of the above
- The largest democratic country in the world is  
a) Canada      b) India      c) USA      d) China
- The Election commission of India is a/an  
a) Independent body      b) Statutory body      c) Private body      d) Public corporation
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India  
a) Tamil Nadu      b) West Bengal      c) Kerala      d) Andhra Pradesh
- Which one of the following is not in the secondary sector?  
a) Construction      b) Manufacturing      c) Small scale Industry      d) Forestry

## PART - II

- Answer any ten of the following questions. Question No. 28 is compulsory: 10x2=20
- List out the features of Megalithic Burial types
- List out the salient features of the ziggurats
- Agriculture was one of the main sources of subsistence in sangam age. Give Reasons.
- Write about Hinayana and Mahayana.
- Elaborate the term 'Tri - ratnas'
- What is a volcano? Mention its major components.
- List out any four karst topographical areas found in India?

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- 22 Write short note on Lapse rate.
- 23 Mention the factors that affect the climate?
- 24 Mention the forms of democracy.
- 25 Give the meaning of a Political Party.
- 26 Distinguish between Two - Party system and the Multi - Party system?
- 27 What are the indicators of development?
- 28 What are the three sectors of an economy?

### PART - III

III. Answer any ten of the following questions. Q.No. 42 is compulsory question. 10x5=50

29. Fill in the blanks.

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ the classic work on economy and state craft authored by Kautilya during the Mauryan period.
- ii) The place where Buddha attained enlightenment has been built into the Mahabodhi temple that still exists in \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii) The constitution of India was finally adopted on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) The state having the highest literacy rate in India is \_\_\_\_\_.
- v) Employment pattern changes due to \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Match the following.

- |                    |   |                          |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| i) Chanakya        | - | Seven                    |
| ii) National party | - | Renewable resources      |
| Right to vote      | - | Arthashastra             |
| Solar energy       | - | Wild life protection Act |
| v) 1972            | - | 18                       |

1. The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.
2. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation.
3. Indicate how the industries and crafts of the sangam Age contribute to their economy.

4. a) Distinguish between.

- i) Weather and climate.
- ii) Windward side and leeward side.

b) Give Reasons:

- i) Chemical weathering is predominant in hot and humid zones.

35. Describe the structure of the earth.
36. What is a glacier? Explain its types.
37. Explain the effects of volcanoes.
38. What are the challenges to Indian democracy?
39. Discuss merits and demerits of direct elections?
40. Describe in detail about environmental policies in India.
41. Distinguish between the public sector and the private sector.
42. Mark the following places in south India Map.

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|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| (i) Korkai   | (ii) Arikamedu | (iii) Thondi |
| (iv) Muchiri | (v) Madurai    |              |

### PART - IV

IV. Answer all the questions.

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- 43 a) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism
- (OR)
- b) Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere.

44. Mark the following places in the given World map.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| i) Pacific ring of fire       | ii) Any one delta                 |
| iii) Any one karst region     | iv) Any one hot desert            |
| v) Any one cold Desert        | vi) Any one Earthquake prone Area |
| vii) Any one active Volcanoes | viii) Himalayas                   |