

SECTION-I PART - I

Answer all the questions. 14 × 1 = 14

1. The French East India Company was established by
(a) Louis XIV (b) Colbert (c) Louis XVI (d) De Brazza
2. General Service Enlistment Act was passed in
(a) 1856 (b) 1857 (c) 1858 (d) 1859
3. First and last Indian Governor General of India is
(a) Lord Mount Batten (b) Nehru (c) Rajagopalachari (d) Kamaraj
4. All India Women Conference was organised at
(a) Pune (b) Bombay (c) Thane (d) Satara
5. The first Secretary General of SAARC was
(a) Jinnah (b) Ashan (c) Kofi Annan (d) Gandhiji
6. The status of Election Commissioner is equivalent to that of the
(a) High Court Judge (b) Supreme Court Judge
(c) District Court Judge (d) Magistrate
7. One of the schemes to make Consumer awareness
(a) Vana Mahotsava (b) Operation 21 (c) Trade Fair (d) Raja Rajan 1000
8. The most centrally located meridian of India passes through
(a) Ahmedabad (b) Allahabad (c) Hyderabad (d) Auranghabad
9. The mountains which lie parallel to the direction of the south west monsoon is
(a) Aravalli (b) Satpura (c) Vindhya (d) Maikala Range
10. The staple food crops are
(a) Rice and wheat (b) Coffee and tea
(c) Cotton and jute (d) Fruits and vegetables
11. Natural nutrient enrichment of streams and lakes is
(a) Water pollution (b) Eutrophication (c) Air pollution (d) Noise pollution
12. National income of a country can be calculated by
(a) 2 methods (b) 3 methods (c) 4 methods (d) 5 methods
13. Planning Commission of India was set up in the year
(a) 1962 (b) 1950 (c) 1956 (d) 1949
14. Bhoodan Movement was started by
(a) Jaya Prakash Narayan (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Acharya Vinobhabhave (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

PART - II

Answer BOTH the questions. 2 × 5 = 10

15. (i) MATCH THE FOLLOWING

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| (A) Kaiser William II | - England |
| (B) Black shirts | - Swami Dayanandha Saraswathi |
| (C) Royal Air Force | - Mussolini's followers |
| (D) Martin Luther of Hinduism | - Germany |
| (E) Veera Tamil Annai | - Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy |
| | - Dr. S. Dharmambal |
| | - Secret Police of Mussolini |
| (ii) (F) Mangrove forest | - Panchayat |
| (G) Black soil | - Mountain forests |
| (H) Village roads | - Mumbai |
| (I) Central Railway | - Cotton |
| (J) T.I.R.O.S. | - Systematic aerial images |
| | - Sundarban |
| | - U.S.A. |

SECTION - II

Answer any TEN of the following questions in brief: 10 × 2 = 20

16. Define Imperialism.
17. What was the immediate cause of the First World War?
18. Trace the reasons for the rise of Fascism.
19. What are the main objectives of the U.N.O?
20. Mention the importance of Queen Victoria's proclamation.
21. Mention the main principles of the Theosophical Society.
22. Write a note on the welfare measures taken by Kamaraj.
23. Why do we call Periyar as "Vaikam Hero"?
24. Mention the importance aspects of India's policy for promoting peace.
25. How do our customs, habits and heritage help to maintain unity?

PART - III

26. Name the factors determining the climate of India.
27. What are the main physical divisions of India?
28. Name the mica producing area of India.
29. Name the agricultural seasons in India.
30. What are the by products of jute industry.
31. What is meant by pollution due to e-waste?
32. What are the advantages of communication network?
33. What is meant by remotesensing?

PART - IV

34. What is percapita income?
35. Write a note on transport system in Tamilnadu.

SECTION - III

Distinguish between any FOUR of the following : 4 × 2 = 8

36. GMT and IST.
37. Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.
38. Wind energy and thermal energy.
39. Renewable resource and non-renewable resource.
40. Kharif and Rabi crops.
41. Air pollution - Noise pollution.
42. Internal trade - International trade.
43. Roadways and Railways.

SECTION - IV

Choose any TWO of the following and answer all the questions given under each caption : 2 × 4 = 8

44. League of Nations
(a) Name the organisation which were found before the League of Nations.
(b) Where was the League of Nation's headquarters situated?
(c) How should the member nations solve the problems?
(d) When did Japan capture Manchuria?
45. Franklin D. Roosevelt
(a) When was the President election held?
(b) How was Franklin D. Roosevelt commonly known as?
(c) What was his election manifesto?
(d) Name the policy formulated by him.
46. Brahma Samaj
(a) Who founded Brahma Samaj?
(b) What were the languages learnt by Raja Ram Mohan Roy?
(c) Name the books written by Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
(d) What did Brahma Samaj believe?
47. Jallian Wala Bagh Tragedy
(a) Who were the prominent leaders arrested?
(b) Where did the people gather?
(c) Who was the British military commander of Amritsar?
(d) What did Rabindranath Tagore do?

SECTION - V

PART - I

Answer all the four questions by selecting one option from each question number : 4 × 5 = 20

48. (a) What were the achievements of Facism under Mussolini? (OR)
(b) Explain the activities of the Rama Krishna Mission. (OR)
(c) Write any five factors that promoted the rise of national movement.

PART - II

49. (a) Write a paragraph about Panchasheel and the policy of Non-Alignment. (OR)
(b) Explain how do language and literature help to maintain unity in diversity. (OR)
(c) What are the measures taken by the Government of Tamilnadu to protect the consumers?

PART - III

50. (a) Explain the origins of the Himalayas. (OR)
(b) Discuss the current challenges in Indian agriculture. (OR)
(c) Explaining the various components of remote sensing.

PART - IV

51. (a) Explain the need for the study of national income. (OR)
(b) Explain economic reforms of 1991. (OR)
(c) Explain the various power programmes in Tamilnadu.

SECTION - VI

Draw a time line on the following : 5
52. Any five important events between the years 1905 to 1930.

SECTION - VII

Map questions: 5

53. (a) Mark the following places in the given outline map of Asia.
(i) Hongkong (ii) Mongolia (iii) Japan (iv) Tibet (v) China. (OR)
(b) Mark the following in the given outline map of India.
(i) Delhi (ii) Allahabad (iii) Chauri Chaura (iv) Vedaranyam (v) Meerut
54. Mark any TEN places / regions on the given India outline map and write one sentence about the place: 10
(i) Mt. Everest (ii) Godavari
(iii) Mountain soil (iv) Coal resources place in Tamilnadu
(v) Wheat growing area in North India (vi) Jamshedpur
(vii) Mark one international airport (viii) Thar Desert
(ix) Palk-Straight (x) Rana Cutch
(xi) Ganges (xii) Sundarbans
(xiii) Wheat cultivation area (xiv) Vishakapattinam
(xv) Mumbai-Kolkata Railway lines