

Part - I

I. Choose the correct answer:

14 x 1 = 14

1. Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
a) Homo habilis b) Homo erectus c) Homo sapiens d) Neanderthal man
2. The Sumerian system of writing
a) pictographic b) hieroglyphic c) sonogram d) cuneiform
3. The famous venetian traveller who described Kayal as a great and noble city.
a) Vasco da Gama b) Alberuni c) Marco Polo d) Megasthenes
4. Tri-ratnas are the three principles taught by
a) Buddha b) Mahavira c) Lao-tze d) Confucius
5. Assertion (A) : Many of the mesolithic sites are founds nearby rivers and tanks.
Reason (R) : Irrigation management developed during mesolithic period.
a) A and R are correct and R explains A b) A and R are correct but R doesn't explain A
c) A is correct but R is incorrect d) A and R both are incorrect
6. The movement of tectonic plates is induced by _____ energy.
a) hydel b) thermal c) wave d) tidal
7. The disintegration or decomposition of rocks is generally called as
a) weathering b) erosion c) transportation d) deposition
8. Karst topography is formed due to the action of
a) glacier b) wind c) sea waves d) ground water
9. _____ is the most important gas for the survival of living organisms.
a) helium b) carbon dioxide c) oxygen d) methane
10. _____ is called the eye of the storm / cyclone.
a) pressure b) wind c) cyclones d) snow
11. Select the odd one.
a) India b) USA c) France d) Vatican
12. The Election Commission of India is a / an
a) independent body b) statutory body c) private body d) public corporation
13. Sex ratio means
a) the ratio between adult male and adult female in a population
b) the ratio between female and male in a population
c) the relationship between male of female d) the number of females per thousand males
14. Find the odd one.
a) Banking b) Railways c) Insurance d) Small scale industry

Part - II

II. Answer any 10 questions: (Ques.No.28 is compulsory)

10 x 2 = 20

15. List out the features of megalithic burial types.
16. Hammurabi code is an important legal document. Explain.
17. Overseas interactions brought glory to ancient Tamilagam. Give examples in support.
18. Elaborate the term 'Tri Ratnas'
19. What does the Edict of Kalinga convey?
20. Mention the layers of the interior of the earth.
21. Mention the three courses of a river with any two land forms associated to each course.
22. What is a wave cut platform?
23. Name the different atmospheric layers.
24. What are the different types of rainfall?
25. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
26. What is a pressure group?
27. What is solar power?
28. Why are children and old age (above 60 years) are not considered for computation of work force?

Part - III

III. Answer any 10 questions: (Ques.No.42 is compulsory)

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks:
i) The early form of writing of the Egyptians is known as _____.
ii) The lowest layer of the atmosphere is _____.
iii) India has a _____ form of democracy.
iv) National voters day has been celebrated on _____.
v) The headquarters of HRD ministry is in _____.

30. Match the following:
- i) Hand axe tools - First Tirthankara
 - ii) Pharaoh - Acheulian
 - iii) The great both - The study of inscriptions
 - iv) Epigraphy - The Egyptian king
 - v) Rishabha - Mohenjo-daro
31. Match the following:
- i) Mantle - Action of sea wave
 - ii) Eskers - SIMA
 - iii) Cliff - glacial action
 - iv) Leeward side - Australia
 - v) Willy Willy - Rain shadow region
32. a) Distinguish between:
- i) Core and Crust
 - ii) Weather and Climate
- b) Give Reason : Igneous rocks are also called primary rocks or mother rocks.
33. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation.
34. Discuss the five cardinal principles of Confucius.
35. Explain the effects of Volcanoes.
36. Explain the different forms of precipitation.
37. Explain the conditions necessary for the success of democracy in India.
38. What are the functions of political parties?
39. Mention any five environmental acts and their action.
40. Explain : a) Primary sector b) Secondary sector c) Tertiary sector
41. Draw a time line in between 610 BCE to 520 BCE and write any five incidents.
42. Mark the following places in the given South India Map:
- 1) Chennai 2) Arikamedu 3) Chera country 4) Keezhadi 5) Thondi

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Part - IV

IV. Answer both the questions:

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Earliest Lithic Assemblages of Human ancestors.
- i) Where are Acheulian tools are reported to have been found in Karnataka and in Madhya Pradesh?
 - ii) What is Burin?
 - iii) What are Biface tools?
 - iv) Name a few stone tools used by the human ancestors.
- b) Features of Egyptian civilization.
- i) Why was Egypt called the Gift of Nile?
 - ii) Who were Pharaohs and Viziers?
 - iii) What is a pyramid and why was it built?
 - iv) What is the process of mummification?
- (or)
- c) Industries and Crafts of the Sangam Age.
- i) What were the important aspects of urbanization?
 - ii) What is the Tamil name for a potter?
 - iii) What were the different types of pottery used by the people?
 - iv) Identify the iron implements required for agriculture and warfare.
- d) Gautama Buddha:
- i) What was the original name of Buddha?
 - ii) Name the birth place of Buddha?
 - iii) Where did he get enlightenment?
 - iv) Mention the place of his first sermon.
44. Mark the following places in the given world map:
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| 1. Himalayas | 2. Japan | 3. Australia | 4. Indonesia |
| 5. River Nile | 6. Alps mountain | 7. France | 8. Atlantic ocean |
- (or)
- Mark the following places in the given world map:
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| 1. Sri Lanka | 2. Myanmar | 3. Mexico | 4. Spain |
| 5. Sahara desert | 6. Sunderbans | 7. Pacific ocean | 8. Hawaii islands |

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