

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER- I**

Std : X

Max. Marks: 100

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3.00 Hours

**Part – I**

*Note : (i) Answer all the questions.*

*(ii) Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code with the corresponding answer.*

**14 x 1 = 14**

1. The UN Charter was signed on  
a) June 26, 1942      b) June 26, 1945      c) January 1, 1942      d) January 1, 1945
2. The United States and European allies formed \_\_\_\_\_ to resist any soviet aggression in Europe.  
a) SEATO      b) NATO      c) SENTO      d) Warsaw pact
3. Assertion (A) : The congress ministries resigned in 1939.  
Reason (R) : The colonial Government of India entered the war without consulting the elected congress Minister.  
a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
b) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong  
c) Both (A) and (R) are wrong  
d) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
4. Who was the founder of Namdhari Movement?  
a) Baba Dayal Das      b) Baba Ramsingh      c) Guru Nanak      d) Jyotiba phule
5. In which session of the Indian National Congress was Non-Cooperation approved?  
a) Bombay      b) Madras      c) Calcutta      d) Nagpur
6. Pick the odd one out.  
a) Kolleru Lake      b) Chilka Lake      c) Pulicat Lake      d) Vembanad Lake
7. The longest dam in the world is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Mettur dam      b) Kosi dam      c) Hirakud dam      d) Tehri dam
8. Which of the following is associated with helicopter service?  
a) Air India      b) Indian Airlines      c) Vayudoot      d) Pavan Hans
9. **Assertion (A):** Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode regions are called as the Textile valley of Tamil Nadu.  
**Reason (R) :** They contribute a major share to the states economy through textiles.  
a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A)  
b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) does not explain (A)  
c) (A) is true but (R) is false  
d) (A) is false but (R) is true

10. Which of the following district is affected by sand dunes to a large extent?  
 a) Theni                      b) Madurai                      c) Thanjavur                      d) Ramanathapuram
11. What is the minimum age laid down for a candidate to seek election to the Lok Sabha?  
 a) 18 years                      b) 21 years                      c) 25 years                      d) 30 years
12. Match the following and choose the correct answer from the codes given below.
- |   |   |                |
|---|---|----------------|
| <i>i)</i> Salma Dam                       | - | 1. Bangladesh  |
| <i>ii)</i> Farakka accord                 | - | 2. Nepal       |
| <i>iii)</i> Chukha hydro electric project | - | 3. Afghanistan |
| <i>iv)</i> Sharda River project           | - | 4. Bhutan      |
- a) 3 1 4 2                      b) 3 1 2 4                      c) 3 4 1 2                      d) 4 3 2 1
13. Who is the head of the World Trade Organisation? (WTO)  
 a) Ministry                      b) Director General  
 c) Deputy Director General                      d) None of these
14. Indicators of nutrition deficiency among Children is / are  
 a) anemic                      b) under weight                      c) weakness                      d) all these

### Part – II

*Note : Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 28 is compulsory.*

**10 x 2 = 20**

15. What do you know of trench warfare?
16. Why did Gandhi withdraw the Non-Cooperation movement?
17. List the social evils eradicated by Brahma Samaj.
18. What is poorna swaraj?
19. Write a note on Tamil Renaissance.
20. What is burst of monsoon?
21. Name the different types of coal with their carbon content.
22. What is MRTS?
23. Explain the cropping seasons of Tamil Nadu.
24. What is mixed farming?
25. List out guiding principles of panchsheel.
26. What is fair trade? Write any two principles of fair Trade Practices?
27. What is Entrepreneurship?
28. What are the main objectives of our foreign policy?

### Part – III

**Note : Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 42 is compulsory.**

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29. **Fill in the blanks :**

- i) The secret state police in Nazi Germany was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to approve participation of women in the electoral politics.
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Tamil Nadu state animal.
- iv) A better economy introduces rapid development of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- v) \_\_\_\_\_ acts as the Chancellor of universities in the state.

30. Assess the structure and the activities of the UN.

31. Write an essay on the role played by the 19<sup>th</sup> century reformers towards the cause of women.

32. **Distinguish between.**

a) i) Metallic minerals and Non-metallic minerals..

ii) Print media and Electronic media.

b) **Give Reason:** Cities are more densely populated than the villages.

33. Critically examine the civil disobedience movement as the typical example of Gandhian movement.

34. Discuss the reasons behind the Partition of India.

35. Classify and explain the roadways in India.

36. What is urbanization? Explain its problem.

37. Explain the salient features of the constitution of India.

38. What are the powers and functions of the Chief Minister?

39. Elucidate why the Green Revolution was born.

40. What is black money? Write the causes of black money.

41. **Draw a time line for the following :**

Write any five important Events of World History (1930 – 1950).

42. **Mark the following places on the outline map of India.**

- i) Champaran      ii) Dandi      iii) Madras      iv) Barrackpore      v) Meerut

### Part – IV

**Note : Answer the following questions**

**2 x 8 = 16**

43. a) Describe the background for the formation of the Justice party and point out its contribution to the cause of social justice.

(or)

b) Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.

44. a) **Mark the following places on the outline map of India.**

- i) Karakoram Range
- ii) River Indus
- iii) Malwa plateau
- iv) Direction of South –West monsoon winds
- v) Kosi Multipurpose River Valley
- vi) Masulipatnam
- vii) Andaman Nicobar Island
- viii) An area receiving heavy rain fall

(or)

**b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.**

- i) Sathanur dam**
- ii) Area of mountain soil**
- iii) Rive palar**
- iv) Air route from Chennai to Madurai**
- v) Viranam Lake**
- vi) Palk Bay**
- vii) Thoothukudi port**
- viii) Manchester of Tamil Nadu**

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d	a	d	c	a	b	d

- 29.
- i) Gestapo**
  - ii) Justice party government**
  - iii) Nilgiri Tahr**
  - iv) Capital market**
  - v) Governor**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER- II**

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**Part – I**

*Note : (i) Answer all the questions.*

*(ii) Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code with the corresponding answer.*

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1. The Italian army suffered a devastating defeat at the hands of an Ethiopian army at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Algeria                      b) Senegal                      c) Adowa                      d) Taiwan
2. Which President of the USA pursued “Good Neighbour” policy towards latin America?  
a) Roosevelt                      b) Truman                      c) Woodrow Wilson                      d) Eisenhower
3. Who was the author of the book satyarthaprakash?  
a) Iyothee thassar                      b) Dayananda Saraswathi  
c) Annie Besant                      d) Swami Shradanatha
4. *i)* The company received 22.5 million from Mir Jafar and invested it to propel the industrial revolution in Britain.  
*ii)* Kols organized an insurrection in 1831-1832, which was directed against government officers and moneylenders.  
*iii)* In 1855, two Santhal brothers, Sidhu and Kanu, led the Santhal Rebellion.  
*iv)* In 1879, an Act was passed to regulate the territories occupied by the santhals.  
a) (i) (ii) and (iii) are correct                      b) (ii) and (iii) are correct  
c) (iii) and (iv) are correct                      d) (i) and (iv) are correct
5. Where was the Anti-Hindi conference held?  
a) Erode                      b) Madras                      c) Salem                      d) Madurai
6. Which is the oldest fold mountain range in India?  
a) Himalayas                      b) Shiwalik                      c) Kailash                      d) Aravalli
7. The most important constituents of petroleum are hydrogen and  
a) Oxygen                      b) Water                      c) Carbon                      d) Nitrogen
8. The scientific study of different aspects of population is called  
a) Cartography                      b) Demography                      c) Anthropology                      d) Epigraphy
9. The district with largest mangrove forest cover in Tamil Nadu is  
a) Ramanathapuram                      b) Nagapattinam                      c) Cuddalore                      d) Theni

10. Number of major and minor ports in Tamil Nadu are  
a) 3 and 15                      b) 4 and 15                      c) 3 and 16                      d) 4 and 15
11. Which are the states where the President's Rule was imposed for maximum number of times?  
a) Kerala-Punjab                      b) Odissa–West Bengal  
c) Tamil Nadu-Karnataka                      d) Punjab-Haryana
12. Which of the following is not about NAM?  
i) The term Non-Alignment was coined by V.Krishnamenon.  
ii) It aimed to maintain national independence in foreign affairs by joining any military alliance.  
iii) At present it has 120 member countries.  
iv) It has transformed to an economical movement.  
a) (i) and (ii)                      b) (iii) and (iv)                      c) (ii) only                      d) (iv) only
13. Foreign Investment policy(FIP) was announced in  
a) June 1991                      b) July 1991                      c) Aug-1991                      d) July-Aug-1991
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential aspect of a nation's development.  
a) Agriculture                      b) Industry                      c) Railway                      d) None of these

### Part – II

*Note : Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 28 is compulsory.*

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15. How do you assess the importance of Sino-Japanese war?
16. Point out the essence of the Berlin colonial conference 1884-85.
17. Name the Bretton woods Twins.
18. Write a note on the Tirunelveli Uprising.
19. State the west flowing rivers of India.
20. Write any five biosphere reserves in India.
21. Write a brief note on the categories of fisheries in India.
22. What is migration? State its types.
23. What is "Teri"?
24. What is a constitution?
25. List out any two special powers of the Attorney General of India.
26. Define food security according to FAO.
27. What is tax evasion?
28. What was the Global Influence of the Russian Revolution?

### Part – III

*Note : Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 42 is compulsory.*

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#### **29. Fill in the blanks :**

- i) Latin America protested the \_\_\_\_\_ of USA.
- ii) The trees of the Alpine forests are called \_\_\_\_\_ trees.
- iii) The difference between the value of exports and imports is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) India conducted its first nuclear test at \_\_\_\_\_.
- v) \_\_\_\_\_ foundation from USA introduced the HYV in India.

30. Highlight the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles relating to Germany.

31. Evaluate the Contributions of Ramakrishna Pramahansa and Swami Vivekananda to regenerate Indian Society.

#### **32. Distinguish between.**

- a) i) Food crops and non-food crops.
- ii) Personal communication and mass communication.

b) **Give Reason:** Western coastal plain is narrow.

33. What are the programmes of non-cooperation movement?

34. Discuss the response to Swadeshi movement in Tamil Nadu.

35. What are multipurpose projects? Write about any two multipurpose projects of India.

36. Describe the nature of the plateau region of Tamil Nadu.

37. Write briefly on the Right to constitutional Remedies.

38. Trace the reason for the formation of BRICS and write its objectives.

39. Briefly explain various terms associated with measuring of national income.

40. Explain some direct and indirect taxes.

41. **Draw a time line for the following :** Write any five important Events between – 1900 – 1930.

#### **42. Mark the following places on the outline map of world.**

- i) Germany    ii) Hawai island    iii) Bosnia    iv) Hiroshima    v) Denmark

### Part – IV

*Note : Answer the following questions*

**2 x 8 = 16**

43. a) Write a short note on

i) **NATO**

ii) **SEATO**

iii) **CENTO**

iv) Warsaw pact

(or)

b) Attempt an essay of the heroic fight Veerapandya Kattabomman conducted against the East India Company.

44. a) **Mark the following places on the outline map of India.**

- i) Areas of cultivation of cotton
- ii) Demarcate – Cauveri delta
- iii) Direction of North east monsoon wind
- iv) Mountain forests
- v) Chotanagpur plateau
- vi) Rann of Kachchh
- vii) An Iron and steel industry
- viii) Headquarters of Konkan Railway.

(or)

b) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.**

- i) Mettur dam
- ii) Gulf of mannar
- iii) River Vaigai
- iv) Palani hills
- v) Thiruchirappalli international Airport
- vi) Golden Quadrilateral High way
- vii) Region of Sugarcane growing
- viii) Mangrove forest

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b	c	a	a	c	d	a

29. i) American Intervention and Dollar Imperialism
- ii) Oak, Silver, Fir, Pine, Juniper
- iii) Balance of trade (Positive Balance – Surplus, Negative Balance – Deficit)
- iv) Rajasthan
- v) Ford

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER- III**

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**Part – I**

*Note : (i) Answer all the questions.*

*(ii) Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code with the corresponding answer.*

**14 x 1 = 14**

1. What were the three major empires shattered by the end of First World War?
  - a) Germany, Austria – Hungary, and the Ottomans
  - b) Germany Austria – Hungary, an Russia
  - c) Spain, Portugal and Italy
  - d) Germany, Austria – Hungary, Italy
2. The first stock market crash occurred on
  - a) 22 Oct,1929
  - b) 24 Oct, 1929
  - c) 26 Oct, 1929
  - d) 28 Oct, 1929
3. Who had established close relationship with the three agents of Chanda Sahib?
  - a) Vellunachiyar
  - b) Kattabomman
  - c) Puli Thevar
  - d) Oomaithurai
4. On 8 January 1933 which day was observed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Temple Entry Day
  - b) Day of Deliverance
  - c) Direct Action Day
  - d) Independence Day
5. **Assertion (A)** : America’s marshall plan was for reconstruction of the war-ravaged Europe.  
**Reason(R)** : The US conceived the marshal plan to bring the countries in the western Europe under its influence.
  - a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of (A)
  - b) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
  - c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
  - d) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct
6. Climate of India is labelled as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Tropical humid
  - b) Equatorial climate
  - c) Tropical Monsoon climate
  - d) Temperate climate
7. Silver Fiber Revolution related product is
  - a) Egg
  - b) Cotton
  - c) Rice
  - d) Milk
8. The first Jute mill in India was established at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Mumbai
  - b) Ahmedabad
  - c) Baroda
  - d) Kolkata

9. The highest peak in south India is  
a) Ooty                      b) Anaimudi                      c) Kodaikanal                      d) Jindhagada
10. Choose the inappropriate answer.  
Climate of India is affected by  
a) Latitudinal extend    b) Distance from sea    c) Soil                      d) Altitude
11. Which one of the following rights was described by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar as the Heart and soul of the constitution?  
a) Right to freedom of religion                      b) Right to equality  
c) Right to Constitutional remedies                      d) Right to Property
12. How many members are elected to the Rajya Sabha from Tamil Nadu?  
a) 16                      b) 17                      c) 18                      d) 19
13. The BRICS Organisation's headquarters is in  
a) China                      b) Russia                      c) Brazil                      d) India
14. **Assertion(A)** : Purchasing power increases, price decreases and vice versa.  
**Reason (R)** : The production of goods declines, the price of goods increases and then the purchasing power is affected.  
a) (A) is correct, (R) is false  
b) Both (A) and (R) are false statements  
c) (A) is correct but (R) is not a correct explanation.  
d) (A) is correct, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

#### Part – II

**Note : Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 28 is compulsory.**

**10 x 2 = 20**

15. Who were the three prominent dictators of the post world war – I?
16. Write a note on third world countries.
17. What do you mean by drain of wealth?
18. Describe the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
19. Write short note on the martyrdom of Tirupur Kumaran.
20. Give the importance of IST.
21. Name the four distinct seasons of India.
22. State the boundaries of Tamil Nadu.
23. Why is Coimbatore called the Manchester of Tamil Nadu?
24. What is foreign policy?
25. What is the qualification of Judges of the Supreme Court?
26. What are the three stages of globalization?
27. Write any two differences between tax and payments.
28. Write a note on GI Tag.

### Part – III

**Note : Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 42 is compulsory.**

**10 x 5 = 50**

29. **Match the following :**

- |                        |   |                    |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| i) Thiruvartur         | - | 1962               |
| ii) MNA                | - | Songs of Grace     |
| iii) Dravidian Home    | - | Japan              |
| iv) National emergency | - | Torture Commission |
| v) Shinkansen System   | - | Natesanar          |

30. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Revolt of 1857.

31. Analyse the effects of World War II.

32. **Distinguish between.**

- a) i) Tropical Evergreen forest and deciduous forest.  
ii) Agro based industries and mineral based industries.
- b) **Give Reason:** The Eastern Ghats is discontinuous.

33. Elaborate about Velunachiar.

34. Discuss the main causes of the First World War.

35. Explain the importance of satellite communication in India.

36. Explain the divisions of Himalayan Mountain and its importance to India.

37. Write a detailed note on NAM.

38. Write about original Jurisdiction and Appellate Jurisdiction of a Supreme Court.

39. What are the methods of calculating Gross Domestic Product? Explain it.

40. Write about the Textile industry cluster in Tamil Nadu.

41. **Draw a time line for the following :**

Write any five important Events of Indian National Movement (1920 – 1940).

42. **Mark the following places on the outline map of India.**

- i) Delhi      ii) Lucknow      iii) Jhansi      iv) Kheda      v) Vedaranyam

### Part – IV

**Note : Answer the following questions**

**2 x 8 = 16**

43. a) Narrate the history of transformation of council of Europe into an European Union.

(or)

b) Describe Gandhiji's early satyagrahas in India.

44. a) **Mark the following places on the outline map of India.**

- |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| i) Mount K <sub>2</sub> | v) Rail Route from Chennai to Calcutta |
| ii) Palk Strait         | vi) River Brahmaputra                  |
| iii) Neyveli            | vii) Deccan plateau                    |
| iv) Coromandal coast    | viii) Tuticorin                        |

(or)

**b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.**

- i) Chennai**
- ii) Salem**
- iii) River Cauvery**
- iv) Agasthiyamalai**
- v) Elagiri hills**
- vi) An area of Laterite soil**
- vii) Chembarambakkam**
- viii) Papanasam dam**

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<b>8.</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>10.</b>	<b>11.</b>	<b>12.</b>	<b>13.</b>	<b>14.</b>
d	b	c	c	c	a	d

29.

- i) Thiruvarutpa** - Songs of Grace
- ii) MNA** - Torture Commission
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