

I. Choose the correct answer: 14x1=14

1. Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
a) Homo habilis b) Homo erectus
c) Homo Sapiens d) Neanderthal man
2. The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt is called _____.
a) Sarcophagus b) Hieroglyphic
c) Sonogram d) Mummification
3. Inscription that mentions the Cheras _____.
a) Pugalur b) Girnar c) Pulimankombai d) Madurai
4. Tri-ratnas are the three Principles taught by _____.
a) Buddha b) Mahavira c) Lao-tze d) Confucius
5. Magma is found in the _____.
a) Crust b) mantle c) core d) none of the above
6. Stacks are formed by _____.
a) Wave erosion b) River erosion
c) Glacial erosion d) Wind deposition
7. The lower layer of the atmosphere is _____.
a) Troposphere b) Ionosphere c) Mesosphere d) Stratosphere
8. Select the odd one:
a) India b) USA c) France d) Vatican
9. India has adapted the electoral system followed in the _____.
a) U.S.A b) United Kingdom c) Canada d) Russia
10. _____ is considered a true measure of national income.
a) GNP b) GDP c) NNP d) NDP
11. In _____ sector, the employment terms are not fixed and regular.
a) organised b) unorganised c) Industrial d) service
12. Find the odd one:
a) Banking b) Railways c) Insurance d) Small Scale Industry
13. The monsoons are _____.
a) Prevailing winds b) Periodic winds
c) Local winds d) None of the above

14. _____ is seen in the lower course of the river.
a) Rapids b) Alluvial fan c) Delta d) Gorges

II. Fill in the blanks: 4x1=4

15. Employment pattern changes due to _____.
16. Narmada Bachao Andolan is a _____.
17. _____ referred to the Westerners, including the Greeks, Romans and West Asian people.
18. _____ was the matter archive keeper of Chou State, according to traditions.

III. Match the following: 10x1=10

Part - I

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 19. Red Sand dunes | - | The oldest written story on earth |
| 20. Gilgamest | - | Pacific Ocean |
| 21. Arikamedu | - | Australia |
| 22. Composite Volcano | - | Teris |
| 23. Willy Willy | - | A sangam age port |

Part - II

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| 24. Autocracy | - | Part of daily life |
| 25. Pressure Group | - | Renewable resources |
| 26. Solar Energy | - | Service Motive |
| 27. Public Sector | - | Trade Union |
| 28. Development | - | North Korea |

IV. Answer any two of the following under each captions: 2x4=8

29. Early Civilisations
a) What is meant by civilisation?
b) Name the important early civilisations
c) What did South India witness during the time of early civilisations?
d) What happened when civilisation began to take shape?
30. Hero Stones
a) What was the common practice in a pastoral society?
b) Who plundered the cattle wealth of enemies?
c) How were the dead warriors remembered?
d) Which Tamil text describes the procedures for erecting hero stones?

31. Industries and Crafts of Sangam Age:
- What were the important aspects of urbanisation?
 - What is Tamil name for a potter?
 - What were the different types of pottery used by the people?
 - Identify the iron implements required for agriculture and warfare.

32. Gautama Buddha
- What was the original name of Buddha?
 - Name the birth place of Buddha
 - Where did he get enlightenment?
 - Mention the place of his first session.

V. Distinguish between for any two of the following: $2 \times 2 = 4$

33. Weather and Climate
34. Delta and Estuary
35. Primary Waves and Secondary Waves.

36. Land Breeze and Sea breeze

VI. Give Reasons for the following: (any three) $3 \times 2 = 6$

37. SIAL floats over SIMA
38. Cloudy days are Warmer than cloudless days.
39. Polar Easterlies are cold and dry. Why is it so?
40. Wind can possibly erode the rocks from all sides.
41. The snow line is at the sea level in polar regions.

VII. Answer any twelve of the following in brief: $12 \times 2 = 24$

- List out the features of megalithic burial types.
- Examine the tool making technical skills of lower Paleolithic people.
- State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
- Hammurabi code is an important legal document. Explain.
- Archaeological sites provide evidence past history - Discuss
- Elaborate the term "Tri-rathnas".
- Define Plate tectonics.
- What is Tsunami?
- What are ox-bow lakes?
- Write a short note on Lapse rate.
- Mention the forms of democracy.

53. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.

54. Give the meaning of political party.

55. What is pressure group?

56. What do you mean by development?

57. What is labour force of economy?

VIII. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph: $4 \times 5 = 20$

58. Define the term Hieroglyphics and Cuneiform with their main features.

59. Discuss the five Cardinal Principles of Confucius.

60. What is a glacier? Explain its types.

61. How are clouds classified? Explain them.

62. What is your opinion about democracy in India?

63. What are the functions of political parties?

64. Explain the employment structure of India.

IX. 65. Mark the following places on the outline map of the world: (any ten) $10 \times 1 = 10$

- Pacific ring of fire.
- Any one earthquake prone zone.
- Any one active Volcano of the world
- Alps range
- Rift valley of East Africa
- Any one delta
- A karst region
- Any one hot desert
- Any one cold desert
- Europe
- Australia
- Africa