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Topics for Scoring Marks Easily in 10th Standard Social Science

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1 - 14	Multiple Choice Questions 14		42 Only the simple practice is enough
41	History - Time line	5	
42	History - India Map	5	
44	Geography - India or Tamil Nadu Map	8	
32	Geography - Differentiate and Give Reasons	5	
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	The questions which were asked in previous public examinations and some more important questions		58 A huge practice is needed.
	Total Marks		100

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Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours] **SOCIAL SCIENCE** **[Maximum Marks: 100**

PART - I

Note: (i) Answer **all** the questions. $14 \times 1 = 14$

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

1. Where did the Ethiopian army defeat the Italian Army?
   (a) Delville (b) Orange State (c) Adowa (d) Algiers
2. The U.N. Charter was signed on
   (a) June 26, 1942 (b) June 26, 1945 (c) January 1, 1942 (d) January 1, 1945
3. The author of the book Satyarthaprakash is
   (a) Swami Dayanand Saraswati (b) Atma Ram Pandurang
   (c) Annie Besant (d) Debendranath
4. The context in which the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act was passed
   (a) Kol Revolt (b) Indigo Revolt (c) Munda Rebellion (d) Deccan Riots
5. Assertion (A): The Congrens Miniatries reaigned in 1939.
   Reason (R) : The Colonial Government of India entered the war without consulting the elected Congress Ministries.
   (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).
6. Pick the odd one out.
   (a) Kolleru Lake (b) Vembanad Lake (c) Chilka Lake (d) Pulicat Lake
7. Golden Revolution is related to the production of this
   (a) Potato (b) Oil seed (c) Honey (d) Jute
8. The National Institute of Wind Energy is at
   (a) Faridabad (b) Chennai (c) Kanyakumari (d) Vizhinjam
9. Retreating monsoon wind picks up moisture from
   (a) Arabian Sea (b) Bay of Bengal (c) Indian Ocean (d) Timor Sea
10. Disaster emergency contact number
    (a) 1095 (b) 1944 (c) 1098 (d) 1077
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. Who drew up the borders for newly independent Pakistan?
    (a) Lord Mountbatten (b) Sir Cyril Radcliffe
    (c) Clement Atlee (d) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
13. A better economy introduces rapid development of the
    (a) Cash Subsidies (b) Capital Market (c) Tax Concessions (d) Property Rights
14. Choose the incorrect statements :
    (i) Shortage of goods, whether natural or artificial is the root cause of black money.
    (ii) Industrial sector has been the major contributor to black money.
    (iii) Smuggling is one of the major sources of black money.
    (iv) When the tax rate is low, more black money is generated.
    (a) (i) and (ii) only (b) (iv) only (c) (i) only (d) (ii) and (iii) only

PART - II

Note: Answer **any 10** questions. Question No. **28** is **Compulsory**. 10 × 2 = 20

15. Highlight the global influence of Russian Revolution.
16. Describe the Pearl Harbour incident.
17. What was the impact of Swami Vivekananda's activist ideology?
18. How are the peasant uprisings in British India classified?
19. Write short note on the martyrdom of Tirupur Kumaran.
20. What is burst of Monsoon?
21. What is mixed farming agriculture?
22. What is Communication? What are its types ?
23. What is the role played by Mangroves in Coastal Zone Management ?
24. How is the President of India elected? By whom?
25. State the reasons for the formation of BRICS.
26. Name the sectors that contribute to the GDP with examples.
27. What is progressive tax?
28. What are the main objectives of India's Foreign Policy?

PART - III

Note: Answer **any 10** questions. Question No. **42** is **Compulsory**. 10 × 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks :
    (i) Latin America protested the _____ of U.S.A.
    (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 U.S.A. introduced the HYV in India.

30. Elaborate about Velunachiar.
31. Discuss the main causes for the First World War.
32. (a) Distinguish between :
    (i) Agro based industries and mineral based industries.
    (ii) Roadways and Railways.
    (b) Give reasons: The Eastern Ghats is discontinuous
33. Assess the structure and the activities of the UN.
34. What were the causes for the failure of the Great Rebellion of 1857 ?
35. Explain the Eastern and Western Coastal Plains of India.
36. What is urbanization ? Explain its impacts.
37. Describe the various vital powers of the Governor.
38. Make a list on the basic concepts followed by India to maintain friendly relations with its neighbours.
39. Write the challenges of Globalization.
40. Write briefly some of the important objectives of India's agricultural policy.
41. Draw a Time Line for the following: Write any five important events between 1920 and 1940.
42. Mark the following places on the Map of India.
    (i) Meerut (ii) Barrackpore (iii) Dandi (iv) Chauri Chaura (v) Vedaranyam

PART - IV

Note: Answer the following questions. $2 \times 8 = 16$

43. (a) (i) Write short notes on Ho Chi Minh and the emergence of Viet Minh.
    (ii) Comment on the life and teachings of Ramalinga Swamigal.

OR

(b) Describe Gandhiji's early Satyagrahas in India and their outcome.

44. (a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.
    (i) Mount K2
    (ii) Black Soil Region (any one)
    (iii) Mumbai High
    (iv) Palk Strait
    (v) Gulf of Kutch
    (vi) Neyveli
    (vii) Coromandal Coast
    (viii) Rail Route from Chennai to Culcutta

OR

(b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu.
    (i) Chennai
    (ii) Dodda betta
    (iii) Kanyakumari
    (iv) Salem
    (v) River Cauvery
    (vi) Gulf of Mannar
    (vii) Agathiyarmalai
    (viii) Bay of Bengal

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		September 2020
1	c	Adowa
2	b	June 26, 1945
3	a	Swami Dayanand Saraswati
4	c	Munda Rebellion
5	d	Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
6	b	Vembanad Lake
7	c	Honey
8	b	Chennai
9	b	Bay of Bengal
10	d	1077
11	c	Right to constitutional remedies
12	b	Sir Cyril Radcliffe
13	b	Capital Market
14	b	(iv) only

		May 2022
1	b	P. Rangaiah
2	c	C. Rajaji
3	a	Lenin
4	c	10 July 1806
5	b	(i), (ii) and (iii)
6	d	Black Soil
7	b	Steel making
8	c	Bhorghat
9	d	Karur
10	c	Sri Lanka
11	c	Article 360
12	c	30 years
13	c	New Economic Policy
14	c	(i), (iii) and (iv)

		September 2021
1	b	Russia
2	a	24 October 1929
3	c	Jawaharlal Nehru
4	b	1829
5	c	Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
6	c	(1)-(iv), (2)-(i), (3)-(ii), (4)-(iii)
7	c	Punjab
8	a	Batteries
9	c	Uttar Pradesh
10	b	Tea
11	b	The Governor
12	b	India - China
13	c	Used to measure the quality of goods
14	a	1999

		August 2022
1	c	Woodrow Wilson
2	a	Marudhu Brothers
3	c	Munda Rebellion
4	c	Ziegen balg
5	b	1925
6	d	Tamil Nadu and Andra Pradesh
7	a	Isohytes
8	b	Thanjavur
9	c	Bhorghat
10	b	Demography
11	d	Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic
12	a	The Chief Minister
13	b	Nutrition
14	a	Agriculture