

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2011-2012
SOCIALSCIENCE

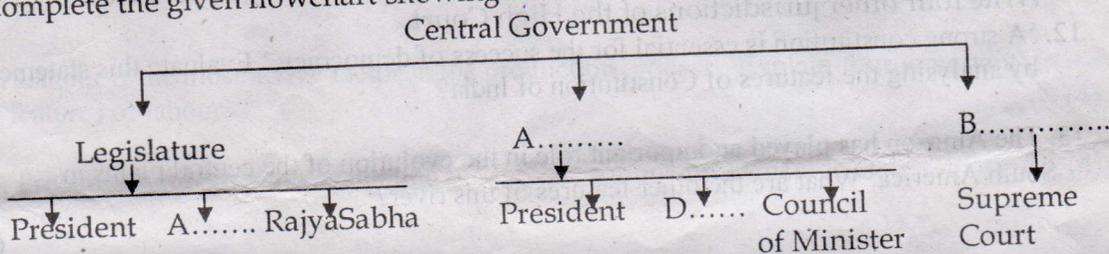
STD: 9

SCORE: 80

TIME : 2.30 HRS

- Cool off Time 15 minutes
- Answer all the questions

1. Write the names of any two books which indicate the trade relations of ancient Kerala? (1)
2. Complete the given flowchart showing the structure of central government.



3. Write two causes for the development of astronomy. (2)
4. Write four situations which indicate the role of educational institutions in the process of socialisation. (2)
5. What was the circumstance that led to the spreading of land grants during the Gupta period? How did this pave the way to land lordism? (3)
6. What was the objective of the market reforms introduced by Alaudin Khilji during the Sultanate period? (3)
7. The Old Tamil songs are examples of the spread of ideas orally through generations. What can be learned from the descriptions mentioned in these songs about the life style of the people who lived during those times? (3)
8. 'Police freed children who were brought from Karnataka for domestic labour'- Press Note. Which right of children is violated here? What are the other rights protected Through this right? (3)

9. Complete the following table related to the Tinais choosing the appropriate data given in the box.

Tinai	Type of Land	Livelihood
Kurinchi	C.....	Gathering forest produce
Mullai	D.....	F.....
A.....	Parched	Land Plunder
B.....	Paddy Fields	G.....
Neithal	E.....	H.....

Palai, mountainous region, manufacturing of salt, grass lands, agriculture, Marutam, coastal region, cattle rearing

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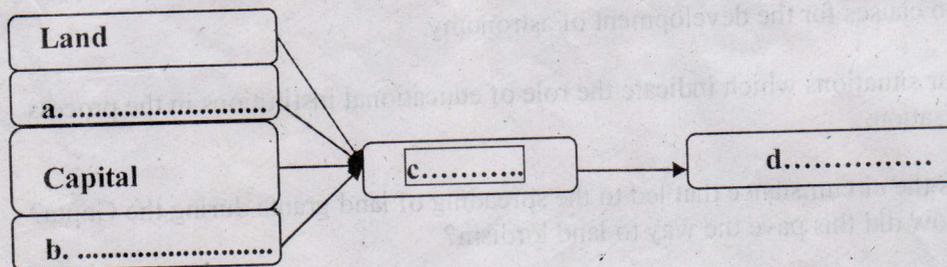
10. Joint family system was in existence before nuclear families became common. Write the features of a joint family? (4)

11. The High Court can hear appeals on the judgment made by subordinate courts. Write four other jurisdictions of the High Court. (4)

12. 'A strong constitution is essential for the success of democracy.' Evaluate this statement by analysing the features of Constitution of India? (5)

13. The Amazon has played an important role in the evolution of the central plains in South America. What are the other features of this river? (2)

14. Fill up suitably the flow chart given below (2)



15. (i) What is poverty? (2)
 (ii) What are the factors which lead to poverty? (2)

16. The amount of water in earth is constant. Illustrate the statement. (3)

17. Draw the positions of sun, earth and moon on a newmoon day. State how many days after from the new moon day, the springtide of the first quarter experienced? (3)

18. Cattle rearing is the chief occupation of the people of North America. Which are the favourable factors for this? (3)
19. What are the ways by which production activities become harmful to the nature? (3)
20. What is 'rain harvest'? Explain three methods used in harvesting rain, in your area. (4)
21. The Grand Banks is a world famous fishing ground. The ocean currents have been very helpful for this. Explain the other benefits of the ocean currents. (4)
22. Find out answers for the following questions and write the names of continents to which they belong to
- a. The river which carries the largest quantity of water.
 - b. The mountain range from which the river Murray originates.
 - c. The biggest waterfall in the world.
- The grass land which is the store house of wheat (4)
23. Labour is the most active factor in the production process. Explain four important features of labour. (4)
24. Prepare a note based on evaluating the reasons for unemployment leading to poverty. (4)
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Oil spill in sea

Oil ship sank

Industrial waste dumped into the sea

Given above are some headlines related to ocean pollution appearing in the dailies. How do such pollutions adversely affect the marine ecosystem? Suggest possible solutions.

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