

**( HISTORY )**

1. **Fill in the blanks:** (1/2x8=4)
  - a. The name of the work published by John was .....
  - b. The ..... of ..... was the first to sign the Subsidiary Alliance.
  - c. Deenbandhu Mitra wrote about the plight of the ryots in the book .....
  - d. The official numeration of the people of a country is called .....
  - e. Songram Sangna led the tribal revolt in 1906 in .....
  - f. In Avadh the revolt was led by .....
  - g. Tantia Tope led the troop of .....
  - h. The movement against the indigo plantation started by Mahatma Gandhi was .....
2. **Define the following:** (1/2x4=2)

Calligraphy, Presidencies, Jhum cultivation, Viceroy.
3. **Write short notes on any six of the following:** (2x6=12)

(a) Colonialism (b) Doctrine of Lapse (c) Mercantilism (d) two features of Ryotwari system  
(e) Treaty of Mangalore (e) Reserved Forests (f) two features of Birsa Munda's dream of golden age (f) two major changes in British policies after 1858
4. **Long answer questions:** (4x5=20)
  - a. Do you agree that history consists of dates only? Justify your answer.
  - b. The actual beneficiaries of the Permanent Settlement were the Zamindars and the Landlords. Comment.

**OR**

Define Nij and Ryot, with regard to indigo cultivation.

  - c. Explain the main features of Lord Wellesley's Subsidiary Alliance.
  - d. What are the effects of the British Rule on the tribals?
  - e. Greased cartridges were the immediate, but not the only cause of the Revolt 1857. Explain.

**OR**

Elaborate the factors responsible for the failure of the Revolt of 1857.
5. **On the given outline map of India, mark any four of the following:** (1/2x4=2)

(a) Buxar (b) Plassey (c) Faizabad (d) Barrackpore (e) Santhals (f) Gaddi of Gujjars.

**( GEOGRAPHY )**

1. **Fill in the blanks:** (1x7=7)
  - a. .... means the efficient, proper and judicious use of the resources.
  - b. The growth of vegetation depends mainly upon .....and.....
  - c. The largest solar power plant in India is located at .....
  - d. .... is a country which has direct democracy.
  - e. The section of the Constitution, dealing with the Directive Principles, is regarded as the .....
  - f. ....is necessary to prevent water-borne disease.
  - g. Parsis are the followers of .....

- 2. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False':** (1/2x6=3)
- Land covers only 70 per cent of the total area of the earth's surface.
  - Geothermal energy is eco-friendly.
  - Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly.
  - Right to Freedom is a cluster of only one right.
  - Dr. Ambedkar said that political democracy does not carry any meaning unless it is accompanied by social and economic democracy.
  - A Sikh cannot drive a scooter or motorcycle without wearing a helmet.
- 3. Give one word term:** (1/2x6=3)
- It is a state of governance wherein the supreme power is vested in the people to choose their representatives.
  - It refers to buying and selling of human beings.
  - Scheme of the government to provide education for all children between the ages of 6 – 14 years.
  - Economic development should proceed continuously and the resources can be saved for future generation as well.
  - Rapid movement of rocks, soil and vegetation on hilly area under the influence of earth's gravity is known as .....
  - The technology which converts solar energy into electrical energy.
- 4. Short answer questions: (to be answered in 20-30 words)** (2x8=16)
- Distinguish between Actual and potential resources.
  - Write any four ways to conserve land resources.
  - Explain the advantages and disadvantages of geothermal energy.
  - How much time was taken to complete the Constitution of India, and when was it passed?
  - Explain the Right to Constitutional Remedies.
  - Write any two points which Indian secularism incorporates.
  - What do you understand by Public Facilities?
  - Explain the terms Biosphere and Ecosystem.
- 5. Long answer questions: (to be answered in 40-50 words)** (4x5=20)
- Mineral deposits in North America are located mainly in three zones. Explain.
- OR**
- How are minerals extracted? Explain any three ways.
- Write a detailed description of the 'Chipko Movement'.
  - What do you mean by Fundamental Duties? Write any four Fundamental Duties of every citizen of India.
  - Explain any four principles of 'Sustainable Development'.
  - Why the Indian constitution is called a living constitution?
- OR**
- Why do we need a constitution?
- 6. Explain the following:**
- Draw the flow chart of types of minerals and types of energy. (4)
  - What can be the best way to use organic waste? Mention its advantages. Justify that it can be excellent fuel for cooking in India. (2+1+1=4)
- 7. Map work:**
- In the given outline map of India, show the following:
- Mark any two of the following: (1)  
Rajaji National Park, Chilika Lake, Manas National Park, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve.
  - Mark any two manganese fields in India (1)
  - Mark any two petroleum fields in India. (1)

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