

Instructions :

- (1) Do not copy the questions in the answer sheet.
- (2) Leave space of at least one line after each answer.

History (20 Marks)**I. Answer the following questions in one/two words :**

1. Name the English ambassador who visited the court of Jahangir in 1609 and got a firman to set up an English factory at Surat. (1)
2. Which Indian ruler openly tried to secure French help for driving the Britishers out of India? (1)
3. Who succeeded Alivardi Khan as the Nawab of Bengal? (1)
4. Which system of collecting revenue was introduced by Warren Hastings? (1)
5. What was the name of the Indian sepoy who first refused to use greased cartridges at Barrackpore in 1857? (1)
6. Whom did the mutinous troops of Meerut proclaim as the emperor of India? (1)

II. Answer the following questions in brief :

1. Why were the British interested in preserving official documents? (2)
2. Give reasons for the great demand of Indian indigo in the world market. (2)
3. What were the causes of discontent among the Indian soldiers of the British army? (2)

III. Answer the following questions in detail : (Do any two)

1. Describe the chief features of the Subsidiary Alliance System. (4)
2. Mention the recommendations of the Charles Wood's Despatch of 1854 A.D. (4)
3. Describe how the names of different textiles tell us about their histories. (4)

CIVICS (20 Marks)

1. Define the terms : (2)
 - (a) Laws
 - (b) Sovereign
2. Write a short note on Right against Exploitation. (2)
3. Why do you think the nationalist movement supported the idea that all adults have a right to vote? (2)
4. How does the Parliament exercise control over the national finance? (2)
5. "The Indian Union is not strictly a federal polity but a quasifederal polity with some vital and important elements of unitariness". Comment. (4)
6. How far do you agree with the view that the Indian State both keeps away from religion as well as interferes in the religion? (4)
7. Mention the efforts made by the Government of India for the welfare of the weaker sections of the society. (4)

Geography (20 Marks)

- Instructions : (1) Read the questions carefully before answering.
(2) Do not copy the questions.
(3) Neatness in work is a must.

1. Fill in the blanks :**(4×½=2)**

- Resources which can be used year after year are called
- have rich alluvial soil brought by the rivers.
- The process of continuous interchange of water is called
- The deepest gold mine in the world is at

2. Define**(3×1=3)**

- Sustainable Development
- Fallowing
- Off-shore drilling

3. Distinguish between (2 points each) :**(2×3=6)**

- Metallic and Non-metallic ores
- Biotic Resources and Abiotic Resources

4. Answer the following (do any three) :**(3×2=6)**

- How is wildlife useful to us?
- Why is all water available not fit for human use?
- Give three reasons for the degradation of soil?
- Describe any two agricultural practices which conserve water and prevent soil erosion.

5. Draw a labelled diagram of 'Hydrological Cycle.'**(3)**
