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Total No. of Questions : 15] [Total No. of Printed Pages : 7 + Map of World

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HISTORY

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

(Objective Type Questions)

1 each

1. Do as directed :

- (i) The modernisation programme of (China/Japan) was carried out in an environment dominated by Western Imperial Power.

(Choose the correct one)

- (ii) Chiang Kai-Shek after suffering defeat at the hands of CCP in 1949

fled to

(Fill in the blank)

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Turn Over

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(iii) The Japanese invaded China in the year

(A) 1930

(B) 1935

(C) 1937

(D) 1940

(iv) The Guomindang's social base was mostly in urban areas.

(True/False)

(v) The leader of Japan who launched the first agitation against industrial pollution in 1897 was (Tanaka Shozo/Naito Konan).

(Choose the correct one)

(vi) Japan mostly imported luxury goods from

(A) China

(B) Korea

(C) Canada

(D) New Zealand

(vii) China is a vast continental country that spans many climatic zones.

(True/False)

(viii) The Arab invasion of Spain took place in the year

(A) 710

(B) 711

(C) 712

(D) 715

(ix) The new testament is the section of the Bible dealing with the life

and teachings of Christ and his early followers. (True/False)

(x) South America today is also called as

(Fill in the blank)

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

2 each

2. (a) Mention any *one* cause behind the rise of the Communist Party of China.
- (b) When was the confederation of Canada formed ?
- (c) Name the coasts which were linked in 1885 by transcontinental railway.
- ~~(d)~~ Write in few words about the life of early humans.
- (e) Identify any *two* features of Mesopotamian civilization.

(Short Answer Type Questions)

4 each

3. Briefly discuss the extent to which hunting would have been facilitated by the use of language.
4. Why do we say that it was not natural fertility and high levels of food production that were the causes of early urbanization ?

5. Compare the condition of life for a French Serf and a Roman Slave.
6. Discuss features of early feudal society in France.
7. Compare the civilization of Aztecs with that of the Mesopotamians.
8. What were the new developments helping European navigation in the 15th century ?
9. What were the interesting features of the inventions between 1780s-1850s ?

(Long Answer Type Questions)

8 each

10. Why do you think the Roman government stopped coining in silver and which metal did it began to use for the production of coinage ?

Or

Trace the basic features of Roman Society and Economy.

(6)

11. What were the features of the lives of the Bedouins in the early 17th century ?

Or

How were Islamic architectural forms different from those of the Roman Empire ?

12. Why did Genghis Khan feel the need to fragment the Mongol tribes into new Social and Military groupings ?

Or

Why was trade so significant to the Mongols ?

13. Which elements of Greek and Roman culture were revived in the 14th and 15th centuries ?

Or

Sketch the features of humanist thought.

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(Passage Based Questions)

14. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

European powers began to colonise parts of America and Asia and South Africa well before the Industrial Revolution. European settlers made the people of America and Australia buy and sell everything, including land and water. The natives did not feel the need to own land, fish or animals. They had no desire to commodify them. If things needed to be exchanged, they could simply be gifted.

Questions :

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| (i) List the countries colonised by European powers. | 1 |
| (ii) Identify the result of European settlers in America and Australia. | 2 |
| (iii) How did the natives want things to be exchanged ? | 2 |

Map Work 5

15. On ~~an~~ an outline map of the world, locate and label the following two locations :

- (i) Australia
- (ii) North America