



VELAMMAL NEWGEN EDU NETWORK

PERIODIC TEST - 1 [2024 - 2025]

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 1 hr 30 min

Date: 09.07.2024

Max: 40 Marks

SECTION A

I) Answer for the following Objective Type Questions.

(6×1=6)

1. A broken chain symbolized



- (a) Chains used to fetter slaves (b) Strength lies in unity
(c) Royal power (d) Act of becoming free

2. Read the statements and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A) : Robespierre's Government issued laws placing maximum ceiling on wages and prices. Meat and bread were rationed.

Reason (R) : Peasants were forced to transport their goods to the cities and sell it at prices fixed by the government. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R true and R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is correct but R is wrong.

(d) A is wrong but R is correct.

3. Which Canal has reduced India's distance from Europe by 7000km.

4. What is the abbreviation of PRI.

5. When did Mexico become an independent nation.

A. 1979

B. 1981

C. 1930

D. 1982

6. Directions: In the questions given below, there are two Statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A) : The Indian Ocean is named after India.

Reason (R) : India has a strategic location along the Trans-Indian Ocean routes. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R true and R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is correct but R is wrong.

(d) A is wrong but R is correct.

SECTION - B

II) Answer for the following Very Short Answer Type questions.

(2×4=8)

7. What was the slogan of French Revolutionaries?

8. Name the three 'Estates' into which the French Society was divided before the Revolution.

9. What is the latitudinal & longitudinal extension of India?

10. What is Referendum?

SECTION C

III) Answer for the following Short answer type questions.

(3x3=9)

11. Who's period is considered as Reign of Terror? Why? Explain his policies in brief.
12. (a) Why 82°30'E longitude has been taken as Standard Meridian.
(OR)
(b) Why the difference between the durations of day and night hardly felt at Kanyakumari but not so in Kashmir?
13. Why Pakistan was not considered as democratic country under the Leadership of General Parvez Musharraf. Explain

SECTION D

IV) Long Answer Type Questions

(2x5=10)

14. When did France become a constitutional monarchy? What was the importance of 1791 constitution.
15. Explain the merits of Democracy with suitable examples.

SECTION E

V) Case Based Questions.

(1x4=4)

Read the following source and answer the questions that follows:

India's contacts with the World have continued through ages but her relationships through the land routes are much older than her maritime contacts. The various passes across the mountains in the north have provided passages to the ancient travellers, while the oceans restricted such interaction for a long time.

These routes have contributed in the exchange of ideas and commodities since ancient times. The ideas of the Upanishads and the Ramayana, the stories of Panchatantra, the Indian numerals and the decimal system thus could reach many parts of the world. The spices, muslin and other merchandise were taken from India to different countries. On the other hand, the influence of Greek sculpture, and the architectural styles of dome and minarets from West Asia can be seen in different parts of our country.

Answer the following MCQs by choosing the most appropriate option:

- (i) India's relationship through the _____ routes and much older than her maritime contacts.
(A) Railways (B) Land (C) Waterways (D) Airways
- (ii) The various passes across the mountains in the _____ have provided passages to the ancient travellers.
(A) South (B) West (C) North (D) East
- (iii) Name two Contributions in the field of _____ which Originated from India.
(A) Number System (B) Indian Numerals
(C) Decimal System (D) Both (b) and (c)
- (iv) On the other hand, the influence of the _____ sculpture and the architectural styles of dome and minarets from West Asia can be seen in different parts of our Country.
(A) Spanish (B) Greek (C) Italian (D) German

SECTION F

VI) MAP SKILL QUESTIONS

(3marks)

17. i) On the given map of France locate any one from the following places
a) Paris
b) Marseilles
- ii) On the given political map of India locate any two from the following places.
a) Standard meridian of India with degrees. 82°30'E
b) North – South distance of India. 3714
c) Capital of Odisha