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Question 16

What are pressure groups? How are they different from political parties? Explain.

Question 20

'Cheap and affordable credit is essential for poor households both in rural and urban areas'. In the light of the above statement, explain the social and economic values attached to it. [3]

Question 22

Describe the role of culture in shaping the feelings of nationalism in Europe from 1830 to the end of the 19th century. [5]

Question 26

'No party system is ideal for all countries and in all situations'. Justify the statement with five arguments. [5]

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Explain the conditions that were viewed as obstacles to the economic exchange and growth by the new commercial classes during the nineteenth century in Europe.

Name the six 'National Political Parties' in India in a chronological order.

Explain with an example, how credit plays a vital and positive role for development.

How had revolutionaries spread their ideas in many European States after 1815 ? Explain with examples.

"Advancement of international trade of a country is an index to its prosperity." Support the statement with suitable examples.

22. "The Habsburg Empire that rules over Austria-Hungary was a patchwork of many different regions and peoples". Support the statement with suitable examples. [5]

23. Iron and steel industry is called "basic and heavy industry". Support the statement with arguments. [5]

25. How do political parties shape public opinion? Explain. [5]

Which three challenges do you feel are being faced by political parties in India ? Give your opinion.

“Napoleon had destroyed democracy in France but in the administrative field he had incorporated revolutionary principles in order to make the whole system more rational and efficient.” Analyse the statement with arguments.

OR

“The peace negotiations in Geneva followed the division of Vietnam that set in motion a series of events that turned Vietnam into a battle field.” Analyse the statement with arguments.

Explain the importance of conservation of minerals. Highlight any three measures to conserve them.

Why did Mahatma Gandhi decide to call off the Civil Disobedience Movement ? Explain.

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“Political parties are a necessary condition for a democracy”. Analyse the statement with examples.

Name the State where Naraura Nuclear Power Plant is located.

Name the State where Tuticorin Sea Port is located.

In which State is the Bhilai Iron and Steel Plant located ?

Analyse any five positive effects of globalisation on the Indian economy.

What is liberalisation ? Describe any four effects of liberalisation on the Indian economy.

“It is very difficult to reform politics through legal ways.” Evaluate the statement.

Describe any five characteristics of democracy.

Analyse the role of chemical industries in the Indian economy.

“The first clear expression of nationalism came with the ‘French Revolution’ in 1789.” Examine the statement.

“The Government of India has introduced various institutional and technological reforms to improve agriculture in the 1980s and 1990s.” Support this statement with examples.

OR

Compare ‘intensive subsistence farming’ with that of ‘commercial farming’ practiced in India.

Why is the economic strength of a country measured by the development of manufacturing industries ? Explain with examples.

How did Non-Cooperation movement start with participation of middle class people in the cities ? Explain its impact on the economic front.

OR

Why was Congress reluctant to allow women to hold any position of authority within the organisation ? How did women participate in Civil Disobedience Movement ? Explain.

What is a political party ? Explain any four characteristics of a political party.

“Democracies do not appear to be very successful in reducing economic inequalities.” Justify the statement.

Describe the life of workers during the nineteenth century in England.

31. Describe any five functions of political party. 1×5=5

32. ‘Democratic system is better than any other form of governments.’
Support the statement with examples. 5

33. “Bank plays an important role in the economic development of the country.” Support the statement with examples. 5

Or

“Credit sometimes pushes the borrower into a situation from which recovery is very painful.” Support the statement with examples. 5

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