
Class: VIII

Subject : Social Science

Assignment No. 2

Section – A (History)

1. Explain the theory and practice of mercantilism. How did it help in colonization of India?
2. Who was Robert Clive? Mention any two demerits of 'Dual Administration' set up by him in Bengal.
3. The battle of Buxar 1764 proved more decisive than that of Plassey (1757). Give five arguments in support of the statement.

Section – B (Civics)

1. When and by which constitutional amendment the terms secular and socialist were Added in preamble? Why India is a secular state? Explain any two reasons.
2. Explain any three rights granted under right against exploitation.
3. Briefly state procedure of law making in Indian Parliament.

Section – C (Geography)

- 1) Discuss any three significance of land resources. (3)
- 2) What is land use? State the factors affecting land use. (3)
- 3) Write any three reasons for land degradation today. (3)
- 4) What is soil erosion? Discuss any four causes of soil erosion. (5)

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