

Instructions:

Read the question paper carefully. Write neatly and legibly. Do not over write. Pay special attention to spelling. Read the answers before submitting the answer sheet.

HISTORY & CIVICS

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. _____ is responsible for the development of the whole block.
2. Taxes on goods coming into the city is known as _____.
3. The _____ acts as a link between the state government and the Municipal Corporation.
4. A _____ is set up for a transitional area.
5. _____ by Kautilya describes the duties of a ruler.
6. _____ was the last Thirthankara.

II. Write True or False.

1. Mahayana is the sect of Buddhism which worships the Buddha as God.
2. Grihastha was the stage in which an Aryan got married.
3. Both Buddhism and Jainism laid stress upon the good clothes.
4. The Kalinga war was fought in 261 BCE.

III. Match the following.

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| 1. Nyaya Panchayat | - | (a) elected head |
| 2. Mayor | - | (b) nominated members |
| 3. Municipal Corporation | - | (c) local court |
| 4. Aldermen | - | (d) big cities |

IV. Answer in one word.

1. What did the Arayans name the region where they settled in Early Vedic Age?
2. What are Tripitakas?
3. What is dharmachakrapravartana?
4. Who adopted the title of 'Maharajadhiraj'?
5. Who founded the university at Nalanda?
6. Who compiled a dictionary in Sanskrit called Amarkosha?

V. Answer in one or two sentences

1. What is a metropolitan area?
2. Who was Fa Hien? When did he visit India?
3. What is a Gram sabha?
4. Write two functions of Zila Parishad.

VI. Answer the following questions

1. Write Ashokas welfare measures.
2. Distinguish between Sabha and Samiti in the Early Vedic Period.
3. Write the causes for the spread of Buddhism.

GEOGRAPHY

I Fill in the blanks.

1. _____ is the fourth largest continent.
2. _____ is the most widespread mineral found in the earth's crust.
3. _____ is used to make steel tough and resistant to rusting.
4. Caribbean islands are also called the _____.
5. _____ is called the Roof of Americas.
6. _____ is the highest waterfalls in the world.

II. Match the following.

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| 1. Manganese | - | (a) Main source of aluminium |
| 2. Natural Gas | - | (b) Liquid Gold. |
| 3. Petroleum | - | (c) Eco-friendly fuel |
| 4. Bauxite | - | (d) black, hard and iron-like metal |

III. Name the following

1. Which is the earliest metal used by man?
2. Which is the largest Lake of South America?
3. Which is the largest Canyon in the world?
4. Which part of North America belongs to Denmark?
5. What is the other name for the Canadian Shield?
6. Which mineral is used as a building material?
7. Which is the driest desert on the earth?

IV. Answer the following

1. Distinguish between Metallic and Non-metallic minerals.
2. What is the significance of the Eastern Highlands?
3. What is a canyon? Give an example.
4. Which regions collectively form the 'Latin America'? Why are they so called?

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