

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

Part –I

I. Choose the correct answer.

(2)

- 1 The successor of Nizam– ul ^UMilk were called
a. Peshawa b. Nizams
- 2 The Renaissance thinkers were called
a. Rationalist. b . explorers
3. The prime minister and the council of ministers hold
a. Collective responsibility b. Selective responsibility
- 4 . A group of parties forming the government
a. Rajyasabha b coalition

II. True or false

(2)

- 1 . The Loksabha is also known as the upper house of the parliament.
2. The Prime Minister has the power to declare emergency .
3. Sawai Raj jai Singh founded the city of Jaipur
4. John Calvin was a famous Renaissance painter and sculptor.

III. Fill in the blanks

(2)

- 1 _____ was an important centre of textile industry in England .
2. _____ was a crucial point of dissension between the northern and southern states.
3. The third battle of _____ resulted in the defeat of the Marathas.
4. No one knows whom the voter has voted for when the voter are cast through a _____.

IV . Write one word answer

(4)

- a. Who is the presiding officer of the Rajya Sabha ?
- b. Who is the Supreme commander of the armed forces?
- c. Which novel provided the literary impetus to the American civil war?
- d. Name one explorer. Name one instrument that made sailing at sea safer?

Part – II

V Write Short notes on (3)

a. Judicial function constituent function

Or

b. Ordinary Bill. Money Bill

VI Short answer type questions (3)

1 What do you understand by the parliamentary system of government?

2 The President can declare war or conclude peace. Explain?

VII. Long answer type questions. (4)

1 The Parliament is the highest law making body in our country .In this context, explain the following

a. Difference between a bill and an act

b. Constitution Amendment Bill

2 The President of India's position is one of authority and prestige. In this context, explain the following.

a. President's rule

b. Two financial powers of the President of India

Part – III

VIII. Give reason (3)

a The southern states resented protective tariffs.

b. Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were unpopular among the people.

IX. Short answer type questions. (4)

1 What is imperialism?

2 What does the Bill of Rights guarantee?

3 Why were the southern states against improvement in transport and communication facilities ?

4 . Write one factor that undermined the military might of the Mughals .

X. Long answer type questions. (8)

1 With reference to the decline of the Mughals Empire. Discuss the following

a. Foreign invasion b. Aurangzeb's policies

2 With reference to the French Revolution. Discuss the following

a. One political cause. b . One economic cause