

Part I

Question 1

[8x1=8]

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options:**(i) Identify the members who constitute the Rajya Sabha.**

P: 12 members are nominated by the President of India

Q: 20 members are elected from the Union Territories

R: 238 members are elected by the states

S: 2 members are nominated from the Anglo-Indian community

(a) P and Q

(b) R and S

(c) P and R

(d) Q and S

(ii) What is the tenure of the elected members of the Lok Sabha?

(a) Two years

(b) Four years

(c) Five years

(d) Six years

(iii) Given below are details of few Indian citizens:

Candidate	Age	Other details
W	30	A successful scientist
X	35	Is a professor in the government college
Y	25	Belongs to socially backward class
Z	36	Recently declared bankrupt

Select the person who fulfils the eligibility criteria to become the Rajya Sabha member.

- (a) W
- (b) X
- (c) Y
- (d) Z

(iv) What happens incase of conflict between the Union and the state Legislature on subjects in the three lists?

- (a) The state law prevails
- (b) The Union law prevails
- (c) The Prime Minister decides which law will prevail
- (d) President calls for a joint siting to solve the conflict

(v) Which of the following systems is aligned with the given picture?



- (a) Political expansion
- (b) Feudalism
- (c) Racist policies
- (d) Imperialism

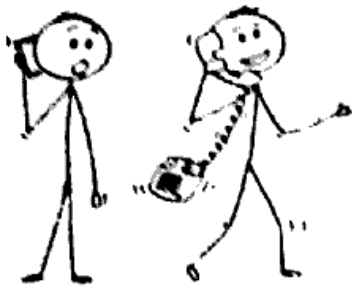
(vi) Which of the following is **INCORRECT**?

- (a) Copernicus: Earth revolves around the Sun
- (b) John Kepler: Earth moves round the Sun in elliptical orbits
- (c) Sir Isaac Newton : Printing Press
- (d) Statue of David : Donatello

(vii) Bartholomew Diaz: Cape of Good Hope::Ferdinand Megellan: _____

- (a) The Pacific Ocean
- (b) America
- (c) Calicut
- (d) Australia

(viii)



Source: NPR Wikipedia.org 2011

The men in the picture given above are using a device to communicate .
Who invented that device?

- (a) Richard Arkwright
- (b) James Watt
- (c) Alexander Graham Bell
- (d) Antonio Meucci

Question 2

- (i) Who is the Ex-officio Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha? Mention one of his /her powers. [2]
- (ii) People were highly dissatisfied with some of the practices of Catholic Church like giving tithe and buying letter of Indulgences, which led to the Reformation .With reference to this, answer the following: [2]
 - (a) What is known as the Reformation?
 - (b) Define the term 'Indulgences'.
- (iii) The capture of Constantinople closed the trade routes between the west and the east, this led to discover new sea routes. Who captured Constantinople? When did they capture it? [2]

Part II

Section A

Question 3

General elections were held in India in seven phases to elect the members of the Lok Sabha. The results were declared on 4 June, 2024. NDA confirmed the majority support of 293 MPs to form a coalition government with its allies. With reference to this, answer the following questions:

Source: Times of India, June 4 ,2024

- (i) How are the Lok Sabha members elected? What is the maximum numerical strength of the Lok Sabha? [2]

- (ii) Mention any four qualifications required to become the member of the Lok Sabha. [4]
- (iii) Who is the Presiding Officer of the Lok Sabha? How is he elected? Mention any two of his /her functions. [4]

Section B

Question 4

With reference to the Period of Transition, answer the following questions:

- (i) What is meant by the Counter Reformation? Name the religious order founded by Ignatius Loyola. [3]
- (ii) The Industrial Revolution marked a change from hand work to machine work. In this context, Mention any three reasons that led to the Industrial Revolution in England. [3]
- (iii) State any two positive and two negative impacts of the Industrial Revolution. [4]

Question 5

Highly industrialised western nations conquered the backward countries of Asia and Africa for their imperialistic motives. With reference to this, answer the following questions:

- (i) Mention any three causes of imperialism. [3]
- (ii) State any three positive effects of imperialism in the colonial countries. [3]