

Quarterly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : VIII
Subject : History & Civics

Full Marks : 80
Time : 2hrs.+15 min.

QI, QII and QIII are compulsory. 2 questions to be attempted from Section A and 3 questions to be attempted from Section B.

Q.I Answer all these questions :—

[1x10=10]

- (a) Define the term 'Global' ? [1]
- (b) What is a 'Multi National Company' ? [1]
- (c) Mention any one advantage of Globalization ? [1]
- (d) Name the two towns of Japan where the Atom Bombs were dropped ? [1]
- (e) Mention any two disadvantages of over population. [1]
- (f) When is the UN Day, celebrated ? [1]
- (g) Where are the headquarters of United Nations ? [1]
- (h) Why is the general assembly like the 'World Parliament' ? [1]
- (i) How many judges does the International Court of Justice has ? Where is its headquarters located? [1]
- (j) Who heads the UN Secretariat ? What is his term ? [1]

Q.II Answer all these questions :—

[2x10=20]

- (a) Mention any two features of the Modern Age. [2]
- (b) Give two examples of primary and secondary sources. [2]
- (c) What do you understand by Industrial Revolution ? [2]
- (d) Name the important part of the American Revolution. [2]
- (e) Name the third Estate of the French Society. Who constituted it ? [2]
- (f) What do you understand by 'Storming of the Bastille' ? [2]
- (g) How did the jagirdari crisis lead to the decline of the Mughal Empire ? [2]
- (h) Who carved out the state of the Hyderabad ? What title was conferred upon him ? [2]
- (i) Describe any two sacred symbols of the Sikhs. [2]
- (j) Who were Peshwas ? Who established the Marath Kingdom ? [2]

Q.III Answer all these questions —

[1x5=5]

- (a) Name the current secretary general of the UN.
- (b) Who was defeated in the Battle of Waterloo ?

- (c) What is the full form of GST ?
- (d) Name the only secretary general of UN to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- (e) Name any two Indian States where Assembly Elections took place in 2017.

Section A

Answer any two questions.

Q.IV With reference to the picture given below answer the questions —

- (a) Identify the structure. (1)
Name any two leaders who initiated the idea of forming a powerful organization. (2)
- (b) Mention any three principles of the UN. (3)
- (c) When did India become a members of UN ? (1)
Mention any two programmes where India is actively involved. (2)



Q.V With reference to the Global effect on the entire world, answers these —

- (a) What is malnutrition ? Name the country which has seen frequent famines. [2+1]
- (b) Mention any three effects of Deforestation. [3]
- (c) How can you save your environment ? Give only three suggestions. [3]

Q.VI With reference to the Principal organs of the UN, answer these questions —

- (a) Mention any three functions of the General Assembly. [3]
- (b) What do you understand by the Veto Power ? Mention any two functions of the security council. [1+2]
- (c) Explain the composition of the International Court of Justice. [3]

Section B

Answer any three questions.

Q.VII With reference to the changing pattern in the society, answer these —

- (a) Why did the Industrial Revolution begin in England ? [3]
- (b) What is the meaning of imperialism ? Mention any two impact of it ? [1+2]
- (c) What is capitalism ? Mention any two impact of Industrial Revolution on India. [1+2]

Q.VIII With reference to the American and French revolutions, answer these —

- (a) What were the three main causes of the American Revolution ? [3]
- (b) Mention any two political causes responsible for the French Revolution. [2]
- (c) How did the American War of Independence influence France ? [1]
- (d) What are nation states ? Mention any two military campaigns of Napoleon Bonaparte. [1+2]

Q.IX With reference to the decline of Mughals explain these —

- (a) Mansabdari Crisis [3]
- (b) Rivalry among the nations. [3]
- (c) Aurangzeb's policies. [3]

Q.X The regional kingdoms of India played an important role in the 18th century in this centred

answer —

- (a) How did Hyder Ali make Mysore powerful ? [3]
- (b) Mention the achievements of Tipu sultan. [3]
- (c) When was the Third Battle of Panipat fought ? [1]
- (d) Mention any two factors for the defeat of Marathas in this battle. [2]

Q.XI With reference to the age of revolutions, explain the following :—

- (a) What do you understand by nationalism and republic ? [1½+1½]
- (b) Which act was passed by the British Parliament in 1765 ? [1]
Which item was taxed by the British to have their supremacy over the calories ? [1]
Which country did Napoleon invade in 1812 ? [1]
- (c) Who were bourgeoisie ? Why were they unhappy ? [1+2]