
INSTRUCTIONS: All the answers should be written on the answer paper provided to you. First 10 minutes should be allotted to reading the question paper.

SECTION I

HISTORY&CIVICS

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (5)

A. Read the questions and choose the correct answer:

1. _____ and _____ are the key elements of a democratic government.
 - i. Equality and secularism
 - ii. Equality and justice
 - iii. Secularism and socialism
2. Castro in Cuba is an example of which type of government?
 - i. Monarchy
 - ii. Democratic
 - iii. Dictatorship
3. When did India gain independence?
 - i. 15th August, 1947
 - ii. 26th January, 1949
 - iii. 15th January, 1950
4. "You must be the change you want to see in the world." Who said these words?
 - i. Mahatma Gandhi
 - ii. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - iii. Subhash Chandra Bose
5. _____ form of government is the one in which the head of the state is elected by the people.
 - i. Secular
 - ii. Republic
 - iii. Sovereign

B. Fill in the blanks: (5)

1. 26th January is celebrated as _____ Day.
2. In a monarchy the position of the king/queen is _____.
3. The three organs of the government are Legislature, Executive and _____.
4. _____ is banned in India and is a punishable offence under Article 17 of the Constitution.
5. Every citizen who is _____ years of age and above has the right to vote.

C. State whether the following statements are True or False: (5)

1. The people can participate in the decision-making process even after the government is elected.
2. Government is elected for a period of 7 years.
3. Every newspaper has a section on letter to the Editor.
4. The Cauvery Water Dispute happened between the states of Kerala and Karnataka.
5. During the Question-Hour time, the Parliament can question the policies of the Prime Minister, ask for clarifications.

II. Picture Study:

A. With reference to the picture given below answer the questions that follow:

(4)



1. Identify the person in the picture. (1)
2. Which country did he rule? (1)
3. Which kind of government does he represent? Explain that form of government. (2)

B. With reference to the picture given below answer the questions that follow:

(4)



1. Identify the object in the given picture. (1)
2. Mention any 3 fundamental duties of the people. (3)

- III. Answer the following question in detail: (17)
1. What do you understand by public opinion? (2)
 2. How does media play an important role between the government and the people? (2)
 3. Mention any 4 important mediums used for expressing public opinion in a democratic country. (2)
 4. What does the term government mean? Where does this term come from? (2)
 5. Explain the following terms:
 - a. Sovereign: (2)
 - b. Socialist: (2)
 6. Why are equality and justice considered to be the key element of a democratic government? (2)
 7. Why is it important to have an opposition party in the government? (3)

SECTION II

GEOGRAPHY

IV. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

- A. Read the questions and choose the correct answer: (5)
1. The _____ layer protects us from the ultraviolet rays of the sun.
 - i. Atmosphere
 - ii. Ozone
 - iii. Lithosphere
 2. The uppermost layer of the earth's crust is called _____.
 - i. Soil
 - ii. Land
 - iii. Water
 3. The first country to tap wind energy by using windmill.
 - i. Switzerland
 - ii. Indonesia
 - iii. Netherlands
 4. The ore from which aluminium is extracted.
 - i. Copper
 - ii. Bauxite
 - iii. Steel
 5. Who promotes World Environment Day?
 - i. United Nations
 - ii. Congress
 - iii. Bharatiya Janta Party

B. Fill in the blanks: (5)

1. The _____ is celebrated on April 22, every year.
2. _____ is the staple food for most of the Indians.
3. Jute is called the _____ fibre of India.
4. _____ is the largest producer of bauxite in the world.
5. Coal is extracted by _____ mining if it is underground.

C. Complete the following: (6)

Crops	Places they are found (any 2 places)
1. Coffee	
2. Jute	
3. Oilseeds	

V. Define the following: (4)

1. Biome
2. Ecosystem

VI. Answer the following in detail: (13)

1. How can we conserve Non-renewable resources? (any 3) (3)
2. How do people adapt their food habits according to their environment? (3)
3. What are the negative aspects of Interdependence of nations? (any 3) (3)
4. Differentiate between Kharif season and Rabi season. (time) (2)
5. Why is land the most important natural resource? (2)

VII. On the outline map of India mark the following neighbours: (7)

1. Sri Lanka
2. Pakistan
3. China
4. Tibet
5. Bangladesh
6. Bhutan
7. Myanmar