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Q.1 . Multiple choice questions :

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1. Which trade company was formed in 1602 to trade with India & the countries of Far-East? (a) The Dutch East India Company (b) The French east India Company (c) The British east India Company (d) None of these.
2. With whom did the British fight the Battle of Plassey? (a) Mir Jafar (b) Mir Qasim (c) Shah Alam (d) Siraj-Ud-Dulah.
3. Who was the first Indian to qualify Indian Civil Service(ICS)? (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Satyendranath Tagore (c) Dwarkanath Tagore (d) Ravi Shankar Verma.
4. What does the term IPC stand for? (a) Indian Premier Certification (b) India Popular Code of Conduct (c) Indian Popular Citizen. (d) Indian Penal Code.
5. Which system of land revenue is also termed as Munro System? (a) Ryotwari (b) Ijaradari (c) Mahalwari (d) All of these.
6. Where was Mahalwari system of land revenue not imposed? (a) Western Uttar Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Punjab.
7. Which one of the following is not a feature of ecosystem? (a) Interaction of Biotic & abiotic (b) Boundary walls (c) Independent (d) No-interaction of biotic & abiotic elements.
8. There is more vegetation on this side of a mountain... (a) Cloud belt (b) Leeward (c) treeline (d) windward.
9. Which one of the following is not a producer of copper? (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Karnataka (c) Jharkand (d) Gujarat.
10. Which one of the following is the leading producer of iron ore in the world? (a) Antarctica (b) Europe (c) Asia (d) Africa.
11. Horticulture means... (a) Growing of fruits & vegetables (b) Primitive farming (c) Growing of wheat (d) Rearing of silkworm.
12. Leading producer of coffee... (a) Brazil (b) India (c) Russia (d) Europe.
13. When was the word "secular" added to the preamble to the Indian Constitution? (a) 1976 (b) 1968 (c) 1949 (d) 1986
14. When was the untouchability (Act) introduced? (a) 1956 (b) 1955 (c) 1947 (d) 1976.
15. When did the fundamental duties get incorporated in the Constitution? (a) 1964 (b) 1966 (c) 1976 (d) 1986.

Q.2 . Answer the following:

(5×2=10)

- a. Describe the importance of separating religion from the state.
- b. Discuss the role of Prime Minister in brief.
- c. Who can be eligible to contest the election of President?
- d. What is Secularism? Explain in brief:
- e. Why is conservation of plants & wildlife necessary? Give three reasons.
- f. How is electricity generated?
- g. Name & explain the three grades of coal.
- h. Discuss the farm in India & U.S.A with respect to their size, inputs used & output.
- i. What is shifting cultivation? What are its features?
- j. What is mercantilism? What are its features?
- k. Describe the terms of the "Treaty of Allahbad."
- l. What do you know about Diarchy or Dual system of Government?

- m. What were the chief provisions of Regulating Act of 1773?
- n. why did the production of food crops begin to decline with the introduction of commercial crops?
- o. Who were Ryots?

Q.3. Write long answers: (5)

- a. Explain the reasons behind the Indigo rebellion.
- b. Discuss the Civil Services under the East India Company.
- c. How is electricity generated from nuclear energy? Explain the dangers involved in it.
- d. Name the fibre crop and the climatic conditions required for their growth.
- e. How did secularism get translated into the law?
- g. Describe the powers and functions of the President of India.

Q.4. Differentiate between: (2×2.5=5)

- a. Coal and natural gas. B. Arable farming and plantation. C. Fibre crop and Beverage crop.
- d. Deciduous forests and evergreen forests e. Conventional and non- conventional sources of energy.
- f. Live Stock Ranching And Grain Farming.

Q.5. Very short answers: (5×1=5)

- a. What is meant by plantation agriculture?
- b. Name some common minerals which you use daily.
- c. What are coniferous forest?
- d. Name the two elements of climate that affect natural vegetation.
- e. Name two states of India where copper ore is found.
- f. Explain "Doctrine of Lapse".
- g. Suggest ways to conserve vegetation.
- h. What is an ecosystem?
- i. Name any two steps that the government has to take to conserve plants and animals?
- j. Name the ore of aluminium.
- k. What do you mean by agriculture?
- l. Name the areas of nomadic herding in India,.
- m. Name the two specialised activities of commercial farming.

