

3. Match the following :

(A)		(B)	
(A)	Ferrous metallic mineral	(i)	Mica
(B)	Non-ferrous metallic mineral	(ii)	Manganese
(C)	Organic non-metallic mineral	(iii)	Copper
(D)	Inorganic non-metallic mineral	(iv)	Coal

- (a) (A)-(i), (B)-(ii), (C)-(iii), (D)-(iv)
 (b) (A)-(i), (B)-(ii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(iii)
 (c) (A)-(ii), (B)-(iii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(i)
 (d) (A)-(ii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(iii), (D)-(i)

4. Who led the Janata Party Government that came to power in India after the National Emergency ?

- (a) Indira Gandhi (b) Jayaprakash Narayan
 (c) Morarji Desai (d) V.P. Singh

5. Arrange the following in chronological order.

- (i) Chauri Chaura incident
 (ii) Champaran struggle
 (iii) Formation of Swaraj Party
 (iv) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- (a) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii) (b) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii)
 (c) (i), (iv), (ii), (iii) (d) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)

6. Which one of the following continents where the equatorial climatic region is not found ?

- (a) South America (b) North America
 (c) Africa (d) Asia

7. Match the following :

(A)		(B)	
(A)	Dr. M.S. Swaminathan	(i)	The State Reorganisation Commission
(B)	Justice Fazal Ali	(ii)	Space research
(C)	V.P. Menon	(iii)	Green Revolution
(D)	Homi J Bhabha	(iv)	Integration of princely states

- (a) (A)-(iv), (B)-(i), (C)-(ii), (D)-(iii)
 (b) (A)-(iii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(ii)
 (c) (A)-(ii), (B)-(iii), (C)-(i), (D)-(iv)
 (d) (A)-(i), (B)-(iv), (C)-(iii), (D)-(ii)

8. If the maximum and minimum temperatures of a day are 32°C and 24°C respectively. Calculate the daily mean temperature.

- (a) 44°C (b) 46°C (c) 28°C (d) 26°C

Answer the questions from 9 to 15 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score. 7x2=14

9. What is meant by Stereotype ? Commonsense knowledge is often based upon Stereotypes. Write an example.
10. The equatorial climatic region does not experience a distinct dry season. Do you agree with this statement ? Substantiate your answer.
11. Elucidate the important characteristics of Mercantilism.
12. Write a note on the humid winter season experienced in the Mediterranean climatic region.
13. Why did strong protest raise against the Rowlatt Act ?
14. Prepare a note on the Stand Still Agreement.
15. A type of mass wasting that often occurs in the high-range areas of Kerala is 'Urulpottal'. What is meant by Urulpottal ? How does it differ from weathering ?

Answer the questions from 16 to 23 in three or more sentences each. Each carries 3 score.

8x3=24

16. (A) Analyse the factors that cause tensions in Centre-State relations.

OR

(B) Explain the farmers movements that have emerged in India addressing the problems faced by farmers.

17. Evaluate the negative impact of the Industrial revolution.

18. (A) Language plays a major role in fostering respect for, and coexistence with the cultural diversity of our country. Substantiate the statement.

OR

(B) Evaluate the role of religion in enriching India's cultural diversity.

19. What measures can you suggest for a country with limited coal and petroleum deposits to ensure its energy security ?

20. Read the given news headline and answer the following questions.

"The Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India increases the repo rate by 35 basic points"

(A) What do you mean by repo rate ?

(B) Elucidate the impact of this step on inflation.

21. How did the policies of the Swaraj Party differ from that of the Indian National Congress ?

22. Explain the steps the Government has taken for financial inclusion and inclusive growth.

23. List out the achievements of modern Kerala in the health sector.

Answer the questions from 24 to 29 in four or more sentences each. Each carries 4 score.

6x4=24

24. (A) The rights enjoyed by the first and second estates in the French society were the reasons for the French revolution. Substantiate the statement.

OR

- (B) How did the voting system existed in the Estates General lead the third estate towards a revolution in France ?

25. (A) Though weathering causes the disintegration of rocks, it has many benefits for humans. Substantiate your answer.

OR

- (B) Identify the endogenic movements that become destructive on the surface of the earth. How do they occur ?

26. (A) Explain the short comings of percapita income as an indicator of economic growth.

OR

- (B) Explain the initiatives taken in Kerala for the growth of a knowledge based economy.

27. Critically evaluate the role of newspapers in shaping public opinion.

28. Distinguish between capital goods and consumer goods with examples.

29. Identify the following geoinformation and mark them on the outline map of the world provided.

- (A) The tropical grassland in Africa.
(B) The climatic region which lies between 55° and 70° in the Northern Hemisphere.
(C) A hot desert in South America.
(D) The temperate grassland in Australia.

Answer the questions from 30 and 31 in detail. Each carries 5 score.

- 30 (A) The Civil Disobedience Movement became a challenge to the British rule in India. Analyse the statement.

OR

- (B) Analyse how the humanist ideas influenced the Renaissance painting ?

- 31 (A) There are Spatial and temporal variations in the temperature experienced on Earth. List any four factors that affect the distribution of temperature. Explain any one of them.

OR

- (B) Volcanic activities affect human life adversely as well as favourably. Critically evaluate this statement.

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