

1st Preliminary Examination

History & Civics

Time : 2 Hrs.

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Marks : 40

Q.1 (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternative from those given in the brackets : 3

- i. Russia signed with the socialist countries, the pact.
(Berlin, Warsaw, Moscow)
- ii.is called a 'hermit nation'.
(India, China, Japan)
- iii. The 'Seven Years' war concluded with treaty of
(London, Paris, New York)

(B) Match the correct pairs : 3

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
i. Montesquieu	a. Outstanding thinker
ii. Voltaire	b. Great poet
iii. Rousseau	c. Lawyer by profession
	d. Well known philosopher

Q.2 Answer each of the following questions in 25-30 words : (Any two) 4

1. Why did the Stamp Act proved to be an unjust Act?
2. How did the British secure Diwani rights in Bengal?
3. Whom did Karl Marx calls as 'the proletariat'? Why?

Q.3 Give reasons for the following statements in 25-30 words each : (Any two) 4

1. In many European countries democratic government collapsed.
2. Indian public opinion became explosive when the Rowlatt Act was pass.
3. East India Company began to maintain small troops of its own.

Q.4 Answer each of the following questions in 40-50 words : (Any two) 6

1. Give an account of the 'Boston Tea Party'.

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2. What were the evil effects of the Industrial revolution?
3. Explain the theory of Separation of power of Montesquieu.

Q.5 Answer each of the following questions in 80-100 words : (Any two) 8

1. Explain the idea of Industrial revolution.
2. What were the consequences of the 'American War of Independence'?
3. What were the effects of the French revolution?

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with a suitable words from those given in the brackets : 2

- i. A system having a dual set of government is known as System.
(Federal, Unitary, Constitutional)
- ii. Supreme court judges retire at the age of (60, 65, 62)

Q.7 Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words : (Any two) 4

1. What are the functions of the General Body of the Municipal Corporation?
2. What are the sources of income of the Panchayat Samiti?
3. What are the qualifications for membership of the Lok Sabha?

Q.8 Answer the following questions in 25-30 words each : (Any two) 4

1. Presidential Rule or State Emergency.
2. Chief Executive Officer.
3. Court of Record.

Q.9 Answer any one of the following questions in 50-60 words : (Any one) 2

1. What provisions in the constitution have been made to secure the independence of Judiciary?
2. How does Parliament control the Executive?

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