

**SECTION-A (HISTORY)**

**1. Based on your understanding answer the following questions: (4)**

- (i) Hemu was defeated and killed by Bairam khan in .....
- (ii) The Nagra style of temples are also known as .....
- (iii) ..... was the capital city of Vijayanagar Empire.
- (iv) Shivaji ransacked ..... city in 1664 CE.
- (v) Give one example of Pietra Dura .....
- (vi) ..... Temple at Belur is an example of Versala style of temple.
- (vii) The city of Hyderabad developed as port town. (True/False)
- (viii) Akbarnama is an autobiography of Akbar. (True/False)

**2. Answer the following questions in brief: (Attempt any four) (2x4=8)**

(i) What problems did Humayun face when he ascended the throne? How did he overcome them?

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(ii) Describe the two different kinds of monuments built in Medieval India.

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(iii) Why is Masulipatnam also known as Machilipatnam?

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(iv) Comment on the irrigation facilities developed by the Vijayanagara rulers.

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(v) What was Diwan-i-Aam & Diwan-i-Khas in Mughal Empire?

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**3. Give detail answer for the following: (Attempt any two) (2x4=8)**

- (i) Distinguish between the Nagara & Dravida styles of temples architecture.
- (ii) What were Havelis? What were the characteristics features of Havelis built during the Medieval period?
- (iii) Write a short note on religious policy of Akbar.
- (iv) How did the foreign travellers describe the city of Hampi.
- (v) "Mughal architectures reached the peak of its glory under Shah Jahan's patronage'. Justify the statement with suitable examples.

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**SECTION-B (GEOGRAPHY)**

**1. Give very short answers:**

(i) What are noctilucent clouds? (4)

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(ii) Insolation **OR** Elephant Grass refers to

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(iii) The Great East Japan Earthquake struck Japan on .....

(iv) The tiny marine organisms ..... are an excellent source of food for fishes.

(v) The amazon rainforest is home to the largest snake in the world:

- (a) Python                      (b) Anaconda                      (c) Rattlesnake

(vi) By what name is the Brahmaputra known in Tibet?

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(vii) Match the following:

Column-A	Column-B
(i) Spring tides	(a) Parts per thousand
(ii) Salinity	(b) Anemometer
(iii) Speed of wind	(c) Full moon
(iv) Humidity	(d) Hygrometer

2. Answer the following questions in brief: (Attempt any four)

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(i) State the source of freshwater and salt water.

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(ii) How is the presence of Ozone layer useful for the survival of life forms on the earth?

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(iii) Why is the Amazon River calling the "King of Waters"?

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(iv) Write a short note on Ganga Brahmaputra Delta.

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(v) List the factors that determine the type of vegetation in an area.

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4. Give detail answer for the following: (Attempt any two)

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(i) How do spring tides & Neap tides occur. Use diagram.

(ii) How many kinds of Precipitation are there? Explain with the help of diagram.

(iii) Make the diagram of Heat Zones in the world & explain in brief.

(iv) Write a short note on the three kinds of Permanent wind systems.

(v) What factors have made agriculture important in Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin.

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**SECTION-C (Social & Political Life)**

**1. Give very short answers: (4)**

- (i) Full form of NITI AYOOG .....
- (ii) A film based on facts & not fiction is called .....
- (iii) Mention the three dimensions of health.....
- (iv) Who is the new CM of Rajasthan? .....

**2. Give detail answer for the following. (Attempt any two) (2x2=4)**

- (i) How is a money bill passed?  
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- (ii) Mention any two National Health Mission initiatives in Kerala.  
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- (iii) State any four Principles of the Broadcasting Code.  
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- (iv) Describe how the "Right to Information Campaign" took place in India.  
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**3. Give detail answer for the following: (Attempt any two)**

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- (i) Describe the Programmes launched in Kerala for the welfare of women & children.
- (ii) Write a short note on various forms of media which help in creating public opinion.
- (iii) Name the two houses of State Legislatures. What is the difference between two houses?
- (iv) What is the relation between Media & Democracy?
- (v) What are the powers & functions of the Governors? Explain in brief.

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