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Time : 2 Hours

(Pages 4)

Max. Marks : 40

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

(i) "Without..... the French revolution would not have taken place."

(Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau)

(ii) The British obtained permission to start a factory at Surat from the emperor.....

(Shah Jahan, Jahangir, Akbar)

(iii) The term 'Cold War' was first used by an American writer..... to denote a new phase in international relations following the Second World War.

(Uri Gagarin, Charles Babbage, Walter Lipman)

(B) Match the correct pairs : 3

Group 'A'

Group 'B'

(i) Christopher Columbus

(1) French Monarch

(ii) Trygve Lie

(2) Discovered northern part of America

(iii) Franklin Roosevelt

(3) American President

(4) First Secretary General of United Nations

(5) British Prime Minister

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2. Answer each of the following questions in 25 to 30 words
(any two) : 4

- (i) Why did the merchant community grow apprehensive about the Sugar Act ?
- (ii) What led to the outbreak of the First World War ?
- (iii) Which major qualities of computer have made it extremely valuable ?

3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each
(any two) : 4

- (i) The U.N. failed to check the critical situations arising out of the Cold War.
- (ii) Kemal Pasha came to be affectionately called him 'Ataturk'.
- (iii) The Europeans became inquisitive about the African Continent.

4. Answer each of the following questions in 40 to 50 words
(any two) : 6

- (i) Today the study of space has become medium of promoting progress of human civilization. Explain.
- (ii) Give an account of "Bostan Tea Party".
- (iii) What is meant by "Industrial Capitalism" ?

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5. Answer in 80 to 100 words each (any two) : 8

- (i) What were the effects of the "French Revolution" ?
- (ii) How was Italy under Musolini's Fascism ?
- (iii) What was the contribution of Lenin to the Russian Revolution ?

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

- (i) There is a demand for..... % reservation for women in Parliament ?

(33, 35, 40, 30)

- (ii) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is appointed by the

(President, Governor, Vice-President, Prime Minister)

7. Answer the following in 25 to 30 words each (any two) : 4

- (i) What are the qualifications for membership of the Lok Sabha ?
- (ii) What are the powers of the Vice-President ?
- (iii) Explain the features of the Panchayati Raj System in Maharashtra.

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8. Write notes in 25 to 30 words each (any two) : 4

- (i) Judicial Powers of the President.
- (ii) Optional functions of Municipal Corporation.
- (iii) Qualifications for a judge of the Supreme Court.

9. Answer the following question in 50 to 60 words (any one) : 2

- (i) What are the powers and functions of the Lok Sabha Speaker ?
- (ii) Why is the Local Government known as the training school of democracy ?