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I. Multiple Choice questions. (Choose correct option from the options given) (15x1=15)

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 - The educated class of the Indians were loyal to the British due to their selfish intentions.
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 - Bahadur Shah Zafar
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7. Which among the following are fibre crops?

- a. Millets and Maize
- b. Jute and cotton
- c. Tea and Coffee
- d. Rice and Wheat

8. The efforts made to increase farm production in order to meet the growing demand of increasing population is called _____

- a. Agricultural Quotient
- b. Agricultural Degeneration
- c. Agricultural development
- d. Agricultural Index

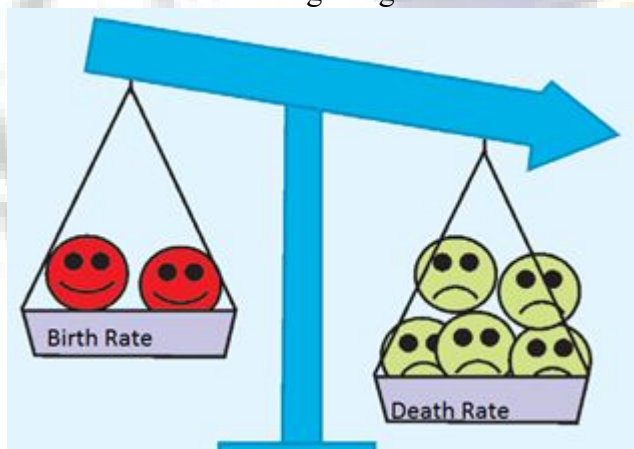
10. Name the major industry which provides the primary needs of humans like clothing.

- a. Chemical industry
- b. Transport industry
- c. Textile industry
- d. Iron and Steel industry

11. What is the output of iron and steel industry?

- a. All of these
- b. Iron ore
- c. Pig iron
- d. Steel

12. What does the following image infer?



- a. All of the above
- b. Decrease in population
- c. Increase in population
- d. Balanced population

13. If the birth rate is high and the death rate is low in a country then the population pyramid will

- a. Narrow at the base
- b. Not narrow at the base
- c. Not narrow rapidly towards the top
- d. Narrow rapidly towards the top

14. Judiciary play an important role because it is

- a. Independent
- b. Dependent on lawyers
- c. Dependent on government

d. Dependent on minister

15. Which of the following is false regarding criminal law?

- a. If found guilty, the accused can be sent to jail and also fined
- b. Deals with conduct or acts that the law defines as offences
- c. A petition has to be filed before the relevant court by the affected party only
- d. For example theft, harassing a woman to bring more dowry and murder

II. Fill up the blanks.

(10x ½ =5)

- i. In a fair trial, the innocent is _____
- ii. _____ refers to any act that the law defines as a crime.
- iii. An accused is a person who is tried by _____ for the crime.
- iv. _____ of the Constitution guarantees a fair trial to every citizen.
- v. The _____ play a significant role in protecting our Fundamental Rights.
- vi. Each state has a _____ which is the highest court of that state.
- vii. Varanasi, Jerusalem and Vatican city are some examples of _____ factors.
- viii. In 1999, less than 30 years later, the population doubled to _____ billion.
- ix. The British regained control of the country in the year _____
- x. The Revolt of 1857 began from _____.

III. State whether the following statement is True or False.

(10x ½ =5)

- i. Jhum cultivators plough the land and sow seeds.
- ii. Cocoons were bought from the Santhals and sold by the traders at five times of the purchase price.
- iii. Rani Lakshmbai was defeated and killed in April 1857.
- iv. Meerut was one of the last areas to be recaptured by the British.
- v. Cotton and jute are beverage crops.
- vi. Jowar, bajra, ragi and sorghum form a group known maize.
- vii. Osaka is known as 'Manchester of Japan'.
- viii. IT industry is called knowledge industry.
- ix. A citizen can appeal against a decision made by the Supreme Court.
- x. The President appoints the Chief Justice of India

IV. Match the following.

(12x1=12)

Column A	Column B
(i) Migration	(a) Movement of people to other countries
(ii) Emigration	(b) Geographical factor
(iii) Life expectancy	(c) The movement of people in and out of an area
(iv) Climate	(d) The number of years for which an average man expects to live.
(v) Silicon Plateau	(e) Osaka
(vi) Manchester of India	(f) Deccan Plateau
(vii) Manchester of Japan	(g) Bhopal
(viii) Industrial disaster 3rd December 1984	(h) Ahmedabad
(ix) Mangal Pandey	(a) Sovereign Paramount
(x) British Queen	(b) Rani Avantibai Lodhi
(xi) Madhya Pradesh	(c) A Maulvi
(xii) Ahmadullah Shah	(d) Barrackpore

V. Answer the following questions in brief.

(6x3=18)

1. Where and how was Jhum cultivation done?
2. What objections did the sepoys have to the new cartridges that they were asked to use?
3. What is primary activity?
4. What is smelting?
5. What is human resource?
6. Briefly describe Public Interest Litigation.

VI. Answer the following questions in detail.

(3x5=15)

1. Do you think the distribution of public facilities in our country is adequate and fair? Give an example of your own to explain.
2. How did the powers of tribal chiefs change under colonial rule?
3. Explain industries system.

VII. On the given political map of India, mark the following centres of Revolt of 1857 (1x5=5)

- a. Jhansi
- b. Kanpur
- c. Faizabad
- d. Arrah
- e. Delhi

VIII. On the given political map of World, mark the following:

(1x5=5)

- a. A region of nomadic herding in Asia
- b. A region of livestock rearing in Australia
- c. A region of Mediterranean agriculture in North America
- d. A region of plantation on South America
- e. A region of primitive subsistence in Africa