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TIME - 3HR. | QUESTIONS – 30

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SECTION - B

Q.1. Name any two countries with which Belgium has borders? *1mark*

Q.2. From where did most of the Indian Indentured Workers come from? *1mark*

OR

In which year did the first cotton mill in Bombay(Mumbai) come up?

OR

Which city is known as the city of dreams?

Q.3. When did the first printing press come to India? *1mark*

OR

What was the title of the first modern novel published in Malayalam?

Q.4. What is the official post for the chairperson of a Municipal Corporation? *1mark*

Q.5. Which term is used for a country which allows its people to follow any religion? *1mark*

Q.6. How can development goals of different sections of our society can be achieved? *1mark*

Q.7. In which country the participation of women in public life is very high? *1mark*

Q.8. List out the reasons for the growth of Civil Right Movement in America. 1mark

SECTION - B

Q.9. Why is combination of politics and social divisions considered very dangerous and explosive? Explain with suitable examples. 3marks

Q.10. How did Gutenberg personalise the printed books? Explain. 3marks

OR

How the problem of being modern without losing one's identity was solved by the main character of the novel Indulekha?

Q.11. Explain Rubber Cultivation in India under the following heads: 3marks

(i) Importance, (ii) Geographical conditions, (iii) Producing states.

Q.12. Highlight any three circumstances that led to the intermingling of the hearing culture and the reading culture. 3marks

OR

Who was Rokeya Hossien ? What message did she convey through her writings ?

Q.13. Explain any three methods of rainwater harvesting? 3marks

Q.14. How are social differences not always an 'accident of birth'? Why are most of the countries of the world emerging as multi-cultured countries? 3marks

Q.15. How has irrigation changed the cropping pattern in many regions of India? Explain with the help of examples. 3marks

Q.16. Explain the contribution of print to the spread of knowledge. 3marks

OR

Name the first novel written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya. Explain his contribution to the Bengali novel.

Q.17. Explain any three effects of the Great Depression of 1929 on the United States. 3marks

OR

Describe the contributions of Dwarkanath Tagore as an entrepreneur of Bengal.

OR

“The Chawls of Bombay were a small cosmopolitan community in themselves”. Explain the statement.

Q.18. “19th century indenture had been described as a new system of slavery”. Explain the statement briefly. 3marks

OR

“In the eighteenth century Europe, the peasants and artisans in the country side readily agreed to work for the merchants.” Explain any three reasons.

OR

Explain the benefits of London Tube railway for the population in the city.

Q.19. Why is it said that money cannot buy all the goods and services that one needs to live well? 3marks

Q.20. Explain the vertical division of power giving example from India. 3marks

Q.21. Mention any three main features which make India a federal country. 3marks

Q.22. Discuss the factors that led to the end of Bretton Woods System and the beginning of globalization. 5marks

OR

How did the First world war proved to be a boon to Indian Industries? Explain.

OR

Describe five form of entertainment that came up in the 19th century England.

Q.23. What was the attitude of liberal and conservative people towards women in India? How did women like Kailash Bashini Debi respond? 5marks

OR

Explain any five features of novels written for the young in the last stage of nineteenth century.

Q.24. Describe the social and economic effects of the World Wars on England and USA. 5marks

OR

Why was a jobber employed? How did jobber misuse his position and power? Explain.

OR

Bombay is a city of slums and star bungalows- a blend of dream and reality. Justify the statement giving any five suitable arguments.

Q.25. Explain any five efforts made to popularize reading of books in Europe. 5marks

OR

**“Premchand”s novels are filled with powerful characters from all levels of society”.
Justify**

Q.26. Describe the effects of the Great Depression of 1929 on the United States. 5marks

OR

How did the colonial economic policies affect the weaving industry in India between 18th and 19th century ? Explain

OR

Describe any five features of land reclamation in Bombay (Mumbai).

Q.27. What was the “Reading Mania”? Explain its impact on children, women and workers. 5marks

OR

Explain the main features of novels written by Munshi Premchand.

Q.28. Why did the makers of our Constitution declare India to be a ‘Union of States’? Why were some sub-political units of Indian given a special status? 5marks

Q.29. Describe the impact of print culture on Indian women. 5marks

OR

“Novels were useful to different sections of the society.” Support your answer with suitable examples.

Q.30. Two features (A) and (B) are shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines market on the map. 3marks

(A) A soil type

(B) A rice producing area

On the same political map of India, Locate and label Rihand.



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