

General Instructions:

1. There are 29 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are 1 mark questions. Answers of these questions may be from one word to one sentence.
4. Question from serial number 11 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial numbers 19 to 28 are 4 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
6. Question numbers 29 is a map questions. Attach the Map inside your answer book.

1. Name any three cities which first appeared along river valley ?

Or

Name the inventor of flying shuttle. When was it invented?

Or

What is meant by 'chutney music' ?

2. Name the attributes of liberty?

or

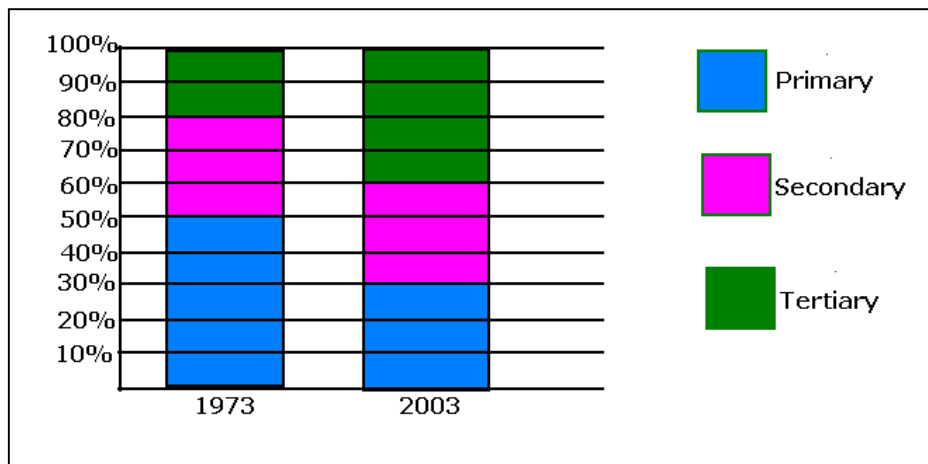
Mention the main theme of 'Oliver Twist' written by Charles Dickens.

3. What is the importance of Rio de Janeiro Earth summit 1992?
4. Name 4 trees worshipped by ancient people?
5. Why multi-purpose project is called new temple of modern India?
6. Classify the industries on the basis of ownership?
7. What is the opinion of Gandhiji on religion and politics?
8. What trick was followed by the African athletes to draw international attention to racial discrimination?
9. Name the river which is known as ruhr of India?
10. Who is responsible for collecting data for the GDP in India?
11. Discuss the salt March to make clear why was it an effective symbol of resistance against Colonialism?

12. How did rinderpest help the European colonies to conquer and subdue Africa? Explain.
Or
Why did industrialists in the 19th century Europe prefer hand labour machines?
Or
Justify the statement, "The rapid population explosion in London created a variety of Social and economic problems".
13. Many historians have argued that print culture created the conditions within which French Revolution occurred. Elaborate the arguments put forward by the historians.
Or
How does 'Pride and Prejudice' depict the accepted ideas of 19th century Britian ?
14. Study the given passage and answer the questions that follow:
"I have no hesitation in declaring that if the principle that the Indian Muslim is entitled to full and free development on the lines of his own culture and tradition in his own Indian homelands is recognized as the basis of a permanent communal settlement, he will be ready to stake his all for the freedom of India. The principle that each group is entitled to free development on its own lines is not inspired by feelings of ill will towards other communities is low and ignoble. I entertain the highest respect for the customs, laws, religions and social institutions of other communities. Nay" it is my duty according to the teachings of the Quran, even to defend their places of worship, if need be. Yet I love the communal group which is the source of life and behaviour and defend their places of worship, if need be. Yet I love the communal group which is the source of life and behaviour and which has formed me what I am by giving me its religion, its literature, its thought, its culture and thereby its whole past as a living operative factor in my present consciousness" .
- (i) Name the person whose feelings have been expressed in the given passage.
- (ii) Do you agree with the fact that if all groups are given the option of development on their own lines then there would be harmonious relations among all communities? Give two arguments in your favour.

15. Why was there a tension between the Dutch and French speaking community during the 1950s and 1960s in Belgium?
16. "The constitution clearly provided a three fold distribution of Legislature powers between the union and the state government." Explain the statement with examples
17. In Tamil Nadu, 75% of the people living in rural areas use a ration shop, whereas in Jharkhand only 8% of the rural people do so. Where would people be better off and why?
18. Study the given diagram below and answer the questions that follow:

Share of Sectors in GDP (%)



- (i) Which has the largest producing sector in 1973? Give one reason.
- (ii) Which has the largest producing sector in 2003?
What was its contribution to total GDP.
- (iii) What was the main reason for the highest in GDP in this sector as compared to other sectors?

19. Describe any four features of the civil code of 1804 introduced by Napoleon in France.
- or
- Explain why the prolongation of Vietnamese war created strong reactions even within the U.S.
20. What is border roads? What are its advantages?
21. Describe the technological reforms that have been brought by government to improve Indian agriculture?
22. Discuss the factors which are responsible for the development of Iron and steel plants in the chhota Nagpur plateau?
23. "The growing role of money and muscle power during election is a major challenge to political Parties". Comment.
24. "There is an urgent need to combat on communalism". Explain.
25. How democracy stand much superior to any other form of government in promoting dignity and freedom of the individual?
26. Mention various steps taken by the govt. of India to attract foreign investment.
27. What is consumer movement? Which factors give birth to consumer movement?
28. In what ways does the Reserve Bank of India supervise the functioning of banks? Why is this necessary?
29. (a) On the outline political map of India name and locate the following: (6)
- (i) Inland riverine port of India.
 - (ii) The longest dam in the world.
 - (iii) Nuclear power plant of Rajasthan.
 - (iv) software technology park of Karnataka.
- (b) (i) Name the place where movement of Indigo Planters took place.
(ii) Name the place where cotton mill workers satyagraha took place?