



Q6. Identify the personality-

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- A) Rani Laxmibai  
C) Ahilyabai Holkar  
B) Begum Hazrat Mahal  
D) None of the above

Q7 Explain the main features of the Permanent Settlement.

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Q8. What were the key consequences of the Revolt of 1857? Briefly discuss any three.

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Q9. How did the East India Company transform from a trading company to a territorial power in India? Mention any three ways.

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Q10. Discuss the causes of the Revolt of 1857. Which factor, in your opinion, was the most significant and why?

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**Q11. Read the passage and answer the questions below:**

Zamindars were powerful landowners who collected revenue from the peasants and passed it on to the British government. Many Zamindars became very wealthy and lived lavish lifestyles. However, some exploited the peasants by charging high rents and forcing them to work on their land without fair wages. This led to hardships for the peasants, who often had to borrow money at high interest rates to survive.

**Questions:**

- (a) Who were the Zamindars and what was their role in rural society? 2  
(b) How did the Zamindars exploit the peasants? 1  
(c) What difficulties did the peasants face because of this exploitation? 1

Q12. The East India Company came to India for trade but slowly began interfering in Indian politics. The Battle of Plassey in 1757 marked a turning point when Siraj-ud-Daulah was defeated by Robert Clive with the help of Mir Jafar. This allowed the Company to establish political control over Bengal.

**Questions:**

1. In which year was the Battle of Plassey fought? 1  
2. Who betrayed Siraj-ud-Daulah in the battle? 1  
3. Explain any two results of the Battle of Plassey. 2

### **SECTION-B (GEOGRAPHY-27)**

Q13. Assertion (A): Shifting cultivation is an eco-friendly farming method.

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Reason (R): It involves clearing forests by burning, which enriches the soil for a short period

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A  
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A  
(c) A is true, but R is false  
(d) A is false, but R is true

- Q14. Assertion (A): Solar energy is considered a renewable resource. 1  
Reason (R): Solar energy can be replenished naturally and is available in unlimited supply.  
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A  
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A  
(c) A is true, but R is false  
(d) A is false, but R is true
- Q15. Assertion (A): Plantation farming is a type of commercial farming. 1  
Reason (R): In plantation farming, crops are grown mainly for sale in markets, often as cash crops.  
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A  
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A  
(c) A is true, but R is false  
(d) A is false, but R is true
- Q16. Name the most fertile soil of India. 1  
(a) Alluvial (b) Red (c) Black (d) Laterite
- Q17. The formation of just 1 cm of natural soil can take \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
(a) A few weeks (b) Several months  
(c) Hundreds to thousands of years (d) Less than a year
- Q18. Which of the following best explains why humans are considered a valuable resource? 1  
(a) They possess knowledge (b) They have skills to perform tasks  
(c) They can think and reason (d) All of the above
- Q19. What is the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources? Give one example of each. 2
- Q20. Riya notices that her village uses a lot of groundwater for farming, and the water level is falling every year. She suggests using rainwater harvesting and drip irrigation.  
Based on the situation:  
1. Which concept is Riya trying to promote? 1  
2. Give one reason why this concept is important for the future. 1
- Q21. What are the key conditions or practices required to conserve soil and prevent its degradation? Explain any two. 2
- Q22. List and briefly describe any three main types of farming practiced around the world. 3
- Q23. During a school trip to Jim Corbett National Park, students observed tigers, elephants, and various birds in their natural habitat. The park authorities explained that such areas are protected to conserve biodiversity.  
Based on the situation, answer the following:  
1. What is a national park? 1  
2. Mention any two objectives of setting up national parks. 2
- Q24. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:  
The village of Rampur has fertile alluvial soil and receives good rainfall, making it ideal for agriculture. However, excessive use of chemical fertilizers has reduced soil fertility. The Panchayat has started training farmers in organic farming and crop rotation.  
Questions:  
1. What type of resource is fertile soil? 1  
2. Suggest one sustainable farming method mentioned in the paragraph. 1  
3. Name two human activities that can reduce soil fertility. 2

Q25. Describe the different stages involved in agricultural practices. Name any two modern techniques used to improve crop production. 5

**SECTION-C (POLITICAL SCIENCE-20)**

Q26. A bill related to government expenditure is called a: 1  
(a) Money Bill (b) Ordinary Bill  
(c) Private Member's Bill (d) Constitutional Bill

Q27. Who presides over the Rajya Sabha? 1  
(a) Speaker (b) Vice-President of India  
(c) Prime Minister (d) President

Q28. Which of these is not a function of the Constitution? 1  
(a) It gives a guarantee of the rights of the citizens  
(b) It marks out different sphere of power for different branches of government  
(c) It ensure good people come to power  
(d) It gives expression to some shared values

Q29. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read these statements and choose one correct answer from the given options- 1  
Assertion A: Our constitution makers divided our government into three branches- legislature, executive, and judiciary.  
Reason R: The three divisions of the government are designed to hold checks and balances over one another.  
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A  
(c) A is false but R is true  
(d) A is true but R is false

Q30. Give three differences between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. 3

Q31. List and explain any five key features that make the Indian Constitution unique. 5

**OR**

Why do we need a Constitution in a democratic country like India? Explain with five reasons.

Q32. Explain about the right to freedom in detail. 3

Q33. Describe the structure of the Indian Parliament and its two Houses. 5

**SECTION-D (5)**

Q34. On the political map of India practice the following-  
1. Locate the capital of India during Battle of Plassey. 1  
2. Locate the state where farmers said no to grow Indigo. 1  
3. Locate the famous epicentre city of revolt of 1857. 1  
4. Locate the states famous for Asiatic Lion and Royal Bengal Tiger. 2

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