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## HISTORY-CIVICS

Time : 2 Hrs.)

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(Max. Marks : 40)

- Q. 1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in brackets : (3)**
- ..... had proved man's capacity for recreating any living person.  
(X-rays, Splitting uranium, Cloning)
  - The Secretary General is appointed by the General Assembly on the recommendations of the ..... Council.  
(Security, Economic and Social, Trusteeship)
  - In 1853, ....., an American naval officer, first entered into Japan.  
(Commodore Perry, Amerigo Vespucci, Columbus)
- (B) Match the names in Group 'A' with the suitable items in Group 'B'. (3)**
- | Group 'A'                       | Group 'B'                                 |
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| (i) The Atlantic Charter        | (1) Impetus to Europe's economic progress |
| (ii) The prison of Bastille     | (2) The symbol of peace                   |
| (iii) The Industrial Revolution | (3) Foundation of the U.N.O.              |
|                                 | (4) The symbol of absolute monarchy       |
|                                 | (5) American declaration of Independence  |
- Q. 2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each. (Any two) (4)**
- What is industrial revolution ?
  - How did the British secure Diwani Rights in Bengal ?
  - Why did the European merchants turn to Asia and Africa for trade ?
- Q. 3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each. (Any two) (4)**
- 22nd January, 1905 is known as the Bloody Sunday.
  - United Nations Organisation was established after World War II.
  - The progress of Science and technology has brought innumerable benefits to man.
- Q. 4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each. (Any two) (8)**
- Why did the cold war begin ?
  - Explain the effects of the British Imperialist policy on the Indian economy.
  - Give an account of the American declaration of Independence.
- Q. 5. Answer the following question in 80 to 100 words each. (Any two) (8)**
- What were the effects of the French Revolution ?
  - Give an account of Mussolini's Fascism in detail.
  - Give an account of the contribution of moderates and extremists in the freedom struggle.
- Q. 6. Rewrite the sentences by choosing suitable alternatives from those given in the brackets. (2)**
- A bill dealing with taxation, debt, government expenditure is called a .....  
(Government bill, Private member's bill, Money bill, Constitutional bill)
  - At the apex of the Judicial System in India is the .....  
(High Court, Supreme Court, Subordinate Court, District Court)
- Q. 7. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each. (Any two) (4)**
- Why has India adopted a federal system of government ?
  - State the powers of the Vice-President of India.
  - How does the State Government control the Municipal Council ?
- Q. 8. Write short notes in 25 to 30 words each. (Any two) (4)**
- Block Development Officer;
  - Bureaucracy;
  - Power of Judicial Review.
- Q. 9. Answer any one of the following questions in 30 to 40 words. (2)**
- State the powers and functions of the Speaker of Lok Sabha.
  - What criteria are applied for the establishment of a Nagar Panchayat ?

