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HISTORY - CIVICS

Time : 3 Hours)

Question Paper - March 2008

(Max. Marks : 40

- Q. 1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets : (3)**
- (1) The of 1794 was passed by the British Parliament.
(Stamp Act, Sugar Act, Import Duties Act)
 - (2) "Without, the French revolution would not have taken place."
(Rousseau, Montesquieu, Voltaire)
 - (3) Africa was called as
(The Province of Slaves, The Dark Continent, The Backward Territory)
- (B) Match the names given in Group 'A' with appropriate words given in Group 'B' : (3)**
- | Group 'A' | Group 'B' |
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| (1) Franklin Roosevelt | (a) German Scientist |
| (2) Winston Churchill | (b) President of America |
| (3) Albert Einstein | (c) President of France |
| | (d) British Prime Minister |
| | (e) Russian Scientist |
- Q. 2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each (any two) : (4)**
- (1) What is meant by a revolution ?
 - (2) What is economic imperialism ?
 - (3) Why had European Imperialist nations to quit the colonies ?
- Q. 3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each (any two) : (4)**
- (1) Japan and Italy were offended.
 - (2) The U.N. failed to check the critical situations arising out of the cold-war in the case of super powers.
 - (3) In its practical form globalisation has become synonymous, with new colonialism.
- Q. 4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each (any two) : (6)**
- (1) Explain the theory of separation of power of Montesquieu.
 - (2) What was the contribution of the revolutionaries to the Indian Freedom Movement ?
 - (3) How is the knowledge of space used for the welfare of mankind?
- Q. 5. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words each (any two) : (8)**
- (1) What were the effects of the Industrial Revolution on the world ?
 - (2) What was the significance of the Russian Revolution ?
 - (3) What aggressive policies were adopted by Hitler after consolidating power in Germany ?
- Q. 6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets : (2)**
- (1) The Indian citizens above years of age elect the members of the Lok Sabha.
(16, 18, 21, 25)
 - (2) At the apex of the judicial system in India is the
(Supreme Court, High Court, Subordinate Court, Lok Nyayalaya)
- Q. 7. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each (any two) : (4)**
- (1) Explain the qualifications prescribed for the membership of the Rajya Sabha.
 - (2) What changes are caused by the imposition of a financial emergency ?
 - (3) How does the democratic decentralisation help the people ?
- Q. 8. Write notes in 25 to 30 words each (any two) : (4)**
- (1) Quorum
 - (2) Judicial Power of the President
 - (3) Block Development Officer.
- Q. 9. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each (any one) : (2)**
- (1) Why are the decisions of the Supreme Court binding on all the other courts ?
 - (2) Local Self - Government is a training school of democracy. Explain . □□