

**Instructions :**

- Fifteen minute is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

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**Answer all the questions from Qn. 1 to 6**

1. Identify the Chairman of Rajyasabha from among the following. (1)  
(President, Speaker, Vice President, Prime Minister)
2. Write any two common features of Bronze age civilizations. (2)
3. Mention any two sources of information about the interior of the earth. (2)
4. What were the factors that led to the expansion of human life into different parts of the world during the Neolithic age? (2)
5. Write any two features of Rajyasabha. (2)
6. Link column A with appropriate items from column B. (4)

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Harappan Civilization	Hieroglyphics
Egyptian Civilization	Cuneiform
Chinese Civilization	Great Bath
Mesopotamian Civilization	Hwang-Ho

**Answer any six questions from Qn. 7 to 13. Each carries 3 scores****(6x3=18)**

7. Identify the Neolithic site in Kerala. Write any two specialties of the cave paintings exist there.
8. Write any three functions of the President of India.
9. Prepare a note on the achievements made by the Egyptians in the field of science and technology.
10. Elucidate the Jurisdiction of the High Court.
11. Weathering helps human in many ways. How?

12. Explain any three factors influencing soil formation.
13. How did the Parliament perform the function of controlling the Executive?

**Answer any one question from Qn. 14 to 15. 4 scores**

**(1x4=4)**

14. Explain the progress of human life during the Mesolithic age.
15. What were the causes for the decline of the Harappan civilization

**Answer any one question from Qn. 16 to 17. 5 scores**

**(1x5=5)**

16. Explain the achievements made by humans in the field of technology during the Neolithic age.
17. List out the layers of the interior of the earth. Explain any two of them.