



HISTORY (M. Marks : 10)

1. Who was a Gomastha? State his works. 1
2. What were the various ways by which the early Indian Entrepreneurs procured capital for investment? 3
3. Why did farmers in the Countryside and rich businessmen in Towns join the Civil Disobedience Movement? 3
4. Write in brief the new set of problems faced by the Cotton Weavers in India after Manchester came to India. 3

CIVICS (M. Marks : 10)

1. What is partisanship? 1
2. Explain any three functions of political parties. 3
3. Political parties all over the world face several challenges. Substantiate your answer with any three points. 3
4. Explain any three forms of communalism which takes place in politics. 3

GEOGRAPHY (M. Marks : 10)

1. Define manufacturing. 1
2. How does coal occur in India? 3
3. Why there is a tendency for Sugar mills to shift to southern and western states especially Maharashtra? 3
4. Discuss any 3 factors responsible for the location of Jute textile mills in the Hugli basin. 3

ECONOMICS (M. Marks : 10)

1. A group of companies in India wishes to import high quality ACs from South Korea but have to pay a huge import tax on them. Ascertain the role of the import tax in this situation. 1
2. Amrita is a government employee and belongs to a rich urban household whereas Rani works as a helper on a construction site and comes from a poor rural household. Both have a crisis at home and wish to take loan. Who between the two would successfully be able to get the loan from a formal source? Define Collateral. What is the role of collateral in this situation? Why lenders ask for collateral while lending? ½, ½, 1, 1
3. How can the government ensure that globalisation is fair and its benefits are shared in a better way by all? 3
4. What are the impacts of globalisation in India? 3