

Marks : 80

Duration: 2.5 hours

Section I: Choose the answer type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which among the following is an example for Human environment?
 - A. Buildings
 - B. Roads
 - C. Industries
 - D. Religion
2. This act prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, religion or national origin?
 - A. Civil Right Act
 - B. Civic Right Act
 - C. Citizen Right Act
 - D. Central Right Act
3. Which temple was constructed by the King Dhangadeva of the Chandela Dynasty?
 - A. Taj Mahal
 - B. Jahangiri Mahal
 - C. Kandariya Mahadeva
 - D. Meenakshi Temple
4. What is the full form of MLA?
 - A. Member of Local Association
 - B. Member of Local Authority
 - C. Member of Legislative Assembly
 - D. Most Label Administrator

5. A measure of the solar energy incident on a given area over a specific period of time.
 - A. Isolation
 - B. Water cycle
 - C. Precipitation
 - D. None of the above.
6. The atmosphere is held to the Earth by the force of which of the following terms listed below?
 - A. Attraction
 - B. Deflection
 - C. Gravity
 - D. Movement

Fill in the blanks:

7. The tide during the full moon is _____.
8. The stronger the wind blows the bigger the _____ becomes.
9. _____retailers like hawkers, vendors and salesmen move from place to place to
Sell their goods?
10. Shivaji carved out a stable kingdom with the support of powerful warrior families known as _____.

Section II: Short answer type questions: Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Why did the Mughals not like being called Mughals or Mongols?
2. What do you understand by Universal Adult Franchise?
3. What is the composition of crust and what is its thickness?
4. Differentiate between temporary and permanent settlement?
5. Define Non-commercial advertisement?
6. What are the two technical and stylistic developments in 12th century?
7. How is oasis formed?
8. Distinguish between tropical and temperate grasslands. Give two points?

9. Why traders are also called 'intermediaries' in the chain of market?
10. Who defeated the Marthas in the third Battle of Panipat?

Section III: Each of the following questions carries 3 marks.

1. Mention the positive effects of Mid-day meal scheme?
2. What were the activities associated with Chola temples?
3. What are the advantages that women in the formal sector have over the others?
4. Highlight the important features of Medieval India?
5. Both Bhakti and Sufi movements shared common principles. Justify the statement giving suitable reasons.
6. Give an account of Maratha expansion?
7. Explain how chain markets are formed.
8. What is branding? Why is it done?
9. What is meant by a weekly market? Explain?
10. Which city is called as the 'gold capital of the world'?

Section IV: Long answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

Answer any 4 questions from the following.

1. Give a description of the different occupations and traditions followed by the people of Ladakh.
2. What are the main causes behind the downfall of the mighty Mughal Empire? Discuss any four?
3. Mention the factor that causes Ocean currents?
4. What is Neap tide? How are tides caused? Mention 2 uses of tides?
5. Define the following terms:
 - a. Chauth
 - b. Product
 - c. Social advertising
 - d. Waves
 - e. Precipitation