

1. Some of the principles of Sustainable Development are given. Select the incorrect one.

- a. Minimize the depletion of natural resources
- b. Respect and care for all forms of life
- c. Conserve the earth's vitality and diversity
- d. The government should only take care**

2. What happened in 1770 in Bengal so that one-third of the population was wiped out?

- a. Robert Clive had to wage a battle with the locals and killed many.
- b. The British and the French had a war in Bengal and many were killed.
- c. Due to a terrible famine, ten million people in Bengal were wiped out.**
- d. The British shipped a lot of locals to Britain and the met with an accident.

3. Assertion (A): Company wanted a puppet ruler.

Reason (R): Queen Elizabeth I was the ruler of England in 1600.

- a. A is correct but R is wrong.
- b. Both A and R are wrong.
- c. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- d. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.**

4. Assertion (A): The section on Fundamental Rights has often been referred to as the conscience of the Indian Constitution.

Reason (R): A secular state always promotes one religion.

- a. A is correct but R is wrong.**
- b. Both A and R are wrong.
- c. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

d.Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

### **Section- B      Very short questions**

#### **5Q.What do you mean by 'Doctrine of Lapse'?**

Ans.The Doctrine of Lapse declared that if an Indian ruler died without a son/ male heir, his kingdom would lapse ie. become a part of company. Satara, Nagpur, Jhansi were annexed by applying this policy.

#### **6Q.How are the Fundamental Rights important?**

Ans.Fundamental Rights are important as they protect citizens against the arbitrary and absolute exercise of power by the state.

### **Section- C      Short Answer Based Questions**

#### **7Q. Imagine you are a witness giving evidence before the Indigo Commission. W.S. Seton Karr asks you "On what condition will ryots grow indigo?" What will your answer be? (HOTS)**

Ans.The conditions are as follows:

- 1.Ryots will grow indigo if the adequate raise in its prices is assured.
- 2.They will allow to sell their produce in the open market.
- 3.No one will force them to grow indigo.

#### **8Q.'Time and technology plays a significant role in making a substance, a resource.' Justify the statement. (HOTS)**

Ans.Time and technology plays a significant role in making a substance, a resource. With time , technology develops. As technology develops, we begin to discover new ways to make life better. In this process certain substances which were useless to us earlier become useful. As invention and discovery gives new resources. For example hydroelectricity, in this water (a substance) can be converted into hydroelectric power (a resource) through the construction of dams, turbines, which harness the energy of water over time

### **Section- D      Long Answer Based Questions**

#### **9Q.Describe the main features of permanent settlement and also write its drawback.**

Ans-**Permanent settlement** - This system of revenue collection was introduced in 1793 by the British company. The main features of permanent settlement were-

- 1.The Rajas and taluqdars/zamindars were asked to collect rent from peasants and pay revenue to be British Company.
- 2.The revenue to be collected was fixed with no scope of increase later.
- 3.This settlement ensured the regular income for the British Company.
- 4.Whatever remain with the zamindar after paying the revenue to the company was his profit

**Draw back** - The revenue that had been fixed was so high that zamindars found it difficult to pay. Anyone who failed to pay the revenue, lost his zamindari.

#### **Section- E Source Based Question**

**10. Read the source given below and answer the following questions.**

Some resources have economic value, some do not. But both are important and satisfy human needs. Some resources can become economically valuable with time. Your grandmother's home remedies have no commercial value today. But if they are patented and sold by a medical firm tomorrow, they could become economically valuable.

Time and technology are two important factors that can change substances into resources. Both are related to the needs of the people. People themselves are the most important resource.

a. What do you mean by term resource?

Ans. Anything that can be used to satisfy a need is a resource.

b. Give two examples of resources that have economic value.

Ans. Gold, petroleum.

#### **Section- F Map Skill**

**11. Locate the following in the political map of India.**

1. Largest land locked state- Madhya Pradesh

2. A place where first Satyagraha movement was started by Gandhi ji - Champaran