

1. A king builds a grand temple and inscribes his achievements on its walls. What does this suggest about how rulers wanted to be remembered?

- a. They wanted to teach farming techniques.
- b. **They aimed to leave a permanent legacy of power and devotion.**
- c. They were interested in writing poetry.
- d. They wanted to scare people into obedience.

2. Which of the following statements correctly describes the crust of the Earth?

- a. It is the innermost layer made of nickel and iron.
- b. It is the thickest layer and made of molten rocks.
- c. **It is the outermost layer and is the thinnest among all.**
- d. It is made only of metallic elements.

3. Assertion (A): Anything related to living beings is biotic.

Reason (R): World Environment Day is celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> June every year.

- 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): Civil Right Act was passed in 1964.

Reason (R): Karnataka was the first state to introduce the midday meal.

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### Section- B Very short questions

5Q -How did the early humans interact with their environment?

**Ans- Early humans adapted themselves to the natural surroundings. They led a simple life to fulfill their needs from the nature around them**

6Q-What is the position of equality in India, democratic country?

**Ans- 1.The Indian constitution recognizes every person as equal.**

**2.This means that every person in the country both male and female from all caste, religion, tribe, educational and economic background is equal.**

### Section- C Short Answer Based Questions

7Q-How can you say that biotic components are different from abiotic components?

**Ans-**

<b>Biotic components</b>	<b>Abiotic components</b>
<b>1 Anything related to living beings is biotic. 2 They perform functions of birth, growth and death. 3 They adapt to the abiotic environment. Example- plants and animals</b>	<b>1 Anything related to non-living things is abiotic. 2 They supply energy to the living things. 3 They make the environment of living things. Example- sunlight, water and soil.</b>

8Q-Who were Samantas? What service did they provide to the existing king?

**Ans- Samantas were big landlords or warrior chiefs in different regions of the subcontinent. Existing kings considered them as their subordinates.Services provided by the Samantas were as follows.**

- a) Samantas brought gifts for their kings and overlords.**
- b) They remained present at their courts or functions organized by them.**
- c) They provided them with military support.**

### Section- D Long Answer Based Questions

9Q. What were the activities associated with chola temples?

**Ans- The activities associated with chola temples were:**

- 1. The chola temples were the centre of settlements which grew around them.**
- 2. These were also the centres of craft production.**
- 3. The produce of the land granted by the rulers was utilised by the people who were Working for the temple. Eg.- priests, cooks sweepers etc.**

**These temples were not simply the place of worship but also the hub of economic social And cultural activities**

### Section- E Source Based

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

Riya was curious about how earthquakes occur. Her teacher explained that earth is made up of three main layers- the crust, the mantle and the core. To make better understand, the teacher used a boiled egg as an example. The eggshell represented the Earth's crust, the egg white was the mantle, and the yolk represented the core. Riya learned that the crust is the outermost and thinnest layer, made mostly of solid rocks.

a. What are the three main layers of the Earth?

**Ans- The three main layers of the Earth are crust, mantle and core.**

b. Which layer is the thinnest layer?

Ans- **The crust is the thinnest layer of the Earth.**

**Section- F**

**Map Skill**

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

a) Largest land locked state- **Madhya Pradesh**

b) Capital of Assam- **Dispur**