

1. Answer the following by choosing the correct option.

(1x3=3)

- a) The Gond chiefs wished to be recognized as _____.
(i) Tribes (ii) Rajputs (iii) Ahoms (iv) None of these
- b) The traders who finally sell goods to the consumers are known as _____.
(i) Wholesaler (ii) Buyer (iii) Retailer (iv) Consumer.
- c) Canadian Prairies are drained by the tributaries of _____ river.
(i) Mississippi (ii) Saskatchewan (iii) Orange (iv) Nile

2. Fill in the blanks.

(1x3=3)

- a) The first literary works in Malayalam are directly indebted to _____ language.
- b) The cloth merchant purchases the _____ and gives instructions to the weavers to make cloth.
- c) The region which lies around the equator between 10°N and 10°S latitude is called _____ region.

3. Name the following.

(1x3=3)

- a) A place where goods from diverse production centres are bought and sold.
- b) A person for whom the goods have been manufactured and who pays money to buy and use them.
- c) A small opening in the ground through which underground water comes up to the surface.

4. Answer the following in short.

(3x12=36)

- a) What were the policies adopted by Asaf Jah to strengthen his position?
- b) What were the major teachings of Guru Nanak? (any 3 points)
- c) Write the administrative system of Gond. (any 3)
- d) Why did the Mughals emphasize on their Timurid descent and not on their Mongal?
- e) How does a state government function in India?
- f) In what ways is a hawker different from shopowner?

- g) Explain how small farmers are in the grip of local traders.
- h) How were the forest dwellers of the Satpura forest in Madhya Pradesh affected when the Tawa Dam began to be built?
- i) Describe the occupation of the people of Velds.
- j) Write a short note on Tropical Grassland.
- k) Distinguish between transport and communication. (any 3 points)
- l) The Amazon rainforests are rich in fauna. Justify the statement.

5. Answer the following in detail.

(5x6=30)

- a) How were the Sikhs organized in the 18th century? (1+4=5)
- b) In which year was the Humayun's Tomb built? What are its salient features?
- c) Why is the Indian Constitution called a living document?
- d) Write down the various ways in which women fight against discrimination and seek justice for the same.
- e) What are the climatic conditions of the desert of Ladakh?
- f) Write a short note on the inhabitants of the Prairies and their occupational development.

6. On the given Physical map of India, locate and label the following.

- a) Shade the territories which were temporarily under British control in the mid-18th century. (1+1=2)
- b) The most important fish port on the Andhra coast. (1)
- c) A cold desert of the Himalayas. (1)
- d) A gateway to the west for trading during the Mughal period. (1)