

SUCCESS KEY TEST SERIES

Unit Test -1

Std: VIII (E.M)

Subject: History & Civics

Time: 2Hrs

Date :

Chapter 1 to 4 (His) & 1 (Poli)

Max Marks: 40

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SECTION I : HISTORY

Q.1 (A) Complete and rewrite the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternative from those given in the brackets: 4

(i) Jamshedjee Tata established the Tata Iron and Steel company at _____.
(a) Mumbai (b) Kolkata © Jamshedpur (d) Delhi

(ii) The Bill of Rights, 1689 laid limitations on the power of _____.
(a) State (b) King © Government (d) Parliament

(iii) V.D. Savarkar named the struggle of 1857 as _____.
(Umaji Naik, War of Independence, Lord Dalhousie, Secretary of State, Tatya Tope)

(iv) The oral sources of Modern Indian History include _____.
(a) Folk songs (b) Powada (c) Narrations (d) All of these

(B) Answer the following in one sentence only 4

(i) How did the first Anglo-Maratha war come to an end?

(ii) Between whom was the Battle of Plassey fought?

(iii) Who took the lead in rebellion of Maharashtra and inspired many other smaller states of Maharashtra?

(iv) Write the names of newspapers published during the pre-independence period.

Q.2 Explain the following concepts: (Any Two) 4

(i) Subsidiary Alliance

(ii) Fall of Sikh power

(iii) Dual Government

Q.3 Write a short note on the following:(Any Two) 4

(i) Films as source of information

(ii) Development of new industries in India.

(iii) Intellectual Revolution

Q.4 Explain the statement with reasons:(Any Two) 4

(i) During the British period newspaper also acted as source of social reformation.*

(ii) The British rulers were indifferent and insensitive towards Indian people.

(iii) In 1798, Lord Wellesley arrived in India as Governor General.

Q.5 Answer the following in brief: 8

(i) What were the changes in the British policy after the struggle of 1857?*

(ii) Look into the Development in transport and communication system under the British period.

SECTION II : POLITICAL SCIENCE

Q.6(A) Complete and rewrite the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternative from those given in the brackets: **3**

- (i) Parliamentary System of government developed in _____.
(a) England (b) France (c) United States of America (d) Nepal*
- (ii) In the Presidential system _____ is the executive head.
(a) Prime Minister (b) Lok Sabha Speaker (c) President (d) Governor*

(B) Answer the following in one sentence only **3**

- (i) Who is the president of America?
(ii) Who is the Prime Minister of India?
(iii) Which are the two houses of Parliament?

Q.7 Explain the statement with reasons:(Any Two) **4**

- (i) In the parliamentary form of government, the legislature is a supreme institution.
(ii) Discussion and deliberations are important in a parliamentary system of government.*
(iii) India adopted the parliamentary system of government.

Q.8 Answer the following in brief: (Any One) **2**

- (i) List the characteristics of the Indian Parliamentary system government in India.
(ii) Why is the role of opposition parties important? Write your opinion.

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