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3rd Term Test - 2019



Sub : History
Duration : 2 hrs

Class : 3 A, B & C

F.M. : 75
Date : 22.11.2019

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work and work not done in systematic manner).

SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks:

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- Human beings evolved from _____.
- During the _____ many discoveries were made.
- The term independence mean _____.
- Gandhiji went to _____ to study law.
- The National Flag of India is called the _____.

2. Rewrite the sentences and underline the correct answer:

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- The first humans appeared about (7 / 8) million years ago.
- Early men discovered fire (before / after) the invention of the wheel.
- Vasco-da-Gama landed at (Culicut / Kolkata).
- Gandhiji went to (South America / South Africa) in 1893.
- The song Vande Mataram is composed in (Bengali / Sanskrit).

3. Rewrite the sentences and Write True or False:

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- The Government is chosen by us through the process of election.
- Human beings have many wants to lead a respectable life.
- The Constituent Assembly prepared the Constitution of India.
- Gandhiji was born in Rajkot.
- The British ruled in India for 100 years.

4. Answer in one or two words:

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- What is the meaning of " Swaraj"?
- By what name was Bal Gangadhar Tilak also known as?
- What is the art of growing crops called?
- What kind of life did the early humans lead?
- What are modern human beings also known as?

SECTION - B

5. Answer the following questions:

- When and why do we celebrate Gandhi Jayanti? 3
- Why was Sabarmati Ashram set up? 3
- "India is a Republic" Explain. 3
- Who did Gandhiji called " the children of God"? Give reasons. 3
- Name three duties of the citizens of our country. 3
- What is written at the bottom of our National Emblem? In which language is it written? Explain its meaning. 3
- What is a National Anthem? Name our National Anthem. Who composed our National Anthem? 3
- What is a Constitution? Why do we need a Constitution ? 2+2=4

SECTION - C

6. Answer the following:

- a) Why do we need the defence services? Name the three wings of the defence services of India. (2+3)
- b) What happened to the early human after the discovery of farming and agriculture? (5)
- c) Who was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly? Name four important members of this Assembly? (1+4)
- d) Why is shelter necessary for all human beings? (5)
- e) How is Independence Day celebrated in India? (5)
- f) What does the tri-colour in our National flag signify? (5)

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SECTION – A

1. Fill in the blanks:

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- Human beings evolved from apes.
- During the Stone Age many discoveries were made.
- The term independence mean freedom.
- Gandhiji went to England to study law.
- The National Flag of India is called the Tri-colour.

2. Rewrite the sentences and underline the correct answer:

5

- The first humans appeared about (7 / 8) million years ago.
- Early men discovered fire (before / after) the invention of the wheel.
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3. Rewrite the sentences and Write True or False:

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- The Government is chosen by us through the process of election. **True**
- Human beings have many wants to lead a respectable life. **True**
- The Constituent Assembly prepared the Constitution of India. **True**
- Gandhiji was born in Rajkot. **False**
- The British ruled in India for 100 years. **False**

4. Answer in one or two words:

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- What is the meaning of " Swaraj"?
Ans. Self rule
- By what name was Bal Gangadhar Tilak also known as?
Ans. Lokmanya Tilak
- What is the art of growing crops called?
Ans. Agriculture
- What kind of life did the early humans lead?
Ans. Difficult life
- What are modern human beings also known as?
Ans. Homo sapiens

SECTION – B

5. Answer the following questions:

- When and why do we celebrate Gandhi Jayanti?
Ans. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated in India on 2nd October every year. It is the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. We celebrate this day to honour Gandhiji's contribution to the nation. 3
- Why was Sabarmati Ashram set up? 3

Ans. Gandhiji led a very simple and disciplined life. He wanted to teach simple living to his followers. So he set up an ashram in Sabarmati in Gujarat.

c) "India is a Republic" Explain. 3

Ans. The government of India is chosen by the people of India. It is not ruled by any king or queen. So India is a Republic.

d) Who did Gandhiji called " the children of God"? Give reasons. 3

Ans. Gandhiji showed special love for the untouchables. He worked a lot for their development. He called them Harijans or 'the children of God'.

e) Name three duties of the citizens of our country. 3

Ans. Our duties towards the government are

- Pay taxes regularly
- Adult citizens must cast their vote.
- Take care of public property.

f) What is written at the bottom of our National Emblem? In which language is it written? Explain its meaning. 3

Ans. Satyameva Jayate is written at the bottom of our National Emblem. It is written in Sanskrit. It means, 'Truth alone Triumphs'.

g) What is a National Anthem? Name our National Anthem. Who composed our National Anthem? 3

Ans. A National Anthem is a song of praise to a nation. Our National Anthem is Jana Gana Mana. Rabindranath Tagore composed our National Anthem.

h) What is a Constitution? Why do we need a Constitution ? 2+2=4

Ans. A Constitution is a book of laws by which a country is governed. We need a Constitution to maintain law and order to govern a country.

SECTION – C

6. Answer the following:

a) Why do we need the defence services? Name the three wings of the defence services of India. (2+3)

Ans. The government defends and protects the country from the attacks of outside forces with the help of the Defence Services. The Defence Services has got three wings:

- The Indian Air Force
- The Indian Naval Force
- The Indian Armed Force

b) What happened to the early human after the discovery of farming and agriculture? (5)

Ans. When early men learnt farming and agriculture, they started living in one place. Then they settled down in places near the river banks where they could get water for their crops. The places where they settled developed into villages and towns.

c) Who was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly? Name four important members of this Assembly? (1+4)

Ans. Dr. Bhim Ram Ambedkar was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly. Some important members of the Constituent Assembly were Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhai Patel and Maulana Azad.

d) Why is shelter necessary for all human beings? (5)

Ans. Human beings need shelter to remain alive. We need shelter to protect ourselves from heat, cold, rain, storm, snowfall and other weather conditions. Shelters also protect us from wild animals and other enemies.

e) How is Independence Day celebrated in India? (5)

Ans. Independence Day is celebrated on 15th August every year and the National Anthem is sung. On this day we pay homage to our freedom fighters. In New Delhi, the Prime Minister unfurls the National Flag. He also delivers a speech to the people of India.

f) What does the tri-colour in our National flag signify? (5)

Ans. The National Flag of India is called the Tri- Colour. Saffron at the top signifies sacrifice and courage. White in the middle stands for truth, peace and non-violence. Green at the bottom signifies growth and prosperity. The blue chakra with twenty-four spokes on the white bands directs us to follow the right path.

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