

14. Why is it important to separate religion from state?
15. Why do people of Nepal want a new constitution?
16. Explain the Role of Prime Minister?
17. What is meant by rule of Law?
18. What is colonial? How does it effect India?
19. What attracted European trading companies to India?
20. What objectives did the sepoys have to the new cartridge that they have asked to use?
21. MAP : Mark the following in the given map.  
a) Delhi    b) Kanpur    c) Lucknow

**III) Answer in detail : (5×7=35)**

22. How can we conserve Natural vegetation and wildlife?
23. What do you mean by agricultural development? Discuss in Detail.
24. Write the key features of the Indian constitution.
25. Discuss the functions of the parliament.
26. Describe the changes that account to the composition of the company's army?
27. what was Birsa's vision of a golden age? Why do you think such a vision appealed to the people of the region?
28. In what ways did the British change their policies as the revolt of the rebellion of 1857?

13. What is shifting cultivation? What are its disadvantages?
14. Write the objectives of secular state.
15. Explain the role of President in India.
16. Discuss the difference between State and Government.
17. Why historians refute to claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India?
18. How did the tribals react against the forest law?
19. What was the demand of Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi that was refused by British?

20. Why did the British preserve official documents?

21. MAP : Mark the following in the given map.

- a) Meerut    b) Jhansi    c) Bareilly

**III) Answer in detail : (5×7=35)**

22. Explain any five methods a soil conservation.
23. Distinguish between farm in India and farm in USA.
24. Write a note on Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution.
25. Compare the two houses of the Indian Parliament.
26. Explain 'Subsidiary alliance' and 'Doctrine of Lapse'.
27. How did the power of tribals Chief change under colonial rule?
28. How did the British succeed the submission of the rebel landowners of Awadh?

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**History (30 Marks)**

- I) Answer in short: (1×9=9)**
1. What is organic farming?
  2. Give examples of Biotic and Abiotic resources.
  3. Define Biosphere.
  4. What is secularism?
  5. What do you mean by universal Adult Franchise?
  6. In which year, the protection of women from Domestic Violence Act was passed?
  7. Who created the first map of India?
  8. What was sepoy mutiny called and when did it start?
  9. When and where Tipu Sultan died?
- II) Answer in brief: (3×12=36)**
10. Which conditions are required for cotton growth?
  11. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resource.
  12. Why is land considered an important resource?

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**History (30 Marks)**

- I) Answer in short: (1×9=9)**
1. What do you mean by Sustainable Development?
  2. Name three types of economic activities.
  3. Which crop is known as Golden fibre? In which soil we can grow it?
  4. Define constitution.
  5. How are the members of Rajya Sabha elected?
  6. What is Indian Secularism?
  7. What do you mean by Periodisation?
  8. Why battle of Plassey became famous?
  9. Define the term fallow.
- II) Answer in brief: (3×12=36)**
10. Suggest three ways to conserve water.
  11. Write short note on Potential and Actual Resources.
  12. "In India Agriculture is a primary activity". Give reason.
  13. How forests are important for us?