

SECTION B
TRUE OR FALSE QUESTIONS. REWRITE THE CORRECT STATEMENT IN CASE IT IS INCORRECT.

- Q6.** Literacy rate is an important indicator of human development. _____ (1)

- Q7.** Human resources can be replenished naturally over time. _____ (1)

- Q8.** Historians use paintings, letters, and newspapers as sources of history. _____ (1)

- Q9.** Large scale industries usually use simple tools and family labour. _____ (1)

SECTION C
ASSERTION-REASON QUESTIONS. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

- Q10** **Assertion (A):** Iron and steel industries are called the backbone of modern industry. (0.5)
Reason (R): They provide raw materials to various other industries.
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true
- Q11** **Assertion (A):** The British introduced the Doctrine of Lapse to annex territories. (0.5)
Reason (R): It allowed the British to annex any state with weak military power.
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true
- Q12** **Assertion (A):** Petroleum is called “black gold.” (0.5)
Reason (R): It is a valuable non-renewable resource used in various industries.
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true
- Q13** **Assertion (A):** Rice is the staple food crop for the majority of Indians. (0.5)
Reason (R): Rice requires high temperature, heavy rainfall, and fertile alluvial soil.
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true

SECTION D
FILL IN THE BLANKS

- Q14 The Doctrine of _____ was introduced by _____ to annex Indian states without a male heir. (1)
- Q15 The indigo planters forced peasants to cultivate indigo under the _____ system. (0.5)
- Q16 _____ are also known as coarse grains. (0.5)
- Q17 The rearing of silkworms for silk production is called _____. (0.5)
- Q18 The main raw material for the aluminium industry is _____. (0.5)
- Q19 The Permanent Settlement was introduced by _____ in Bengal. (0.5)
- Q20 Official records were maintained in _____ language by officials during British rule. (0.5)
- Q21 _____ is the number of live births per 1,000 people in a year. (0.5)
- Q22 James Mill divided Indian history into _____ periods. (0.5)

SECTION E
MATCH THE COLUMN

(4)

S.NO	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
23.	Cotton	a. Tea plantation
24.	Mir Qasim	b. Human component
25.	Lord Cornwallis	c. Shifted capital to Murshidabad
26.	Jute	d. Jamshedpur
27.	Steel plant	e. Black soil crop
28.	Iron ore	f. Known as the "Golden Fibre"
29.	Assam	g. Mineral-based industry
30.	Battle of Buxar	i. 1674
		j. 1764
		k. Permanent Settlement
		l. Marble

23. _____ 24. _____ 25. _____ 26. _____
27. _____ 28. _____ 29. _____ 30. _____