

Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr.

**PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME**

Section	(1) Social Studies	(2) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	45	5
Marks per Ques.	1	3

**SYLLABUS\***

**Section – 1** : Natural Resources and Their Use, Reshaping India's Political Map: 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Century, Reshaping India's Political Map: 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Century, The Rise of the Marathas, The Rise of European Trading Companies, Revolts and Regional Resistances During Colonial Period, Our Cultural Heritage and Knowledge Traditions, Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System, The Parliamentary System: Legislature and Executive, Factors of Economic Production.

**Section – 2** : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section – 1.

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- Khalsa was formed by \_\_\_\_\_ in 1699.  
(A) Guru Nanak Dev ji (B) Guru Angad Dev ji  
(C) Guru Gobind Singh ji (D) Guru Teg Bahadur ji
- The 25 per cent tax that the Marathas levied on provinces not directly under their control was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) *Chauth* (B) *Sardeshmukhi*  
(C) *Khama* (D) *Zakat*
- Which of the following rulers belonged to the Vijayanagara Empire?  
(A) Rajaram (B) Ranjit Singh  
(C) Krishnadevaraya (D) Maharana Pratap
- Which of the following is not a renewable resource?  
(A) River water (B) Wind energy  
(C) Solar energy (D) Copper and gold
- Which solar park is known as one of the world's largest and is located in Rajasthan?  
(A) Bhadla Solar Park (B) Pavagada Solar Park  
(C) Charanka Solar Park (D) Rewa Solar Park
- What does the term 'biodiversity loss' mean?  
(A) The decline in the variety of life on Earth  
(B) The decline in the level of groundwater on Earth  
(C) Soil degradation due to the improper use of chemical fertilisers  
(D) All of these

7. The Election Commission of India (ECI) is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Constitutional body (B) Statutory body  
(C) Judicial body (D) Regulatory body
8. Which among the following is/are the legislative function(s) of the Parliament?
- (A) Lawmaking (B) Executive accountability  
(C) Financial accountability (D) All of these

### ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. Starting from the earliest, arrange the following historical events in a chronological order and select the correct option.
- (i) British victory in the Battle of Plassey  
(ii) Macaulay's Minute on Indian Education  
(iii) Third Anglo-Maratha War  
(iv) The beginning of Carnatic Wars between the British and the French
- (A) (i) → (ii) → (iii) → (iv) (B) (ii) → (i) → (iii) → (iv)  
(C) (iii) → (iv) → (i) → (ii) (D) (iv) → (i) → (iii) → (ii)
10. Match the columns and select the correct option.

Column I		Column II	
(a) Korba		(i) Telangana	
(b) Neyveli		(ii) Odisha	
(c) Singhareni		(iii) Chhattisgarh	
(d) Talcher		(iv) Tamil Nadu	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>
(A) (iv)	(i)	(iii)	(ii)
(B) (ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(C) (iv)	(ii)	(i)	(iii)
(D) (iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)

### ANSWER KEY

1. (C) 2. (A) 3. (C) 4. (D) 5. (A) 6. (A) 7. (A) 8. (D) 9. (D) 10. (D)