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### SECTION – A

**Choose the correct option**

**[10]**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ invented the spinning Mule.  
[a] James Hargreaves [b] Samuel crompton  
[c] John Kay [d] James Smitten
- (2) A \_\_\_\_\_ causes more damage than excessive rainfall.  
[a] flood [b] earthquake [c] drought [d] cyclone
- (3) Mountain Soil is suitable to grow \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] tea [b] sugar [c] Jute [d] Rice
- (4) Swami Dayanand Saraswati wrote the book  
[a] Samvad Kaumudi [b] Tehzib-ul-Akhlak  
[c] Subodh Patrika [d] Satyarth Prakash
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_% of world population gets drinking water.  
[a] 43 [b] 42 [c] 41 [d] 45
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ started the activities of the Theosophical society in India.  
[a] Dr. Annie Besant [b] Shah Vali Mullah  
[c] Narayan Guru [d] Jyotiba Phule
- (7) \_\_\_\_\_ city in Uttra Pradesh is a very important centre of leather industry.  
[a] Kanpur [b] Lucknow [c] Allahabad [d] Nanital
- (8) The Civil services were started by Governor General \_\_\_\_\_.  
[a] Dalhousie [b] Cornwallis  
[c] Wellesley [d] William Bentik
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ metal is obtained from bauxites  
[a] Steel [b] copper [c] Aluminium [d] Manganese
- (10) Gopi Krishna was famous as a \_\_\_\_\_ dancer  
[a] Kathak [b] Kathakali [c] Kuchupudi [d] Manipuri

### SECTION – B

**Answer the following question in 1 or 2 sentences.**

**[8]**

- (1) Which organization did Keshav Chandra Sen establish ? When ?
- (2) What are the factors of change ?
- (3) Name the tributaries of the river Brahmaputra ?
- (4) Name the forts Captured by Shivaji.
- (5) Through what is wind energy obtained ?
- (6) What were the evil customs that existed in the Indian society during the British rule ?
- (7) Name the breeds of cows and buffaloes famous for high yield of milk.
- (8) Which natural resources are external resources.

### SECTION – C

**Answer the following question**

**[12]**

- (1) In what different ways does the Ramkrishna Mission serve society ?
- (2) What precautions should be taken during an earthquake ?
- (3) William Bentik is known as a Liberal Governor General.
- (4) Are changes and reconstruction necessary for continuous and sustainable progress ? Why ?
- (5) What is included in energy resources ?
- (6) Flood occur twice a year in the rivers of North India ?

**(P.T.O.)**

**Answer the following questions.****[12]**

- (1) The development of dairy industry in India.
- (2) Write a short note of Battle of Buxar
- (3) Match the following.

**“A”****“B”**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) The Satyashodhak Samaj | Narayan Guru             |
| (2) The Ramkrishna Mission | Vivekanand               |
| (3) The Prathana Samaj     | Keshav Chandra Sen       |
| (4) Shri Narayan Dharma    | Jyotiba Phule            |
| (5) The Brahmo Samaj       | Swami Dayanand Saraswati |
| (6) The Arya Samaj         | Sir Saiyed Ahmedkhan     |
|                            | Mahadev Govind Ranade    |
- (4) Reforms movement in Muslim society.

**OR**

Write a short note of cyclone.

**SECTION – E****Answer the following questions in details.****[8]**

- (1) Why did Governor General Dalhousie come to be known as in imperialist ?
  - (2) Fill in the map of India. **OR** Give details of Battle of Plassey.
    - (1) River Brahmaputra
    - (2) Delhi
    - (3) 1 Region producing the rice
    - (4) 1 Region of Mineral oil
    - (5) Corbett National Park
    - (6) Andman and Nikobar islands
    - (7) 1 Region of coffee production.
    - (8) Bhakhara – Nangal Project.
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