

HISTORY (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)

1. What two images offer us a "triumphant account of the Modern World"? (1)
2. Give reasons why farmers readily agreed to produce goods for merchants in Proto Industrial System? (1)
3. Why was Cotton Mill recognised as an important technological innovation? (1)
4. What is Proto Industrialisation? State its stages. ($\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}$)

CIVICS (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)

1. How are the Tamil speakers in Sri Lanka classified? Explain. (1)
2. How do you think moral reason for power sharing is important? Explain. (2)
3. What do you understand by horizontal power sharing? Why is it called so? (2)

GEOGRAPHY (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)

1. What do mean by national resources? (1)
2. Write any four ways to solve the problem of land degradation. (2)
3. In which climatic conditions does laterite soil develop? Why is the humus content of this soil low? (2)

ECONOMICS (M. Marks: 5; Time: 15 min.)

1. How are development goals for individuals different? Explain with an example. (1)
2. How is per capita income calculated? What other property of income is important in comparing two or more countries? What is the major drawback of per capita income? ($1+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}$)
3. Why do you think groundwater is a major area of concern, when we think about sustainable development? (2)