

Civics

I. Name the following :

1. When did the constitution come in to force ?
2. The custodian of fundamental rights.
3. The branch of Government that makes laws.
4. These provisions are not enforceable by any court.
5. The Act which protects the SCs and STs from cruel acts. (5)

II. Answer the following questions :

1. What is meant by directive principles of state policy ? (2)
2. Directive principles provide an element of permanence in a democracy. Explain (2)
3. There is no force or legal authority behind directive principles. Comment. (2)
4. What is meant by the term 'Preamble' to the constitution (2)
5. Name the basic objects or ideals for which the Indian Republic stands for. (2)
6. Mention any five steps taken by the Government to achieve Socialist ideals (5)

HISTORY

III. Name the following :

1. Famous musician of Akbar's court.
2. The Sikh Guru who was executed ^{by} the order of Jahangir.
3. Ruler of Amber who entered into [^]marriage relations with Akbar.
4. Two books Written by Abul Fazl.
5. The Devotional story of the life and times of Lord Rama
6. The title given to Sundar, by emperor Shah Jahan.
7. The most able minister of Bahmani Kingdom.
8. The portuguese traveller who visited Vijayanagar Empire.
9. The most ambitious building project of Akbar.

IV. Answer the following questions briefly :

1. What was the sole purpose behind the Battle of Talikota ? When and between whom was the battle fought ?
2. What was the cause of constant struggle between Vijayanagar and Bahmani Kingdom.
3. Mention four important monuments built by Shah Jahan.
4. Name two prominent historicins of Akbar's court.
5. What is 'Ibadat khana' ? where is it located ?
6. Why was the title Shah Jahan conferred on Prince Khurram ? What is its meaning ?
7. Discuss the development of art and architecture in the Vijayanagar Kingdom.

V. Answer the following questions in detail.

1. Write a note on Bahmani Administration.
2. How Nur Jahan's influence on the court and the Empire weakened the Mughal Empire ?
3. Write a note on the war of Succession among Shah Jahan's sons.
4. Explain Akbar's land revenue system.
5. Write a note on religious policy of Aurangzeb and its consequences.
6. Give an account of the greatness of Akbar ?
7. What was the importance of military organisation of Sher Shah Sari ?