

Summer assignment 2017-18 Class XII

Subject :-Political science

- Q.1 What is meant by cold war ? what were the factors which gave rise to it ?
- Q.2 Why did the super powers need any alliance during the cold war ?
- Q.3 What is meant by new international economic order ? Mention any four reforms of the global trading system proposed by UNCTAD in 1972 .
- Q.4 Although india has maintained good relations with all the post communist countries , yet the strongest relations are still between Russia and India . Write any three arguments to justify the statement.
- Q.5 Describe any six factors responsible for the disintegration of USSR.
- Q.6 What are the three challenges of India has to face independent country?
- Q.7 What is reorganization of states ? When did it take place ?
- Q.8 How did the state of Hyderabad become a part of the Indian union ?
- Q.9 Describe how the princely states of Manipur and Junagarh acceded to india .
- Q.10 Mention any two provisions , which reflect special status to jammu and Kashmir.

Subject:- Subject- History

- Q.1 Answer the following questions in detail.
- (i) List the materials used to make beads in the Harappan civilization with picturization.
- (ii) Who was Cunningham? What were his achievements?
- (iii) Summarize the main teachings of Buddhism?
- (iv) Explain what happened to the Amaravati Stupa and why?
- (v) Map Questions-

On a map of India, mark and name-

- (1) First Indus site to be discovered
- (2) Site where the great bath was found
- (3) Five places where Ashokan inscriptions have been found
- (4) Mark and name the following- Hastinapur, Sarnath, Indraprastha, Shravasti and ayodhya
- (5) Place where Buddha was born
- (6) Place where Buddha attained enlightenment
- (7) Place where Buddha delivered his first Sermon
- (8) Place where Buddha died
- (9) Craft production centre
- (10) Site where evidence of ploughed field has been found

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

HOMEWORK- Extensive Reading of the three Texts:

1. Flamingo
2. Vistas
3. The Invisible Man

(Read these books thoroughly from the beginning to end.)

WRITING SKILLS:

Write as much as possible on the following genres of writing:

1. Notice
2. Poster
3. Advertisement
4. Invitation(Informal)
5. Article
6. Report
7. Formal letter
8. Speech
9. Debate

Literature:

1. Describe Mr M.Hamel with reference to his confession.
2. Who was Master Franz?
3. Why did Kamala Das feel helpless?
4. What was the effect of war on Alsace?
5. What was the effect of the pigeon episode in the story?
6. What can be done to save the interest of the linguistic minority?
7. What is the role of language in the life of a man?
8. Describe the figures of speeches used in the poem by Kamala Das.
9. Have you ever changed your mind on any decision of your life? If so, write about it in brief.
10. Comment on the appropriateness of the title: The Last Lesson.