

Chapter End Test

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General instruction:

1. This paper consist of two Sections. Students has to attempt both sections.
2. Section – A is objective carry 1 mark each.
3. Section – B is subjective.

[Section – A]

1. Which ethnic community constitutes the majority in Brussels?
(a) The French (b) The Dutch
(c) The Swiss (d) The German
2. Belgium does not share borders with which of the following countries?
(a) Germany (b) France
(c) Norway (d) Netherlands
3. Sinhala speaking people mainly follow which of the following religion?
(a) Jainism (b) Islam
(c) Buddhism (d) Hinduism
4. (a) part from the Central and the State Government, which is the third kind of government that exists in Belgium?
(a) Community government (b) Corporation government
(c) Counseling government (d) Communal government
5. Which of the following statements is not true about power sharing in Belgium?
(a) In Belgium, State governments are subordinate to the Central government.
(b) No single community in Belgium can make laws unilaterally.
(c) The people of Brussels have elected the community government.
(d) The city of Brussels has a separate government.
6. In India, the system of checks and balances does not involve which of the following?
(a) Legislative (b) Executive
(c) Panchayats (d) Judiciary
7. In which region does the majority of Dutch speaking population of Belgium lives?
(a) Wallonia (b) Flemish
(c) Valencia (d) Moravia
8. If the land is left uncultivated for more than five years it is called
(a) Fallow land (b) Current fallow
(c) Other than current fallow (d) Culturable waste land

9. Which one of the following term is used to identify the old and new alluvial respectively?
(a) Tarai & Duars (b) Tarai & Bangar
(c) Bangar & Khadar (d) Khadar & Tarai
10. Land degradation due to over irrigation can be seen in the states of:-
(a) Punjab and Haryana (b) Assam
(c) Orissa (d) Mizoram
11. Which one of the following soil is the best for cotton cultivation?
(a) Red soil (b) Black soil
(c) Laterite soil (d) Alluvial soil
12. What percentage of area should be under forest in the country according to the National Forest Policy?
(a) 33% (b) 37%
(c) 27% (d) 31%
13. Which one of the following method is used to break up the force of wind?
(a) Terrace farming (b) Strip Cropping
(c) Contour ploughing (d) Shelter belt
14. Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Mining (b) Overgrazing
(c) Deforestation (d) Over Irrigation
15. Which soil is found in the maximum parts of India?
(a) Black soil (b) Alluvial soil
(c) Laterite soil (d) Desert soil

[Section – B]

16. Why power sharing is desirable? Explain giving one prudential and moral reason. [1]
17. Examine the three major problems created as a result of indiscriminate utilization of natural resources. [3]
18. What is regur soil? Write its features. Mention any two regions where regur soil is found. [5]



Hints/Solutions to Chapter End Test

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1. (a)
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6. (c)
7. (b)
8. (d)
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10. (a)
11. (b)
12. (a)
13. (d)
14. (b)
15. (b)
16. Power sharing reduces the chances of conflict and it is the very spirit of democracy.
17.
 - (i) Resources have been depleted for satisfying the greed of a few individuals.
 - (ii) The resources get accumulated in a few hands, which in turn, divide the society into two segments, i.e., haves and have knots or rich and poor.
 - (iii) Indiscriminate exploitation of resources has led to global ecological crises such as global warming, ozone layer depletion, environmental pollution and land degradation.
 - (iv) Human activities like deforestation, over-grazing, construction and mining have led to soil erosion.
18. Regur soil - Black Soil
Features
 - (i) made up extremely fine particles
 - (ii) have good capacity to hold moisture.
 - (iii) (d)velop deep cracks during hot weather.
 - (iv) rich in calcium carbonate, potash and limeRegions
 - (i) Maharashtra – Malwa Plateau
 - (ii) Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh Plateau

