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Q.1(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the chapters.

(3)

1. _____ and _____ are types of ubiquitous resources.
2. The first Governor-General of India (in Bengal) was _____.
3. In Indian constitution, the _____ is a short statement that explains the fundamental goals and values.
4. The main reasons for the success of British in India were _____ and _____.

(B) Write the correct option in the blanks given.

(2.5)

1. The Constitution safeguards minority rights as _____.
 - a) speech delivered by the PM from the Red Fort.
 - b) job given to their family members
 - c) a part of its fundamental right and ensures that they don't face any discrimination.
 - d) directive principles given to each state.
2. Britishers initially came to India primarily for _____.
 - a) establishing their political dominance.
 - b) trade and establishing trading posts.
 - c) searching Kohinoor diamond from a goldmine.
 - d) developing the entire Indian subcontinent.
3. The Battle of Plassey fought in 1757 is significant as it _____.
 - a) was fought to make Fort Williams.
 - b) lead to defeat of a larger Bengal army of Siraj-ud-Daula.
 - c) gave Bengal presidency, Robert Clive, a new governor.
 - d) became a turning point in establishing British colonial rule in India.
4. Conservation of resources means _____.
 - a) storing them in a big godown in every state.
 - b) careful and responsible management of resources.
 - c) using them less.
 - d) no reuse and recycling of resources.
5. Biotic resources are derived from _____.
 - a) human made resources
 - b) living things.
 - c) non-living things.
 - d) forest only.

(C) Match the following column A with column B:

(2.5)

Column A	Column B
1. Civil courts in each district	a. coal
2. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	b. Right to Equality
3. Non-renewable Resource	c. Lord Cornwallis
4. Fundamental Rights	d. Capital of Portuguese
5. Goa	e. Chairman of Drafting Committee

(D) Fill in the blanks to complete the definition below:

(2)

- Planned and _____ use of resources for the _____ population is called conservation of resources.
- A constitution is a systematic compilation of _____ and _____ that governs a country.

Q.2(A) Write as instructed in the questions given in the table:

(2)

a) As per the map given below, name two places where Vasco da Gama and other Europeans first arrived in India for trade via sea route.



b) Give one example of non-renewable natural energy resource. Mention its one use.

(B) Answer each of the following questions in 2-3 sentences.

(8)

- What are the main features of the constitution?
- Write short note on the battle of Plassey.
- What do you understand by human resource? Explain.
- State two fundamental duties of an Indian citizen.

Q.3 Think and write in detail.

- You are in a time travel machine which takes you to the year 1608 when British arrived in large numbers in India. Describe in your words about strategies you will make to stop East India Company taking control of the entire India? (2)
- Which kind of resource is sand? Why its mining is considered illegal? (1.5)

C. India should remain a secular country or not? Give reasons for your answer.

(1.5)