

- Q3.** Which wildlife sanctuary in India is the largest nesting ground for the Olive Ridley Turtles in world?
 (a) Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary (b) Ranganthittu Wildlife Sanctuary
 (c) Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary (d) Manas Wildlife Sanctuary

Q4. Match the following correctly:-

Terms in Vedas	Meaning
(A) Vasovay	(1) chariot maker
(B) Rathakar	(2) weaver
(C) Karmaar	(3) gold ornament maker
(D) Hiranyakar	(4) utensil maker

(a) (A)-1,(B)-2,(C)-3,(D)-4
 (b) (A)-2,(B)-1,(C)-4,(D)-3
 (c) (A)-3,(B)-2,(C)-4,(D)-1
 (d) (A)-4,(B)-3,(C)-2,(D)-1

Q5. Match the following correctly:-

Column A	Column B
(A) Article 330	(1) Reservation of seats for SCs and STs in Lok Sabha
(B) Article 326	(2) Elections on the basis of Universal Adult Franchise
(C) Article 243D	(3) 1/3rd of seats in Panchayat Raj institutions reserved for women
(D) Article 243 T	(4) Reservation of seats for SCs and STs in Municipal bodies

- (a) (A)-1,(B)-2,(C)- 3,(D)-4
 (b) (A)-2,(B)-3,(C)- 4,(D)-1
 (c) (A)-3,(B)-2,(C)- 4,(D)-1
 (d) (A)-4,(B)-3,(C)- 2,(D)-1

SECTION B

(2*1)

For Question number 6 and 7, two statements are given- one labeled as Assertion (A) and the other labeled as Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the options given under each question:

- Q6.Assertion (A):** The Election Commission’s Saksham App facilitates persons with disability in exercising their right to vote.
Reason (R) : The Election Commission of Bharat has taken tremendous steps to ensure inclusivity and accessibility in General Elections 2024.
 (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

- (c) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect
- (d) (R) is correct but (A) is incorrect.

Q7.Assertion (A): British forced farmers to grow commercial crops like tea,cotton, and indigo instead of food grains.

Reason (R): They used these crops as raw material for their factories in England.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (c) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect
- (d) (R) is correct but (A) is incorrect.

SECTION C

(2*2)

Q8. An industrialist wants to set up sugar industry in a region. Which factors will he/she consider while setting up the same? Explain any two briefly.

Q9. “Biodiversity helps in maintaining ecological balance”. Justify the statement giving two reasons.

Q10. Why should the diverse perspectives of various ethnic, linguistic and cultural groups be preserved? Give any two reasons.

SECTION D

(2*3)

Q11. You are the reporter of a prominent national TV channel. You have to interview the chief of Indian Armed forces regarding Operation Sindoor. Write any three measures you will take to protect the rights and interests of the interviewee.

Q12. How is the economy of a country defined? Name the various types under which an economy can be classified.

Q13. “To strengthen equality in a democracy, a proactive role of citizens is important.” What are the various ways to ensure political equality in a country? Explain any three.

SECTION E

(3*1)

Q14. Read the case study given below and answer the questions that follow.

What is Oral History?

Oral history is the collection and study of historical information through recorded interviews with individuals who have personal knowledge of past events. It emphasises the importance of storytelling as a means of connecting people to their history and culture. It is a vital link to the past, preserving traditions, knowledge, and identity for future generations. It enriches our understanding of the past by adding personal voices and stories to the

historical record. It helps us appreciate the human experiences behind major events, and develops a more inclusive and diverse perspective to study history. Some of the components of sources of oral history are – Stories, Folk songs, Gatha, Shlokas, Powadas, Proverbs, Legends, etc.

Q14.1 Which method does oral history emphasise as a means of connecting people to their history and culture.?

Q14.2 How does oral history play an important role in understanding our past?

Q14.3 Name some of the components of sources of oral history (any four).