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QI. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

There were at least three different kinds of people living in most villages in the southern and northern parts of the subcontinent. In the Tamil region, large landowners were known as vellalar, ordinary ploughmen were known as uzhar, and landless labourers, including slaves, were known as kadaiyar and adimai.

In the northern part of the country, the village headman was known as the grama bhojaka. Usually, men from the same family held the position for generations. In other words, the post was hereditary. The grama bhojaka was often the largest landowner. Generally, he had slaves and hired workers to cultivate the land. Besides, as he was powerful, the king often used him to collect taxes from the village. He also functioned as a judge, and sometimes as a policeman.

1. Who were uzhar in the Tamil region?
2. Who held the position of the grama bhojaka?
3. What were the duties of the grama bhojaka?
4. Landless labourers in Tamil region were known as _____ and _____ .

QII. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

The earth is called the blue planet. More than 71 per cent of the earth is covered with water and 29 per cent is with land. Hydrosphere consists of water in all its forms. As running water in oceans and rivers and in lakes, ice in glaciers, underground water and the water vapour in atmosphere, all comprise the hydrosphere.

Oceans are the major part of hydrosphere. They are all interconnected. The ocean waters are always moving. The three chief movements of ocean waters are the waves, the tides and the ocean currents. The five major oceans are the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Southern Ocean and the Arctic Ocean, in order of their size. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean. It is spread over one-third of the earth. Mariana Trench, the deepest part of the earth, lies in the Pacific Ocean.

1. Why is earth called the blue planet?
2. Write the different forms in which water is present on the earth?
3. What are the main movements of the ocean water?
4. Name the deepest part of the earth.

QIII. Choose the correct option:

1. Under which tree did Buddha gain enlightenment?
(a) Banyan tree (b) Tulsi tree (c) Peepal tree (d) Neem tree
2. The founder of the Maurya empire was
(a) Ashoka (b) Chandragupta (c) Bimbisara (d) Chanakya.

3. Which gas is the major constituent of the atmosphere by percentage?
 (a) Oxygen (b) Carbon dioxide (c) Nitrogen (d) Hydrogen
4. Where did Mohan go after being beaten up by Raghu?
 (a) Hospital (b) Clinic (c) Police Station (d) None of these
5. Harsha's brother-in-law was the ruler of
 (a) Kanauj (b) Patliputra (c) Ujjain (d) Prayaga.
6. Which of the following is not among the cardinal direction
 (a) South (b) North-east (c) East (d) West
7. Where do rivers Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna and kaveri drain?
 (a) Western Ghats (b) Lakshadweep (c) Bay of Bengal (d) None of these
8. People of Chizami village do _____ Cultivation
 (a) Jhum (b) Terrace (c) Slash (d) Tree
9. Name the hall where people could assemble in the temples
 (a) Shikhara (b) Mandapa (c) Garbhagriha (d) None of these
10. Nirmala works in a
 (a) Showroom (b) Company (c) Garment factory (d) Call centre

QIV. Fill in the blanks:

1. Sekar has a hybrid cow, whose milk he sells in the local _____ .
2. _____ is a Bengali word meaning three chiefs.
3. World's longest mountain range is the _____ .
4. _____ war brought a change in Ashoka's attitude towards war.

QV. Match the following:

| Column A | Column B |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Call centres | a. khasra record |
| 2. Sunderbans | b. coastal settlement |
| 3. Patwari | c. big cities |
| 4. Arikamedu | d. world's largest delta |

QVI. State whether the following statements are true or false:

1. Political map shows climatic zones.
2. The 'dhamma' also reached other countries.
3. Property tax forms only 25-30 percent of the money that the Municipal Corporation earns.
4. The Bhagavad Gita is the part of Ramayana.

5. The Atlantic Ocean is the second largest ocean in the world.

QVII. Short answer questions:

1. Write about the contributions of Aryabhata.
2. What is relic casket?
3. What is delta? Which is the world's largest delta?
4. What are the situations in which crops can be ruined?
5. Who are casual workers?

QVIII Long answer questions:

1. What do you know about the genealogies of the Guptas?
2. What are the different stages of building stupas and temples?
3. Give an account of the Northern Indian Plains?
4. What is a Call centre?
5. What are the main problems faced by the street vendors?

QIX. Mark the following on the map of India:

Deccan plateau, R. Mahanadi, Aravali ranges, Lakshadweep islands, Amravati, Chalukya, Patliputra, Mathura