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Dear students ,

Solve the given Questions from Chapter 13 Independent India and Chapter 14 Introduction of the Continents: Africa and Asia.

Q-1 Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Who was the chairman of 'State Reorganisation Committee'?

- a) Fazal Ali b) Abul Fazal
c) Hridaynath Kunzru d) K.M. Panniker

2. Who was the promoter of Maha Gujarat Movement?

- a) Ratubhai Adani b) Indulal Yagnik
c) Morarji Desai d) Ravishankar Maharaj

3. When did the Indian Parliament separate the bilingual state of Bombay?

- a) In 1958 b) In 1961 c) In 1960 d) In 1956

4. Which Indian city did the Portuguese consider as the symbol of prestige?

- a) Diu b) Goa c) Daman d) Pondicherry

5. In Which year did Pakistani forces enter Kargil?

- a) In 1999 b) In 1998 c) In 2000 d) In 2001

6. In which year did Vasco – da – Gama discover the sea – route to India from Europe?

- a) 1502 b) 1493 c) 1498 d) 1490

7. How much land mass of the earth does the African continent cover?

- a) 30% b) 25% c) 20% d) 23%

8. Which is the highest mountain in Africa?

- a) Kilimanjaro b) Atlas c) Drakensberg d) Kenya

9. Which desert is situated to the north of Africa?

- a) Gobi b) Sahara c) Kalahari d) Thar

10. Which sweet water lake is the longest lake of the world?

- a) Superior b) Michigan c) Baikal d) Tanganyika

Q-2 Fill in the Blacks:-

1. _____ state was formed on 1st October, 1953.
2. Most of the 14 states in India were formed on the basis of _____.
3. The state of Gujarat was inaugurated by the honorable _____.
4. Gujarat state was formed on _____, 1960.
5. Our constitution considers everyone equal in the eyes of _____.
6. The major area of Africa lies in the _____ zone.
7. The African continent is in the _____ hemisphere.
8. The _____ sea lies between Africa and Europe.
9. The _____ desert lies to the north of Africa.
10. There are mostly _____ jungles in Africa.

Q-3 Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each:-

- 1 Why did the question of reorganization of states arise after independence?
2. Why did the Maha Gujarat Movement start?
3. Which agreements are signed between India and Pakistan?
4. Which oceans lie around Africa?
5. Which trees are found in Equatorial forests?
6. Why is Egypt Famous all over the world?

Q-4 Answer the following questions in detail:-

1. Write brief note on: The merger of the princely states into the Indian Union.
2. Which problems did India have to face as challenges at the time of Independence?
3. What are the special features of the landform of the African Continent?

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