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Question Paper (1979)**

**PAPER - I**

**Section - A**

1. Describe briefly the contribution of any seven of the following to the xxx and thought of modern India (About 40 words each) 28
  - a) Vivekananda
  - b) Sri Aurobindo
  - c) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
  - d) Dayanand Saraswati
  - e) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - f) Mirza Ghalib
  - g) xxx
  - h) Saroji Naidu
  - i) CV Raman
  - j) Lala Lajpat Rai
2. Explain the cultural importance of any six of the following places (About 50 words each) 30
  - a) Amritsar
  - b) Ajmer
  - c) Ajanta
  - d) Aligarh
  - e) Patna
  - f) Pune
  - g) Pandicherry
  - h) Goa
  - i) Santiniketan
  - j) Tanjore
3. Describe briefly the impact of any seven of the following on India (about 40 words each) 28
  - a) The Great War of 1914 – 18
  - b) The Green Revolution
  - c) The founding of the United Nations
  - d) The World Bank
  - e) UNESCO
  - f) Man's Landing on the moon
  - g) Non-alignment
  - h) Leo Tolstoy

- i) xxx
- j) Karl Marx
4. Assess the success and failure of India education and indicate the desirable changes needed in the present system (About 200 words). 21
5. Explain briefly the main contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore and Jawaharlal Nehru to the making of modern India (About 250 words). 30
6. State (not more than 2 lines) as to what the following stand for: 20
  - a) xxx
  - b) Rolling Plan
  - c) The Group of 77
  - d) The Forty Second Amendment
  - e) SALT II
  - f) SALYUT-6
  - g) APOLLO-17
  - h) MONEX
  - i) KALYAN SONA
  - j) Double Quasan
7. Write brief notes on the following (about 30 words each): 20
  - a) Mother Teresa
  - b) Rukmani Devi xxx
  - c) Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
  - d) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
  - e) BP Koirala
  - f) xxx
  - g) Moshe Dayan
  - h) xxx
  - i) RK Narayan
  - j) JRD Tata
9. Describe the main contributions of Jai Prakash Narayan to Indian society and politics (About 200 words). 30
10. State the distinctive features of the national budget for 1979 – 80. To what extent are the present inflationary trends derived from the budget provisions (About 200 words)? 25
11. Answer these
  - a) Write about 100 words each on the following: 20
  - b) The International Year of the Child
  - c) The New International Economic Order
12. Study the following data on the value of Exports from India and write down four major conclusions you reach: 18 Exports to Principal Countries (Rs. Lakhs)



