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Formative Written Test - 1 (2025-26)
Standard - VIII

Subject : History & Civics

Marks : 10

Date : 11.08.2025

Time : 9.45 am to 10.30 am

Q1. A) Fill in the blanks. (1)

- 1) A unique discovery of modern technology in 20th century is _____.
- 2) The Industrial Revolution began in _____.

B) Name the following. (Any 2) (2)

- 1) Portuguese sailor reached the Indian coast in Calicut.
- 2) Famous painting of Leonardo-da- Vinci
- 3) Two examples of written sources.

Q2. A) Explain the following statements with reasons. (Any 1) (2)

- 1) During the British period newspapers also acted as source of social reformation.
- 2) European rulers started giving military protection and trade concessions to the trading companies.

B) Answer the following questions in 25-30 words. (Any 1) (2)

- 1) Explain the concept of 'Imperialism'.
- 2) Write a short note on 'Photographs'.

Q3. Fill in the blanks. (1)

- 1) In the Presidential system _____ is the executive head .
- 2) The Legislature of the _____ government is known as the Parliament.

Q4. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words. (Any 1) (2)

- 1) Why did India adopt the parliamentary system of government?
- 2) What is a responsible government?



