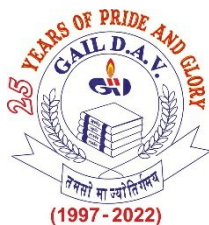
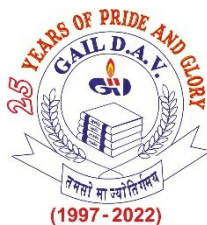


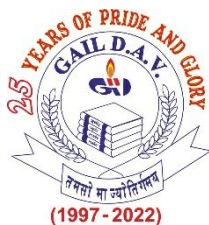
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8	When cotton is converted into yarn and then into garments, it is a process known as _____ addition.	.5
9	Resources should be used according to our 'need' and not according to our '_____'. _____.	.5
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16	Name any two 'Exhaustible' resources.	1
17	Distinguish between <b>Biotic</b> and <b>Abiotic</b> resources with one example for each.	2
18	Why is the "utilization of resources" different in the USA compared to India? Mention two factors.	2
19	Mention any three factors on which the utilization of resources depends.	2
20	<p><b>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:</b></p> <p>Resources become usable when they are processed. The utilisation of resources depends upon various factors, such as availability of resources, skill of human beings, availability of capital, advancement of technology, and transport/communication facilities.</p> <p>Sustainable development means development that takes place without damaging the environment. It meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations. Therefore, resources should be utilised judiciously so that after fulfilling our present requirements, they are also conserved for the future generations."</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define "Resources."</li> <li>2. List two factors that the "utilisation of resources" depends on.</li> <li>3. What is the main difference between Biotic and Abiotic resources?</li> </ol>	3

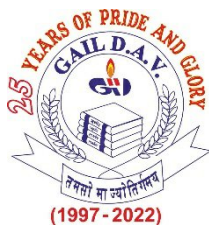


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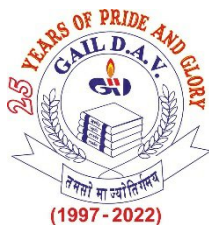
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- Questions 1–5 are multiple-choice questions.
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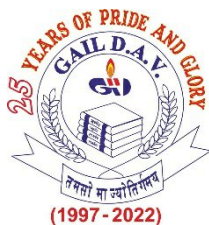
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<b>2</b>	<p><b>What does the Single Citizenship feature of the Indian Constitution imply?</b></p> <p>a) Only unmarried individuals are granted full rights. b) India does not recognise any other country. c) Indians owe allegiance only to the Union of India, not to individual states. d) A person can only have one child to remain a citizen.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>In the Indian federal system, which of the following is true regarding the division of powers?</b></p> <p>a) Both levels of government derive their authority directly from the Constitution.</p>



	<p>b) State governments have no power to make their own laws.</p> <p>c) The Central government can abolish any state at any time without reason.</p> <p>d) Only the Central government has the power to collect taxes.</p>
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7	The body of representative members that drafted the Indian Constitution was called the _____ .
8	India is a _____ state because all religions enjoy equal freedom and the state does not discriminate on grounds of religion.
9	The _____ serves as an introduction to the Constitution and reflects its political philosophy.
10	A _____ is required for most amendment provisions, needing a two-thirds



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18	Explain the concept of 'Federalism' as a key feature of the Indian Constitution. (2 points)
19	Why is India called a 'Democratic Republic'? (2 points)
20	Explain any five salient features of the Indian Constitution.
21	<p><b>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:</b></p> <p>The <b>Rule of Law</b> is the foundation of a democratic system, ensuring that <b>everyone is equal</b> before the law. It means that no person, regardless of their wealth, power, or social status, is above the legal framework of the country. This principle prohibits discrimination based on caste, religion, or gender and protects citizens from <b>arbitrary decisions</b> by those in power. By requiring the government to function strictly within the boundaries of the <b>Constitution</b>, the Rule of Law balances individual rights with social responsibilities, ensuring justice and order for all.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Who is considered equal in the eyes of the law?</li><li>2. Does the Rule of Law allow a leader to make rules based on their own "whims"?</li><li>3. What does the Rule of Law prevent?</li></ol>