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1. Mention any two majoritarian policy adopted by the government of Sri Lanka in 1956.　　(1)

2. When and where was the first cotton mill set up in India?　　(1)

3. What is the main reason for laterite soils have less humus content?　　(1)

4. How per capita income is calculated in India?　　(1)

5. 'The ethnic composition of Belgium is very complex.' Explain　　(3)

6. "Different persons can have different developmental goals" support this statement

   with an example.　　(3)

7. 'Industrial production increased in India during the First World War.' Justify the statement

   with five valid reasons.　　(5)

8. Can you suggest any five measures to solve the problems of land degradation?　　(5)

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1. Mention any two demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils.　　(1)

2. Mention any two problems faced by the Indian weavers in 19th century.　　(1)

3. Where is ravines found?　　(1)

4. State any two concepts of development goals.　　(1)

5. Explain any three elements of the Belgium model of power sharing.　　(3)

6. What would be the development goals or aspirations of the land less rural labourers?　　(3)

7. Why was proto-industrial production successful in the countryside in England in 17th century? (5)

8. Explain any five human activities that are responsible for the degradation of land.　　(5)