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1. Mention any two prudential reasons for power sharing. (1)
2. Who set up the first cotton mill in England? (1)
3. Name two river valleys in South India where black soil is found. (1)
4. Why girls are not able to achieve secondary level schooling in rural India? (1)
5. Explain the Horizontal division of power sharing. (3)
6. "Different persons can have different developmental goals" support this statement with an example. (3)

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1. What is the percentage of Dutch and French speaking people in Belgium? (1)
2. Name any two pre-colonial ports of India. (1)
3. When and where did the first international earth summit held? (1)
4. State any two concepts of development goals. (1)
5. Explain the three majoritarian measures adopted by the government of Sri Lanka to establish their supremacy over the minority people. (3)
6. How do public facilities stand as a clear indicator of development? (3)

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7. How did the East India Company procure regular supplies of cotton and silk textiles from Indian weavers? (5)

OR

Explain the Belgium model of power sharing.

8. How are human activities responsible for the degradation of land? (5)

OR

What is Soil erosion? Mention any two causes of it and explain any two types of soil erosion.

(1+2+2=5)

7. Why did some industrialist in 19th century Europe prefer hand labour over machines? (5)

OR

What were the consequences of the majoritarian measures adopted by the Sri Lankan government?

8. Explain the different stages of resource planning? Why is resource planning essential to India? (5)

OR

What is land degradation? Explain any two causes of it and suggest two ways to solve the problems of land degradation in India. (1+2+2=5)
