



Mains Notes for IAS and PCS

GS-1 World History

Last year questions of mains

1. The anti – colonial struggles in West Africa were led by the new elite of Western – educated Africans. Examine. **(Civil Services Examination 2016)**
2. Why did the Industrial Revolution first occur in England? Discuss the quality of life of the people there during the industrialization. How does it compare with that in India at present? **(Civil Services Examination 2015)**
3. To what extent can Germany be held responsible for causing the two World Wars? Discuss critically. **(Civil Services Examination 2015)**
4. What were the events that led to the Suez Crisis in 1956? How did it deal a final blow to Britain's self – image as a world power? **(Civil Services Examination 2014)**
5. What policy instruments were deployed to counter the great economic depression? **(Civil Services Examination 2013)**
6. 'Latecomer' Industrial Revolution in Japan involved certain factors that were markedly different from what West had experienced. Analyse. **(Civil Services Examination 2013)**
7. "Africa was chopped into states artificially created by accidents of European competition". Analyse. **(Civil Services Examination 2013)**
8. American Revolution was an economic revolt against mercantilism. Substantiate. **(Civil Services Examination 2013)**
9. Write brief note on what is the theory of 'clash of civilisations'? **(Civil Services Examination 2003)**
10. What does the theory of 'End of History' mean? **(Civil Services Examination 2003)**