

ANSWERS**Part A**

Ans 1. i. The Brahmi script was developed b. 2000 years ago.

Ans 2. ii. The two reasons for the failure of the Revolt of 1857 are-
 a. The British were organized and many Indians sided with them.
 b. The Indians lacked unity and strong leadership.

Ans 3. i. During the British rule, the farmers were not allowed to grow food crops. They were forced to grow cash crops that would be used as raw materials in the British factories. The British bought these raw materials at a very low price. As a result, many farmers and their families starved.

Ans 4. i. The major Revolt of 1857 was started by the Indian soldiers serving in the British Army in India. A rumor had spread in the camps that the Lee-Enfield rifles that they were using were greased with the fats of cows and pigs. To load the rifles one had to bite off the ends of the greased part. This angered and hurt the Hindu-Muslim religious feelings. The army refused to use the rifles but when forced by the British, they shot their officers and let the prisoners free from the prisons.

Part B

Ans 1. iii. The Earth completes one revolution in a. 365 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.

Ans 2. The two different kinds of Maps are as follows-

a. Political Maps- shows political boundaries of countries, states, cities and other political boundaries.

b. Physical Maps- shows physical features such as mountains, valleys, plains, rivers and other water bodies.

Ans 3. ii. Railway

Ans 4. i. The revolution of the Earth around the sun caused seasons. There are four main seasons – Summer, Winter, Spring and Autumn. When one part of the Earth faces the sun, the other part is away from the Sun. The part that faces the sun experiences summer while the other part experiences winter.

Ans 5.

