

First Term Examination 2022-23

Class IX

History & Civics

Name : .....

Roll: .....

Time: 02:00 Hrs.

M.M. 80

Note-attempt all questions from Part I (Compulsory). A total of five questions are to be attempted from Part II, two out of three questions from Section A and three out of five questions from Section B

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

**PART – I (30 marks)**

**Attempt all questions.**

**Question-01**

[10]

- What is meant by the term constitution?
- What is known as the objective Resolution?
- On the Basis of which plan was the Constituent Assembly constituted?
- By whom was the objective Resolution proposed?
- State the significance of January 26.
- What is meant the term single Citizenship?
- How are fundamental rights justiciable?
- What is meant by the term "Right to Equality"?
- What is meant by the term "Right Against Exploitation"?
- Mention one Fundamental Right granted to citizens of India?

**Question-02**

- What is meant by the term, civilization ?
- Name any three important sources of information on the Harappan civilisation.
- Why is the Harappan civilisation called so?
- What are the Upanishads?
- Which battle is known as the Mahabharata?
- What was known as the 'Sapta Sindhu'?
- What are known as the 'Triratnas'?
- Name the two sects into which Jainism got divided.
- Give four noble truths of Buddhism.
- Who wrote Arthashastra? What is its importance?

**PART – II (50 marks)**

**Section A (Civics)**

*Answer any two questions from this section*

**Question 03**

With the reference to the making of Indian constitution explain the following

- When and how were the members of the constituent Assembly elected? [3]
- How was the membership of the constituent Assembly reduced as a result of partition of the country? [3]
- How do you say that the constituent Assembly gave adequate representation to all section of the Indian Society? [4]

**Question 04**

Explain the following basic feature of the Indian Constitution.

- Single citizenship.
- Universal Adult Franchise.
- Fundamental Rights.

**Question 05**

- Why are the Fundamental Rights so called?
- What are their characteristic features?

**Section B (History)**

*Answer any three questions from this section*

**Question 06**

With reference to the sources of information about the Harappan civilisation, describe the significance of each the following:

- Great Bath [3]
- Seals [3]
- Script [4]

**Question 07**

With reference to the society during the Vedic Age, Answer the following questions.

- Explain briefly the class divisions that existed in the society. [3]
- Explain the four stages in the life of an Aryan. [3]
- State the position of women in the Vedic period. [4]

**Question 08**

With reference to the sources of information about Jainism and Buddhism, state the significance of the following:

- a. Angas [3]
- b. Tripitakas [3]
- c. Jatakas [4]

**Question 09**

With reference to the sources of information on the Mauryan empire, explain briefly the significance of the following:

- a. Arthashastra [3]
- b. Indika [3]
- c. Sanchi Stupa [4]

**Question 10**

With reference to the Mauryan administration write short notes on the following:

- a. District Administration [5]
- b. Revenue System [5]