

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2021-22**

**CLASS: IX**  
**SUBJECT: HISTORY AND CIVICS**

**TIME: 2Hrs**  
**Marks: 80**

*Attempt all questions from part 1 (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 from this part]*

**Question 1**

**[10x1=10]**

1. Mention any one function of Zila parishad?
2. Who is known as the first citizen of the city?
3. Name the three tier Institution of the Panchayati Raj?
4. Mention any one salient feature of the 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment act 1992?
5. Mention any one point of difference between direct and indirect election?
6. Name any one measure taken by the Government towards implementation of the Directive Principles of State Policy?
7. Mention one Fundamental Right granted to citizen of India?
8. What is meant by Adult Franchise?
9. When did the Constitution of India come into force?
10. On the basis of which plan was the Constituent Assembly constituted?

**Question 2**

**[10x2=20]**

- a. Define the term Industrial Revolution?
- b. Why did the Renaissance begin in Italy? Give two reasons?
- c. What is known as Reformation?
- d. What was known as the Letter of Indulgences?
- e. State any two causes that led to the decline of the Harappan Civilisation?
- f. Name the four Ashrams into which the human life span was divided?
- g. Mention any two military reforms introduced by Alauddin Khilji?
- h. What is meant by the term "The Sangam Age"?
- i. Name the two taxes abolished by Akbar
- j. Name the author of Ain-i-Akbari. Name any two subjects of this book

**PART II (50Marks)**

**SECTION- A**

*(Answer any two Questions from this section)*

**Question 3**

[10x2=20]

Local Self Government in India is essential for building democracy from the grassroots. In this context, answer the following questions;

- a. State the three tier system of the Panchayati Raj System [3]
- b. Give any three functions of a Municipal Corporation [3]
- c. State any two functions of the following: [4]
  - i. Gram Panchayat
  - ii. Panchayat Samiti

**Question-4**

Election plays a very important role in our Indian democracy. In the light of this statement, answer the following questions.

- a. How are the election of the President and Vice President of India held? [3]
- b. State two points of difference between a by election and Midterm election? [3]
- c. State any four functions of the Election Commission [4]

**Question 5**

With reference to the salient features of the Indian Constitution answer the following questions- <https://www.icseonline.com>

- a. Define the term Constitution? State any two reasons for its significance [3]
- b. What is meant by a welfare state? [3]
- c. State any three difference between the Fundamental rights and Directive Principles of State Policy? [4]

**SECTION-B (30Marks)**

*(Answer any three questions from this section)*

**Question 6**

[10x3=30]

With reference to the impact of the Renaissance in the field of literature, art and science state the contribution of:

- a. Leonardo da Vinci in the field of art [3]
- b. William Shakespeare in the field of literature [3]
- c. Copernicus in the field of Astronomy [4]

**Question 7**

With reference to the Modern Age in Europe, answer the following questions:

- a. How did the invention of the printing press lead to the rise of the Renaissance? [3]
- b. Mention any three church practices that caused dissatisfaction among the people [3]
- c. Mention any three differences between capitalism and socialism? [4]

**Question 8**

With reference to sources of information about the Gupta Age write short notes on the following:

- a. Accounts of Fa-hien [3]
- b. The Allahabad pillar Inscription [3]
- c. Nalanda University [4]

**Question 9**

With reference to Jainism and Buddhism, answer the following questions.

- a. Who was Gautama Buddha? How did he achieve Enlightenment? [3]
- b. What is known as Dharmachakrapravartana? [3]
- c. State any four causes for the rise of Jainism and Buddhism [4]

**Question 10**

With reference to Mauryan Empire, answer the following.

- a. Give a brief account of the Kalinga war and its consequences [3]
- b. Write three principles of Dhamma [3]
- c. Briefly describe the main features of civil and military administration under Mauryan rulers [4]