

## Half Yearly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : IX  
Subject : History / Civics

Full Marks : 80  
Time : 2 Hrs.+15mins.

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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.

### Part-I (30 marks)

Attempt all questions.

- Q1. a) What are known as Directive Principles of state policy ? [1×10=10]  
b) What do you mean by welfare state ?  
c) Name two important sources of Directive principles ?  
d) What happens in case of any conflict between the Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights? Give one reason to support your answer ?  
e) Mention two government schemes aimed at Social upliftment of the poor.  
f) Name the main constituents of the Indian Parliament ?  
g) By whom and on whose advice can the Lok-Sabha be dissolved ?  
h) Define the term federal set up ?  
i) Name the body which elects the Rajya Sabha members ?  
j) What is the difference in term of office of Lok-Sabha and the Rajya Sabha. [10×2=20]
- Q2. a) What is meant by the term composite culture ? Mention the two phases of the growth of Indo-Islamic culture ?  
b) Who compiled - Guru Granth Sahib ? Which Sufi saint's tomb is enshrined in the Ajmer Sharief Dargah ?  
c) Name the four Great Sights ?  
d) Mention two sources which given information about Jainism ?  
e) Name the act that transferred the Government of India from the Government of India from the company.  
f) What assurance was given to the Indian princes by Queen Victoria in her proclamation of 1858?  
g) What impact did the Uprising of 1857 have on the Mughal rule and Peshwaship ?  
h) What was the immediate cause for the First World War ? Explain it ?  
i) What is meant by the Industrial Revolution ?  
j) Define Socialism ? Who invented spinning Jenny ?

**Part-II (50 marks)**

**Section A**

**Answer any two questions from this section.**

- Q3.** There are differences of opinion regarding the significance of both the Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights. In this content, explain the following :—
- a) Importance of Directive Principles. (any 3) [3]
  - b) Steps to implement the Directive. Principles by Union and State Governments.(any 3) [3]
  - c) Difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. (any 4) [4]
- Q4.** With reference to the Indian Parliament answer the following questions :—
- a) State the composition of Lok Sabha. How are the members of Lok-Sabha elected ? [3]
  - b) Describe the special powers of the Lok-Sabha. [3]
  - c) How is the Speaker of the Lok-Sabha elected ? Mention three functions of the speaker? [1+3]
- Q5.** With reference to the formation of the Rajya Sabha, explain the following :—
- (a) Composition of Rajya Sabha. [3]
  - (b) Two qualifications and two disqualifications ? [4]
  - (c) Who is the ex-officio chairman of Rajya Sabha ? In the absence of chairman, who conducts the meeting of Rajya Sabha ? Mention two special powers of the Rajya Sabha ? [3]

**Section B**

**Answer any three questions from this section.**

- Q6.** With reference to the pictures, answer the following :—



- a) Identify these pictures ? Mention two teachings of each of these two saints ? [1+1+1]
  - b) Mention three impacts of Bhakti Movement ? [3]
  - c) Mention any four doctrines of sufism. [4]
- Q7.** With reference to Buddhism and Jainism, answer the following questions.
- (a) What were the causes for the rise of Jainism and Buddhism ? (any 3) [3]

(b) Write three teachings of Jainism. [3]

(c) Write 2 similarities and two dissimilarities between Jainism and Buddhism ? [4]

**Q8.** The Great out break of 1857 brought important changes in the Indian administration. In this content discuss :—

(a) The changes introduced in the administrative set up of the British territories in India. [3]

(b) Relations with the Princely states. [3]

(c) The changes in the Army. [4]

**Q9.** Various events led to the First World War. In this context, explain the following :—

(a) Nationalism and Imperialism. [3]

(b) Armament race and Immediate cause. [4]

(c) Division of Europe into two hostile camps. [3]

**Q10.** With reference to the Rise of Capitalism, discuss the causes and impact of it :—

(a) Loss of Traditional jobs. [3]

(b) Exploitation. [3]

(c) Increase in population. [4]