

Quarterly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : IX
Subject : HISTORY / CIVICS

Full Marks : 80
Time : 2hrs.

Attempt all questions from Part I. 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.

[1x10=10]

- Q1.** (a) Define the term : Urban area ?
(b) Who is considered as the 'First citizen' ? What is the term of Municipal corporation ?
(c) Who elects the Mayor ? What is the term of Municipal commissioner ?
(d) Who are known as councillors ? How are they elected ?
(e) Mention two discretionary or optional functions of Municipal corporation.
(f) Name the main constituents of the Indian Parliament ?
(g) By whom and on whose advice can the Lok Sabha be dissolved ?
(h) How are the members of Lok-Sabha elected ?
(i) Mention two advantages of Lok-Sabha ?
(j) What is an adjournment Motion ? Mention one situation when house will be adjourned ?
- Q2.** (a) Name four Ashramas into which the human life span was divided in vedic age.
(b) Name two women teachers who were considered gifted and respected during vedic age ?
(c) Name any two ports of the Sangam age ?
(d) Name three kingdoms mentioned in the Sangam text ?
(e) Name two famous paintings of Leonardo da Vinci ?
(f) In which country the first Printing press was set up ? Who was known as father of Humanism?
(g) Explain the term Doctrine of Lapse ? Under what pretext was Awadh Annexed to the company's dominions ?
(h) Mention two ways in which the British expanded their territorial power in India ?
(i) In what way did the General Service Enlistment disregard the feelings of the Indian troops ?
(j) What was the immediate cause of the first war of Independence ?

PART II [50 Marks] SECTION A

Answer any two question from this section.

Q3. The Lok-Sabha is the house of people. In this context answer the following :—

- (a) Write the Composition of Lok-Sabha.

[3]

- (b) Write any 3 Qualification for membership of Lok-Sabha ? [3]
- (c) Write any two functions of the speaker of Lok Sabha. [2]
- (d) Explain the term Anti Defection Law and No. confidence motion. [2]

Q4. With reference to Municipal corporation, answer the following questions :—

- (a) State the composition of the General Council. [3]
- (b) State the functions of the Mayor (any 3) [3]
- (c) Give four points of Difference between a Municipal Committee and a Municipal corporation? [4]

Q5. With regard to the Municipal corporation, answer the following questions.

- (a) Describe the three wings of the Municipal committee. [3]
- (b) State the compulsory functions of the Municipal corporation. [3]
- (c) Write any Four functions of the Deputy commissioner. [4]

SECTION B

Answer any three questions from this section.

Q6. With reference to the economic and social organisation of the people in the vedic period, answer the following :—

- (a) State the position of women in the vedic period. [3]
- (b) How was trade managed during this period ? [3]
- (c) Describe briefly the life in a Gurukul. [4]

Q7. With reference to the Sangam Age, answer the following questions :—

- (a) Explain briefly the functions of the four castes mentioned in the Talkappiyam ? [4]
- (b) Name four divisions of the Tamilland and the occupations associated with each one of them ?[4]
- (c) Explain the position of women in sangam age ? [2]

Q8. [½+½+1+1+1]



(A)



(B)

- (a) i) Identify these pictures ?
- ii) What was the main grievance against the British of the freedom fighter in picture 'A'.
- iii) Why did the person in picture 'B' become the bitter enemy of the British ?
- iv) Name two states which became the victim to the Doctrine of lapse ?
- b) Explain any three economic causes which led to the Revolt of 1857. [3]
- c) Briefly explain the apprehensions about Modern Innovations. [3]

Q9. Renaissance was a period of activities and enquiry. In this context explain the following.

- (a) Decline of Feudalism [3]
- (b) New trade routes [4]
- (c) Spirit of equity [3]

Q10. Various causes were responsible for reformation. In this context explain the following :—

- (a) Economic factors [3]
- (b) Corruption in church [3]
- (c) Rulers' resentment [4]