

St. Thomas' School, Sunari, Agra
Half Yearly Exam (Specimen)
Class: VIII
Subject: History/Civics

MM - 80

Date -

Time - 2 hrs

Name: _____

Roll no.: _____

General Instructions

1. *Answers to this Paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately.*
2. *You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*
3. *This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.*
4. *The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*
5. *Attempt all questions from Part I and Part II (Compulsory). However there is some internal choice in some questions .*

Part-1

Attempt all questions from this part

Question -1 Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.
[10]

(i) Umang told that "Laws that are promulgated by the President of India on the recommendation of the Union Cabinet, which will have the same effect as an Act of Parliament. They can only be issued when Parliament is not in session". What kind of legislation , he is taking about ?

- (a) Law
- (b) Act
- (c) Amendment
- (d) Ordinance

(ii) Which article is related to the composition of Lok Sabha ?

- (a) Art. 35
- (b) Art. 80
- (c) Art. 79
- (d) Art. 78

(iii) The term of member of Lok Sabha is

- (a) 4
- (b) 6
- (c) 5
- (d) 3

(iv) Impeachment is related to

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) President
- (c) Leader of Opposition
- (d) Parliament

(v) The _____ execute the laws at the public Level .

- (a) Army
- (b) President
- (c) Courts
- (d) Civil Servants

(vi) Role of Executive -

- (a) Imparts Justice
- (b) Executes Law
- (c) Makes Law
- (d) All of these

(vii) The Mule was invented by

- (a) Samuel Crompton
- (b) James Hargreaves
- (c) Edmund Cartwright
- (d) Arnold Tonybee

(viii) Which of the following isn't a cause related to French Revolution?

- (a) Racism
- (b) Democratic Ideas
- (c) Rise of Intellectuals
- (d) Poor Social Structure

(ix) Townshed levied taxes on _____ goods -

- (a) 2
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 8

(x) Who was popularly known as Lord of Misrule -

- (a) Jahandar Shah
- (b) Farrukh Siyar
- (c) Bahadur Shah - I
- (d) Akbar-II

Question -2 Short Answer Type Questions -

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- (i) What is Cape of Good Hope ?
- (ii) What is nationalism ?
- (iii) Name the King and Queen of France prior to Revolution .
- (iv) What was Stamp Act ?
- (v) What was 15th amendment .
- (vi) Name any 2 later Mughal kings .
- (vii) Write a short note on Nizam of Hyderabad .

Section-A

Question - 3

The makers of our constitution got inspired from many nations and then they framed our constitution and they chose bicameral legislature. With reference to this, answer the following questions.

- (i) Mention any 3 qualifications to become a member of Lok Sabha . [3]
- (ii) Differentiate between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha . [3]
- (iii) How a bill becomes an Act ? [4]

Question - 4

Our Constitution has well established Union Executive Structure . With reference to this answer the following questions :

- (i) Mention any 3 categories of Council of Ministers . [3]
- (ii) Write a short note on Vice President of India . [3]
- (iii) Mention any 4 qualifications to become president of India. [4]

Section-B

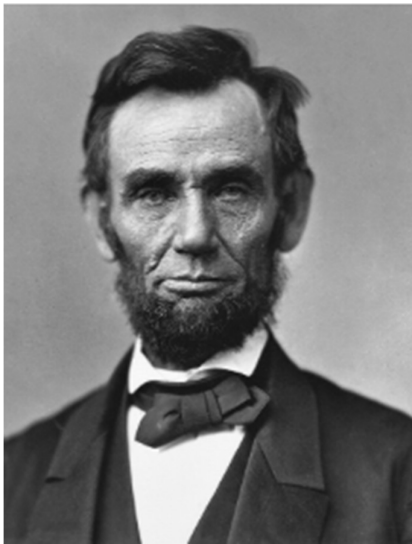
Question - 5

The transition of Medieval to Modern era changed the society entirely . With Reference to that answer the following :

- (i) What was Protestant Reformation ? Discuss any of its 2 features [3]
- (ii) Write a short note on Belgian Revolution .[3]
- (iii) Explain any 2 causes behind French Revolution ? [4]

Question - 6

Look at the picture given and answer the following questions with respect to USA :



- (i) Identify the leader in the above picture. What was the condition of slaves in the south . [3]
- (ii) “The American war of Independence didn’t had a impact on everyones life” .Comment . [3]
- (iii) Discuss Boston Tea Party Incidence . [4]

Question - 7

With reference to Later Mughal Empire and their contemporary era Answer the following.

- (i) Write a short note on Alam Shah . [3]

OR

Write a short note on Shah Be Khabar .

- (ii) Write a short note on independent kingdoms at the end of 18th century in India . [3]
- (iii) What led to downfall of Mughal Empire ? [4]

Section-C

Question - 8 On the World Political Map , mark the following - [6]

- (A) Massachusetts**
- (B) Cape of Good Hope**
- (C) France**
- (D) England**
- (E) Georgia**
- (F) Switzerland**

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