

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

MM - 80

Date -

Time - 2 hrs

Name: _____

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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 (Compulsory) & Part II (Compulsory).*

Part-1

Attempt all questions from this part

Question -1 Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.
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(i) Which of the following term means that all citizens have the right to choose their leaders ?

- (a) Democratic
- (b) Republic
- (c) Socialist
- (d) Secular

(ii) What was the total strength of Constituent Assembly ?

- (a) 299
- (b) 389
- (c) 199
- (d) None of These

(iii) How many Fundamental Rights are guaranteed by our Constitution ?

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

(iv) The Part of Directive Principles of State Policy is prescribed under

- (a) Part I
- (b) Part V
- (c) Part III
- (d) Part IV

(v) The Article 32 is

- (a) Soul of Indian Constitution
- (b) Heart & Soul of Indian Constitution
- (c) A Fundamental Duty
- (d) Directive Principle

(vi) What acts as a negative guideline to the government while forming its laws and policies

- (a) Fundamental Rights
- (b) Fundamental Duties
- (c) Preamble
- (d) Directive Principles of State Policy

(vii) Read the two statements given below about Mahavira Teaching :

A : Ahimsa is of most vital element one should adopt .

B : The Cause is whole world is animated .

Select the option that shows the correct relationship between (A) and (B).

- (a) (B) contradicts (A).
- (b) (B) is the reason for (A).
- (c) (A) is true but (B) is false.
- (d) (A) and (B) are independent of each other.

(viii) A civilisation X was based on the river Hwang Ho .

Based on this information, who among the following is most likely to be X?

- (a) Indus Valley Civilisation
- (b) Chinese Civilisation
- (c) Egyptian Civilisation
- (d) Mesopotamian Civilisation

(ix) Vedic term used for Clan was ?

- (a) Jana
- (b) Vish
- (c) Rekhta
- (d) Rashtra

(x) Where was the III Buddhist Council Organised ?

- (a) Rajgriha
- (b) Sanchi
- (c) Patliputra
- (d) Bodhgaya

(xi) Ancient Tamil Literature is also known as _____ .

- (a) Sanskrit Literature
- (b) Vedic Literature
- (c) Sangam Literature
- (d) All of these formed the Sangam Literature

(xii) Who is known as the 'Napoleon of India' ?

- (a) Harshvardhan
- (b) Samudragupta
- (c) Chandragupta
- (d) Ashoka

(xiii) Kalidas wrote _____ :

- (a) Kadambari (b) Fo-ko-ki (c) Prashashthu (d) Abhujanshkuntalam

(xiv) The term used by Chola Kings for Province is _____

- (a) Nadu (b) Mandalam (c) Kottam (d) Urs

(xv) Match the Following -

Column - A	Column - B
A. Kautilya B. Megasthenes C. Rajukas D. Yukta	1. Justice 2. Arthashastra 3. Revenue Officer 4. Indica

- (a) A-2,B-3,C-4,D-1 (b) A-2,B-3,C-1,D-4 (c) A-3,B-2,C-1,D-4 (d) A-3,B-2,C-4,D-1

(xvi) Which of the following is not a code of conduct mentioned by Mahavira ?

- (a) Right Action
(b) Three Jewels (c) Asceticism
(d) Ahimsa

Question -2 Short Answer Type Questions -

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- (i) Mention any two Features of Drainage System of Harappans .
(ii) What did the Ashwamedha Yajna meant ? Who wrote Mahabharata ?
(iii) What led to the emergence of Buddhism and Jainism ?
(iv) Write a short note on Sanchi Stupa .
(v) Write a short note on the Megaliths .
(vi) List 2 special features of Cave paintings of Ajanta .
(vii) The Directive Principles of State Policy Had Socialist Ideas . Mention any 2 Directive Principles based on Socialist Ideas .

Part-2 Section-A

Question - 3

The makers of our constitution got inspired from USA's Bill of Rights and installed Fundamental Rights and Fundamental duties were installed with the inspiration from USSR's constitution . With reference to this, answer the following questions.

- (i) What is Art .19 ? [3]
(ii) Explain Art. 22 . [3]
(iii) Write any 4 Fundamental Duties . [4]

Question - 4

Our Constitution has Fundamental Rights as well as Directive Principles of State Policy . With reference to the Indian Constitution answer the following questions :

- (i) Mention any 3 Directive Principles . [3]
(ii) Write a critical assessment of Directive Principles [3]
(iii) Discuss the classification of Directive Principles [4]

Section-B

Question - 5 Look at the picture given and answer the following questions:



- (i) Identify the Personality in the above picture. What is 8 fold path . [3]
- (ii) Write a short note on Vedic Varna System. [3]
- (iii) Explain the ideology of Buddhism . [4]

Question - 6 With reference to Ancient India Answer the following.

- (i) Write a short note on Kautilya's Arthshatra . [3]
- (ii) Write a short note on religion of Harappans . [3]
- (iii) What led to downfall of Mauryan Empire ? [4]

Question - 7 With reference to the time period 600 BC - 600 AD , answer the following :

- (i) Write a Short note on Sangam Literature . [3]
- (ii) Which time period was known as Golden age of India and Why ?[3]
- (iii) Write a short note on Gupta's Administration. [4]

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