

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION 2025-2026

Subject: History & Civics
Std: IX A, B, C

Marks: 80
Time: 2 Hours

Answers to this paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the questions. The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

*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**.*

The intended marks for questions or part of questions are given in brackets. [].

PART I

QUESTION I

Q. Choose the correct options.

[16]

1. Which of the following is an implied Fundamental Right?

- i. Right to Freedom of Religion
- ii. Right to Information
- iii. Right to Education
- iv. Right to Equality

2. Which of the following representatives are directly elected by the people?

- i. Members of the Lok Sabha
- ii. Members of Rajya Sabha
- iii. Members of Vidhan Parishad
- iv. Members of the Election Commission

3. Read the two statements given below and select the option that shows the correct relationship between (A) and (R).

(A). The term of the Legislative Assembly is five years.

(R) The Assembly can be dissolved by the Governor on the request by the Prime Minister.

- i. A is false but R is true
- ii. Both A and R are false
- iii. A is true but R is false
- iv. Both A and R are true

4. The total number of members in the Legislative Council of a State shall-

- i. not be less than 45
- ii. shall not be less than 40
- iii. more than 40
- iv. more than 45

5. If a person stands in the elections for the post of a Vice-President, he/she requires the votes of-

- (A) Elected members of both the houses of the Parliament.
- (B) Elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of the States.
- (C) Elected members of the Legislative Councils.
- (D) Nominated members of Rajya Sabha.

- i. A and B
- ii. B and D
- iii. Only A
- iv. Only C

6. Which of the following dynasties was not a part of the Delhi Sultanate?

- i. Khilji
- ii. Tughlaq
- iii. Lodhi
- iv. Suri

7. Read the two statements given below and select the option that shows the correct relationship between (A) and (R).

(A) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq increased the land tax in the fertile region of Ganga-Yamuna Doab.

(R) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq wanted to conquer territories not only in India but also in Central Asia.

- i. A is the reason for B
- ii. B is the reason for A
- iii. A is true but R is false
- iv. A and R are independent of each other

8. Which of the following architectural features is not a part of the Taj Mahal?

- i. Pietra Dura inlay work
- ii. Marble dome
- iii. Projecting balconies
- iv. Kiosks

9. Complete the given analogy.

Diwani-i- risalat: dealt with religious matters:: diwan-i-insha: _____

- i. dealt with revenue
- ii. dealt with the foreign affairs
- iii. dealt with state correspondence
- iv. dealt with the army

10. The minister at Akbar's court who wrote Ain-i-Akbari-

- i. Todar Mal
- ii. Abul Fazl
- iii. Birbal
- iv. Tansen

11. Taj Mahal was designated as the World Heritage site by the –

- i. WHO
- ii. ICJ
- iii. UNESCO
- iv. UNICEF

12. Which of the following was a significant outcome of the Composite Culture?

- i. Increased isolation between the communities.
- ii. A new style of Indo-Islamic culture.
- iii. The decline of Indian languages.
- iv. Suppression of devotional music.

13. Complete the following analogy.

Mirabai: Lord Krishna:: Sant Jnaneswar: _____

- i. Lord Vitthal
- ii. Lord Ganesha
- iii. Lord Shiva
- iv. Lord Vishnu

14. The event that significantly contributed to the spread of Greek scholars and knowledge to Italy, fueling to Renaissance.

- i. The Crusades
- ii. The discovery of America
- iii. The Fall of Constantinople
- iv. The invention of printing press

15. Which of the following works of Shakespeare was a comedy written during his early years?

- i. Hamlet
- ii. Romeo and Juliet
- iii. Much Ado About Nothing
- iv. Richard II

16. Which of the following thinkers are known as the forerunners of Renaissance?

- A. Abelard
 - B. Machiavelli
 - C. Roger Bacon
 - D. Vesalius
- i. A and D
 - ii. B and D
 - iii. B and C
 - iv. A and C

Q II. Answer the following questions.

[14]

1. State any 4 basic freedoms guaranteed to every citizen of India, according to the Right to Freedom. 2
2. Which Fundamental Right had been described by Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar as the 'heart and soul of the Constitution? Why? 2
3. What is the role of the Election Commission in the preparation of Electoral Rolls? 2
4. State the contribution of St Francis Xavier in promoting language. 2
5. Mention any two masterpieces of art by Leonardo Da Vinci. 2
6. How did the Renaissance lead to the development of Scientific outlook among the people? 2
7. What is meant by Industrial Revolution? 2

PART II

SECTION A – CIVICS

Q III. With reference to the Salient Features of the Constitution I, answer the following questions.

[10]

1. The Right against Exploitation upholds the dignity of the individual and prohibits exploitation. Justify the statement. 3
2. What is a writ? Who is empowered to issue writs? Mention any 2 writs. 3
3. State any 4 Fundamental Duties of an Indian citizen as mentioned in the Constitution. 4

Q IV. With reference to 'Elections', answer the following questions. [10]

1. Under what circumstances is the By-Election held? 3
2. State the measures taken by the Election Commission to ensure free and fair elections. 3
3. Mention any 4 differences between Direct Elections and Indirect Elections. 4

Q V. With reference to the State Legislatures,, answer the following questions. [10]

1. Mention any 3 qualifications required to be a member of the Legislative Assembly. 3
2. Enumerate on the financial powers exercised by the State Legislative Assembly. 3
3. State the Disciplinary functions of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. 4

PART III

SECTION B – HISTORY

Q VI. With reference to the Mughal Empire, answer the following questions. [10]

1. Explain in brief the new faith promulgated by Akbar. 3
2. How was the administration of the provinces carried out during the Mughal rule? 3
3. Mention any 4 architectural features of the Jama Masjid. 4

do we have to write about the divisions of provinces or the people (past who controlled the provinces.

Q VII. With reference to the growth of Composite Culture, answer the following questions. [10]

1. Mention any 3 doctrines of Sufism. 3
2. What was the impact of Bhakti Cult on the society? 3
3. State the factors that were responsible for the growth of Composite culture. 4

Q VIII. With reference to the given picture, answer the following questions. [10]



1. Identify the name of the explorer in the given picture. Which geographical discovery was made by him? 2
2. Besides the above explorer, name and state the discoveries of any two other explorers. 2

3. Why did the European traders feel the need to search for alternative trade routes? 2
4. What was the impact of geographical discoveries on Europe? 2
5. How did Crusades contribute to the development of the spirit of enquiry? 2

Q IX. With reference to Reformation, answer the following questions. [10]

1. How did the corruption in the church highlight the significance of the much needed reforms? 3
2. Explain any 3 economic factors that led to dissatisfaction with the practices of Catholic church. 3
3. What was the immediate cause that led to Reformation? 4

Q X. With reference to the Industrial Revolution that took place in England in the second half of the 18th century and the first half of the 19th century, answer the following questions. [10]

1. How did the availability of natural resources paved the way to Industrial Revolution? 3
2. In what ways did the growth of towns lead to the rise of Capitalism? 3
3. 'Socialism is a reaction to the evils of Capitalism.' Justify this statement. 4

All the best