

**Greenlawns High School
Final Examination**

Class: VI

Marks: 80

Subject: HISTORY AND CIVICS

Time: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *Students must write the answers on the answer sheets provided only.*
 - *Students must write their complete name, std, div and roll no on the supplement sheets.*
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HISTORY [60 MARKS]

I Choose the correct option and write in words:

[5]

1. Ashoka is supposed to have built _____ stupas throughout the kingdom.
 - a. 84000
 - b. 34000
 - c. 80000
 - d. 75000

2. The concepts of zero and the _____ are India's great contribution to mathematics.
 - a. trigonometry
 - b. decimal system
 - c. algebra
 - d. statistics.

3. Alexander died in _____ at the young age of _____.
 - a. Greece, 42
 - b. Macedonia, 34
 - c. Babylon, 33
 - d. Magadha, 40.

4. Chandragupta II moved his capital to _____.
 - a. Ujjain
 - b. Pataliputra
 - c. Thanesar
 - d. Deograh

5. During the reign of Bindusara, the Mauryan empire extended up to _____.
 - a. Kalinga
 - b. Mysore
 - c. Pataliputra
 - d. New Delhi

II State whether the following statements are True or False and if False correct the underlined word: [5]

1. Vikramaditya gave his daughter in marriage to the Vakataka, ruler in Deccan.
2. The Buddhist chaityas in the Ajanta caves are fine specimens of Gupta architecture. -
3. Seleucus was sent as an ambassador to Chandragupta Maurya's court.
4. Aryabhata wrote Mrichchhakatika.
5. The Allahabad pillar inscription was composed by Fa Hien.
6. Kumaramatyas were officials who assisted the princess in governing the provinces.
7. The Lion capital was adopted as the national emblem of India in 1950.

III Match the following: {Write as: 7. India- New Delhi} [3]

A	B
1. Bindusara	a. Defeated the Huns.
2. Ashoka	b. Ayurvedic system of medicine.
3. Vagbhata	c. Enemy of Ambhi.
4. Porus	d. Succeeded Chandragupta Maurya.
5. Skandagupta	e. Embraced Buddhism.
6. Samudragupta	f. Unified India politically first time.
	g. Defeated Southern confederacy of kings.
7. India	h. New Delhi

IV Name the following in one word : [6]

1. The famous university situated in Gandhara region in the 6th century BCE.
2. The worshippers of lord Vishnu.
3. The title taken up by Chandragupta I.
4. The place where large number of statues of Buddha were unearthed.
5. The last ruler of the Mauryan Dynasty.
6. The book dealing with the art of administration and politics written by Kautilya.

V Answer the following in one or two sentences: [5]

1. State any two archaeological sources which provide information of the Gupta empire.
2. Which areas were under the control of King Porus?
3. In which language were the Ashokan edicts composed?
4. Besides giving away his territories, which other terms did Seleucus had to accept, when he was defeated by Chandragupta Maurya?
5. Why did kings of the Mauryan dynasty setup an elaborate spy system in the administration?

VI Picture Study:

[15]

A The given picture depicts Chandragupta Maurya, with reference to it answer the following questions:

[8]

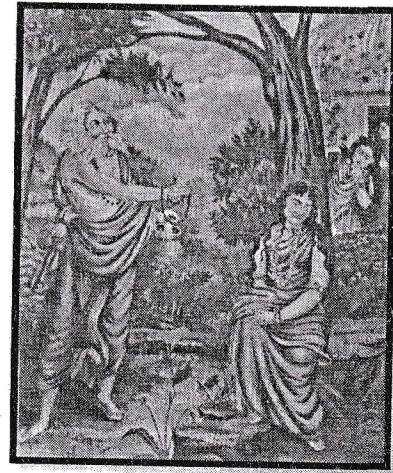
- i. What position did Chandragupta hold before he became a king? [1]
- ii. What was Chanakya known for before he became Chandragupta's adviser? [1]
- iii. Which ruler did they both conspire(plan) to overthrow and Why? [3]
- iv. Mention in detail, how both of them contributed in laying the foundation of the Mauryan Empire? [3]



B The painting depicts a scene from a famous play, with reference to it answer the given questions:

[7]

- i. Name the play and who is its author? [2]
- ii. Name the epic poem written by the same author. [1]
- iii. What was the language in which the above literary work was written? Why? [2]
- iv. Mention any two other literary works written during this era. [2]



VII Answer the following questions briefly:

[21]

1. How did the conquest of Anga lead to the development of a strong and stable economy for King Bimbisara, of Magadha? [3]
2. How did the victory in the Kalinga war affect Ashoka? [3]
3. Mention any three ways by which Ashoka propagated his Dhamma. [3]
4. 'The administration of Pataliputra served as a model for city administration during the reign of Mauryan Kings.' Explain. [3]
5. State any three achievements made during the reign of the Gupta rulers suggest that they made rapid scientific progress? [3]
6. Discuss in brief the cultural brilliance of the Mauryan age with reference to Stupas. [3]
7. 'The Gupta period was indeed, the Golden Age of ancient Indian history.' Give reasons based on its political, economic and culture references. [3]

CIVICS [20 MARKS]

VIII Choose the correct option and write in words:

[5]

1. _____ was the oldest municipal corporation in India.
 - a. Greater Mumbai Corporation
 - b. Greater Chennai Corporation
 - c. Greater Delhi Corporation
 - d. Greater Kolkata Corporation

2. Municipalities operate in the towns and cities with population ranging between :
 - a. 100000 and 5 lakhs
 - b. 20000 and 5 lakhs
 - c. 90000 and 13 lakhs
 - d. 20000 and 10 lakhs

3. _____ is not a part of the urban local self-governing bodies:
 - a. Municipalities
 - b. Cantonment boards
 - c. Zila parishad
 - d. Port trust.

4. The Chief executive officer is appointed by _____.
 - a. the state government
 - b. the central government
 - c. the mayor
 - d. the prime minister

5. Which of the following is not a part of the Public Health and Sanitation function carried by the municipal corporation.
 - a. Establishment of hospitals
 - b. Supply of safe drinking water
 - c. Child welfare centres
 - d. Arranging for vaccination and inoculation.

IX State whether the following statements are True or False and if False, correct the underlined word :

[4]

1. The mayor and the deputy mayor are elected by the adult citizens.
2. The Municipal Corporation is elected for a period of six years.
3. The Municipal corporation sets up a number of departments to look after the day-to-day work.
4. Local self -governing bodies trains senior people and encourages them to be good citizens of the nation.

X Study the picture given below and answer the questions given:

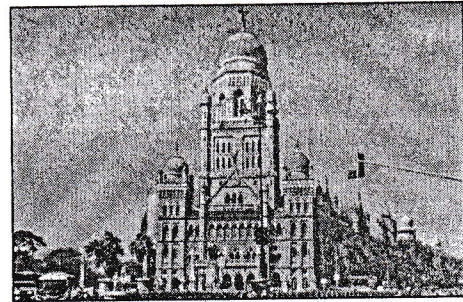
[5]

1. How are the members of the municipal corporations elected? [1]

2. How are the Aldermen elected? [1]

3. What is the function of the Mayor? [1]

4. Mention any four problems and requirements faced by towns and cities. [2]



XI Answer in brief the questions given below:

[6]

1. Mention any two functions of municipal the corporation in the area of public works. [2]

2. State any two optional functions performed by the municipal corporation. [2]

3. With regards to the State government, answer the following questions:

i. What is the function of the state government regarding the local self-governing bodies?[1]

ii. What actions can the state government take against any local self-governing bodies for failing in their duties? [1]