

# GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

Terminal Examination 2018

## HISTORY/CIVICS

Std: X

Date:25/09/18

Marks: 80

Time: 2 hrs

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Attempt all questions from Part I (Compulsory). A total of 5 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.  
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### **PART –I (30 MARKS)**

Question 1

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- a) How is the Prime Minister of India appointed and by whom?
- b) State the significance of the Cabinet ministers.
- c) Mention any one qualification needed, besides being the citizen of India, to be elected as the President of India.
- d) Elucidate the role of a speaker as the head of the Parliamentary Committees.
- e) What is Anti-Defection Law?
- f) What is the difference in the term of office between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha?
- g) What is the tenure of a Judge of the Supreme Court?
- h) Who presides over the meeting of the state cabinet?
- i) Give an account of the composition of the Supreme Court.
- j) Mention any one difference between the Council of Ministers and the Cabinet.

Question 2

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- i) State any two aims of the Indian National Congress.
- ii) What was the Ilbert Bill controversy?
- iii) List the contribution of Raja Rammohan Roy as a social reformer.
- iv) Mention a few newspapers and the role played by them to awaken the national sentiments of the Indians.
- v) How did the activities of the missionaries become one of the major socio-religious causes of the revolt of 1857?
- vi) Mention the two places where the first two sessions of the Indian National Congress took place and name the personalities who presided over them.
- vii) Why was the second Round Table conference a failure?
- viii) What was the basis of the formation of the League of Nations?
- ix) State any two objectives of the Forward Bloc.
- x) Elaborate any two ways in which the people protested the partition of Bengal in 1905?

### **PART II**

#### **SECTION A - CIVICS**

Attempt any 2 questions from this section

Question 3

With reference to the functioning of the Supreme Court of India; answer the following questions;

- i) Mention the three qualifications needed to be a judge of the Supreme Court. (3)
- ii) Expound the following writs as the means to safeguard the Fundamental Rights of the citizens: (3)
  - a) Mandamus
  - b) Writ of Prohibition

- iii) Explain the following terms: (4)
- a) Revisory Jurisdiction
  - b) Judicial Review

#### Question 4

With reference to the Union Parliament, answer the following questions:

- i) Give an account of the composition of the Lok Sabha. (3)
- ii) 'Rajya Sabha is a permanent House'; Discuss the significance of the statement. (3)
- iii) State the meaning of the term, 'Adjournment Motion';  
Mention the conditions when the House can be adjourned. (4)

#### Question 5

With reference to the position and powers of the Prime Minister, answer the following questions:

- i) Mention any three features of the Prime Minister as the leader of the nation. (3)
- ii) Elaborate on the administrative powers of the Cabinet with regard to the Policy Making. (3)
- iii) Give a detailed account of the two terms: (4)
  - a) The principle of Collective Responsibility
  - b) Individual Responsibility

### **SECTION B - HISTORY**

Attempt any three questions from this Section

#### Question 6

With reference to the First War of Independence, answer the following questions:

- i) Elaborate on the economic causes of the uprising of 1857 with reference to the 'Drain of Wealth' theory. (3)
- ii) Mention any three provisions of Queen Victoria's Proclamation. (3)
- iii) How did the law of property and the oppression of the poor add to the socio-religious causes of the revolt of 1857? (4)

#### Question 7

With reference to the events leading to the formation of the Muslim League, answer the following questions:

- i) List the role of Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan as one of the main factors leading to the formation of Muslim League (3)
- ii) What was the significance of the Lucknow pact?  
(Answer with reference to Hindus and Muslims) (3)
- iii) State the objectives of the Muslim League. (4)

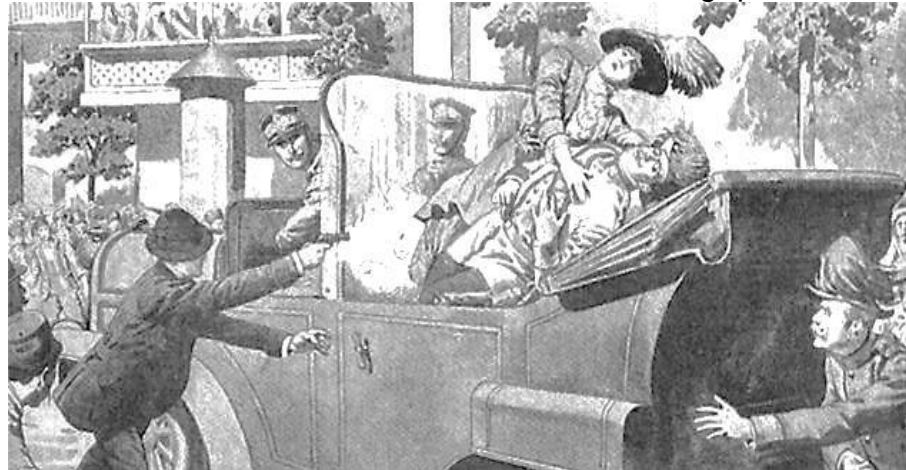
#### Question 8

With reference to Mahatma Gandhi and the National Movement, answer the following questions;

- i) Give a detailed account of the Dandi March. (3)
- ii) Khilafat Movement that led to the Non Cooperation Movement. (3)
- iii) State the terms of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact. (4)

Question 9

With close reference to the First World War, answer the following questions:



- i) Identify the event. State how it turned out to be the immediate cause of World War I? (3)
- ii) Give an account of the race for armaments being one of the major causes of the war. (3)
- iii) List any four terms of the Treaty of Versailles. (4)

Question 10

With close reference to the Independence and the Partition of India, answer the following questions:

- i) Why did the Cabinet Mission Plan reject the demand for Pakistan? (3)
- ii) List any three reasons why the Mountbatten Plan was accepted by the Muslim League and the Congress. (3)
- iii) Mention the provisions of Partition, according to the Indian Independence Act of 1947. (Answer with reference to Bengal, Punjab and NWFP) (4)

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