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GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION YEAR 2018

SUBJECT : HISTORY & CIVICS  
TIME : 2 HOURS

CLASS : X  
MARKS : 80

Attempt all question from Part I (compulsory). A total of 5 question are to be attempted from Part II.

Attempt 2 out of 3 questions from section 'A' and 3 out of 5 questions from Section 'B'.

**Part I (compulsory)**  
**Attempt All Questions**  
**CIVICS**

**Question 1.** [10]

- a) How many members are nominated by the President to the Lok Sabha? (1)  
Which community do they represent?
- b) Who administers the oath of office to the President? (1)
- c) Explain the term 'Motion'. (1)
- d) When does the Rajya Sabha become the sole-de-facto and de jure Parliament? (1)
- e) How is the President of India elected? (1)
- f) State the legislative power of the President, with reference to the formation of new states. (1)
- g) How does the Prime Minister act as the link between the President and the Council of ministers? (1)
- h) What is meant by the , 'Individual Responsibility' of the cabinet? (1)
- i) How does the Supreme Court act as the Guardian of the Fundamental Rights? (1)
- j) How is he chief Justice of a High court appointed? (1)

**Question 2.** [20] **HISTORY**

- a) How did the General Service Enlistment Act disregard the feelings of the Indian soldiers. (2)
- b) When and under whose presidentship was the first and the Second Session of the congress held? (2)
- c) Who started the Servants of India Society? What was its main aim? (2)
- d) What were Curzon's two real motives behind the Partition of Bengal? (2)
- e) What steps were taken by Tilak to promote nationalism amongst the people? (2)
- f) Which association was stated by Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan and why? (2)
- g) State the four provisions of the Rowlatt Act. (2)
- h) Why was the cripps mission opposed by the Muslim League and the Princely states? (2)
- i) State the clause of the Mountbatten plan pertaining to the constituent Assembly. (2)
- j) How did the failure of Leauge of Nations encourage the rise of Facsism in Italy? (2)

**PART II**  
**Section A**

**(Attempt any two questions from this section )**

**Question 3.**

- With reference to the Union Parliament, answer the following Questions : [10]
- State three exclusive powers of the Rajya Sabha. (3)
  - How are the members of the Rajya Sabha elected? Who presides over the meetings of the Rajya Sabha? (3)
  - Mention four ways in which the speaker of the Lok Sabha regulates the discipline of the house. (4)

**Question 4.**

- With reference to the Union Executive, answer the following questions: [10]
- State three reasons, why the president of India is elected indirectly. (3)
  - Under what circumstances can the President of India declare an emergency in the country. (3)
  - Distinguish between the cabinet and the council of Minister. (4)

**Question 5.**

- With reference to the Judiciary, answer the following questions: [10]
- What are the qualifications required for the appointment of judges of the Supreme court? (3)
  - Write about the salaries and the Emoluments of the High court Judges. (3)
  - What is meant by Lok Adalat? State any three advantages of the Lok Adalat? (4)

**SECTION – B**

**(Attempt any three questions from this Section )**

**Question 6.**

[10]

- With reference to the Growth of Nationalism, answer the following:
- How did the repressive acts passed by Lord Lytton promote the sense of nationalism in India? (3)
  - Who was the founder of the Indian Association? Mention three main objectives of this Association. (3)
  - Mention the role played by the press in developing a strong national sentiment amongst Indians. (4)

**Question 7.**

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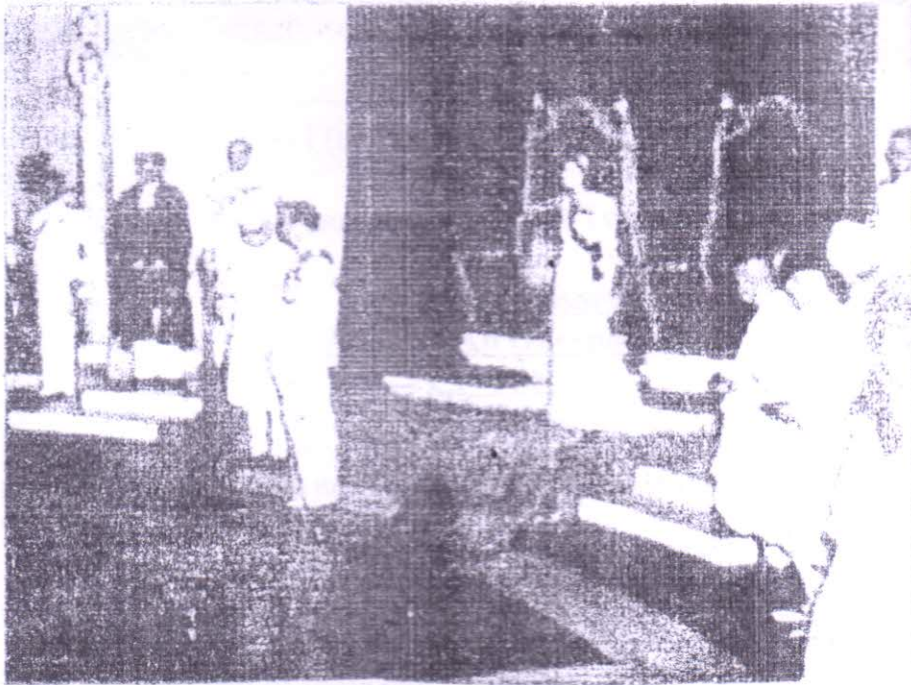
The Civil Disobedience Movement was significant in the History of the National Movement. In this context write briefly of the following.

- Why was the Simon commission appointed by the British Government? Why did the congress boycott the commission? (3)
- Name the famous march undertaken by Gandhiji. Mention the significance of this historical event. (3)
- When and where was the 'Purna Swaraj resolution adopted and what programme was decided by the congress working committee? (any 3) (4)

**Question 8.**

[10]

With reference to the picture given below, answer the following questions.



- a) Identify the event in the above picture. Name the lady seen in the given picture. Mention the year when the event took place. (3)
- b) State the provision of the Indian Independence Act with respect to the 'Two New Dominions'. (3)
- c) Mention any four reasons that made congress accept the Mount Batten plan. (4)

**Question 9.**

With reference to the world wars, answer the following questions: [10]

- a) Define cold war. What did it involve? (3)
- b) How did the expansionist policy of Japan act as a cause of the second world war? (3)
- c) How did the first world war lead to the territorial rearrangement in Europe? ( any four points) (4)

**Question 10.**

[10]

With reference to the United Nations and the Non-Aligned Movement, state.

- a) The composition of the International Court of Justice. (3)
- b) The Five principles of Pansheel. (3)
- c) The expanded form of UNESCO and state three functions of this agency with respect to communication. (4)

-----Best of Luck-----