

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2019-2020

SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS

TIME: 1½ Hours

CLASS: VII

MARKS: 80

Instructions: Attempt all questions. Answers to all the questions are to be written in the answer booklet. Do not copy the questions.

PART I
HISTORY

Q1.A. Fill in the blanks. (6)

- a) Jesus grew up in _____, in northern Palestine, where he studied _____ scriptures.
- b) The Crusaders came in contact with the superior civilizations and cultures of the _____ and the _____.
- c) Around 610 CE Prophet Muhammad had a vision of _____ who revealed God's divine message to him.
- d) Iltutmish divided the empire into provinces called _____, which were administered by an officer called as the _____.
- e) The Deccan expeditions of Alauddin Khilji were led by _____.
- f) The establishment of Turkish rule in India led to the replacement of _____ by _____ as the official language.

Q1.B. Match the columns and write the correct answers in words. (3)

A

1. Rathores
2. Chauhans
3. Solankis
4. Parmaras
5. Chandellas
6. Jaipal

B

- a. Bundelkhand
- b. Gujarat
- c. Punjab
- d. Kanauj
- e. Delhi and Ajmer
- f. Malwa

Q 2.A. State whether the following statements are true or false, if false correct the underlined word. (4)

- a) The peasantry was the ruling class during the Sultanate period.
- b) Amir Timur invaded India to plunder its wealth.
- c) Jesus was born in Jerusalem.
- d) The Sultanate architecture made liberal use of floral and geometric designs.
- e) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq started schemes such as an employment bureau to provide jobs to the unemployed.

Q 2.B. Name the following. (6)

- a) The religious headquarters of the Christian world.
- b) The Arab ruler who led an expedition and captured the province of Sindh.
- c) The ancient trade route connecting China, Middle East and Roman Empire.
- d) The Mamluk ruler who was known as Lakhbaksh.
- e) The founder of the Khilji dynasty.
- f) The theory where the King was considered Gods representative on earth.

Q 3. Complete the following sentences. (5)

- a) Due to the failure of Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq's schemes, in south India two new kingdoms of _____
- b) Alauddin established three different markets and each market was placed _____
- c) Qawwali is the _____
- d) Babur a descendent of Timur invaded India in 1526 and _____
- e) The word Medieval comes from a _____

CIVICS

Q4. Do as Directed. (6)

- a) State any two examples of linguistic communities.
- b) State any two examples of religious communities
- c) Name the first constitution of the world and the country it originated in.
- d) The Constitution of India came into force on _____ (mention the date and the year)
- e) A Republic is a state where _____ (complete the sentence stating its meaning)
- f) Every Indian is the inheritor of our glorious _____ and cultural

PART II
HISTORY

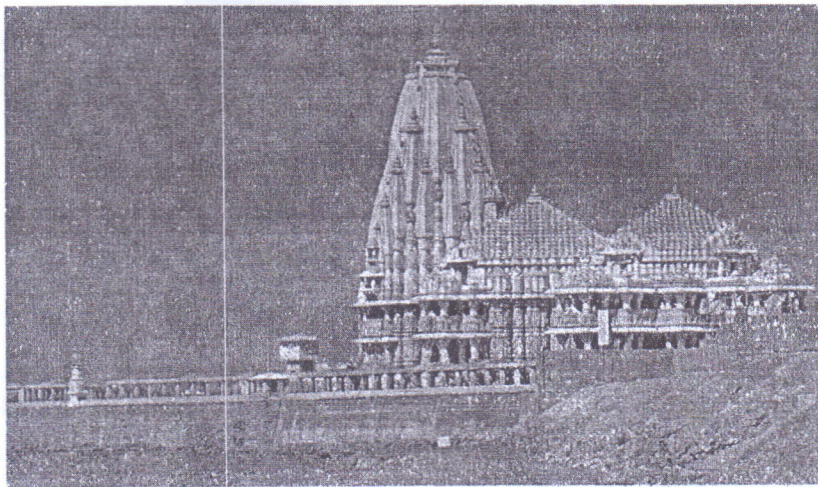
Q 5. Answer the following questions. [16]

- a) What kind of lives did the Arabs live before the advent of Islam? (2)
- b) State the significance of the Second Battle of Tarain. (2)
- c) Which factors led to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ? (3)
- d) Describe the role played by the monasteries in medieval Europe. (3)
- e) How did Abu Bakr encourage the establishment of the Arab Empire?
What was the extent of the empire? (3)
- f) Which reasons encouraged Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq to shift his capital
from Delhi? (3)

Q 6. Write short notes on the following: [9]

- a) The Deccan policy of Alauddin Khilji (3)
- b) The Priestly Class during the Delhi Sultanate period. (3)
- c) The early life of Prophet Muhammad. (3)

Q 7. Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions. [6]



- a) Identify this famous Indian temple. Where is it located? (1)
- b) Name the Turkish ruler who attacked this temple. Which kingdom did he
belong to? (1)
- c) Why did the Turkish ruler target the temple towns of India? (2)
- d) What was the significance of the attack on this temple? (2)

CIVICS

Q 8. Answer the following questions. (13)

- a) In what way do religious communities differ from each other? (2)
- b) What does the source of the constitution signify? (2)
- c) Which factors have brought changes in communities in modern times?(2)
- d) What is the responsibility of every citizen pertaining to our national identity? (2)
- e) Explain the term Democratic government. (2)
- f) What are the features of a secular state? (3)

Q 9. Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions. [6]



- a) Identify the means of connectivity depicted in the picture. What are the features of connectivity in today's times? (1½)
- b) Which changes have been introduced in the world due to the IT Boom?(2)
- c) Which changes in ancient times influenced human development? (1½)
- d) How has India as a country progressed in recent times? (1)
