

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
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SUBJECT : HISTORY & CIVICS
TIME : 2 HOURS

CLASS : VIII
MARKS : 80

(All answers to be written on the answer booklet)

PART - I
HISTORY

Q.I. Fill in the blanks.

[6]

1. _____ and _____ are two essential resources necessary for the growth of industries.
2. The _____ revolution led to the _____ of people from the villages to the town in search of jobs.
3. India became the _____ in the British crown and British became an _____ giant.
4. The constitution of the USA has served as a _____ and an _____ to several countries.
5. The famous book, _____ was written by Harriet Beecher Stowe.
6. The American colonists were _____ and _____.

Q.II. Name the following.

[5]

1. The battle cry of the French Revolution.
2. Two great French philosophers.
3. The first railway line that was inaugurated in 1853.
4. Two valuable treasures carried away by Nadir Shah.
5. Two prominent Maratha families.

Q.III. Match the following and write the complete answers in words.

[3]

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| 1. Hyder Ali | a) Hyderabad |
| 2. Siraj-ud-Daulah | b) Early Nationalists |
| 3. Asaf Jah | c) Kalsa |
| 4. Lord Wellesley | d) Bengal |
| 5. Dadabhai Naoroji | e) Mysore |
| 6. Guru Gobind Singh | f) Subsidiary Alliance |

Q.IV. State whether the following statements are true or false, if false correct the underlined words. [5]

1. The Sikhs were organized into a loose confederacy of ten misls or groups.
2. The English East India company was established by a small group of British merchants.
3. Sir George was the British ambassador to the court of Jahangir.
4. Mahalwari system was introduced in Madras Presidency.
5. Diwani is the right given to collect revenue of a particular area.
6. The storming of the Bastille, symbolized the defeat of the people of France.

Q.V. Who invented the following. [3]

1. Incandescent Lamp
2. Telephone
3. Steam engine
4. Spinning Jenny
5. Flying Shuttle
6. Power loom

CIVICS

Q.VI. A] Give the appropriate civic terms for the following. [3]

1. The nominal head of the state.
2. The leader of the majority party.
3. The law-making body of the central government.
4. The presiding officer of the Lok Sabha.
5. The people of India cast their votes through this machines.
6. To discontinue a session of the Parliament without dissolving it.

B] Fill in the blanks. [5]

1. The Prime Minister is the link between the _____, the people and the _____
2. Civil Servants are _____ employees who do not belong to any _____ party.
3. The _____ is the Chairperson of Rajya Sabha. His term of office is _____ year.
4. A _____ can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha.
5. Only he Parliament can introduce a bill to _____ the constitution.
6. The Union Parliament has two houses the _____ and the _____.

C] Match the following.

[2]

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| 1. The Legislature | a) enforces the laws. |
| 2. The Executive | b) a written suggestion for a new law. |
| 3. The Judiciary | c) makes the laws for the country. |
| 4. A bill | d) defines and interprets the laws. |

HISTORY

Q.VII. Answer the following:

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1. State three main features of the Industrial Revolution. (3)
2. Explain the incident that sparked off the American war of Independence. What is the importance of this event? (3)
3. Who became the President of the United States in 1860 and what were his views on slavery? (3)
4. How did the Mansabdari System led to the decline of the Military strength of the Mughal Empire? (3)
5. Name the signatories of the Treaty of Amritsar. What compromise was made as per this treaty? (3)
6. Who was Tipu Sultan? How did he prove to be a worthy successor? (3)

CIVICS

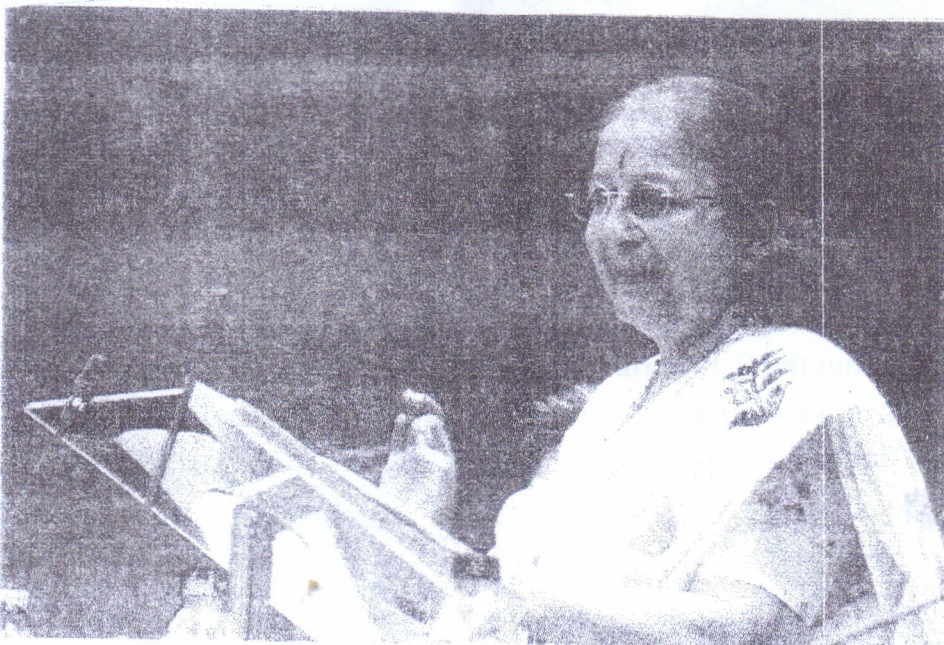
Q.VIII. Answer the following.

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1. State the composition of the Lok Sabha. (3)
2. What is meant by 'Universal Adult Franchise'? Explain the system of voting by Secret ballot. (3)
3. How does the Parliament exercise control over the Executive? Mention any three points. (3)
4. How is the President elected? (3)
5. What are the financial powers of the President. (3)

Q.IX. A] With reference to Picture 1, answer the following.

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1. Name the person in the above picture. What was her position in the last Lok Sabha? (1)
2. Who holds this position in the present Lok Sabha? ($\frac{1}{2}$)
3. What are his/ her functions? ($1\frac{1}{2}$)
4. What are the basic qualifications required to be the member of the Lok Sabha. Mention its term. (2)

B] With reference to picture 2, answer the following.

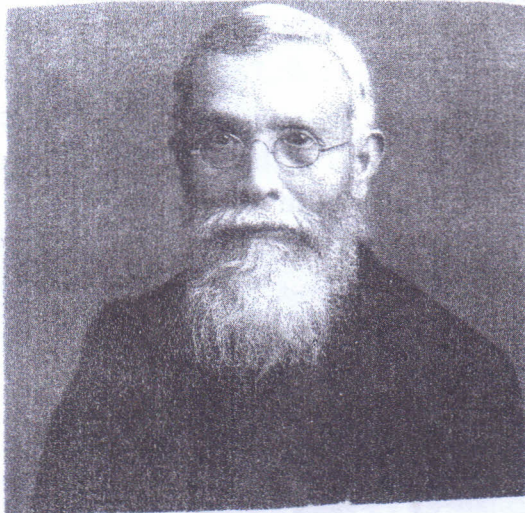
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1. Identify the personality in the given picture which country does she belong to? (1)
2. What permission did she grant to the company? (1)
3. What did the company gain from it? What benefit did she receive in return? (2)
4. Name any two places where factories were set-up by the company. (1)

C] With reference to Picture 3, answer the following

[5]



- 1) Identify the great leader in the given picture. ($\frac{1}{2}$)
- 2) What did he describe about the British rule in India? (1)
- 3) Mention any two ways in which India's wealth was drained to England. (3)
- 4) Which British policy did he criticize? ($\frac{1}{2}$)