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GREENAWNS HIGH SCHOOL  
FINAL EXAMINATIONS 2019

SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS  
STD: IX

MARKS: 80  
TIME: 2Hrs

All questions from Part I are compulsory. From Part II, attempt any two questions from the Civics section and any three questions from the History section.

PART I  
CIVICS

Q1. Answer the following questions. [10]

1. What steps have been taken by the government to remove the feudal structure in rural areas?
2. Name any two foreign sources of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. What is a writ?
4. Which right is considered an implied Fundamental Right?
5. Which welfare scheme was launched on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016 for the welfare of the farmers?
6. How many members comprise of an Election Commission? Who is the head of the Election Commission?
7. Explain the term voter's list.
8. Who are the members of the Gram Sabha?
9. How are the members of a Municipal Corporation elected?
10. Which groups receive reservation of seats in urban local-bodies?

Q2. Answer the following question. [20]

1. What was the Harappan Civilization also known as? Why?
2. How did the lack of royal patronage lead to the decline of Buddhism?
3. What is the significance of the Ashokan Edicts?
4. Who was Aryabhata? Name any two books written by him.
5. Who invited Babur to India? How did he occupy the throne of Delhi?
6. Mention any 4 geographical discoveries which helped in promoting Renaissance.
7. Who was Raphael? What was his contribution to the Renaissance movement?
8. What were indulgences? Why were they issued by the Church?
9. Explain the term Socialism.
10. How did England's Colonial empire encourage the Industrial Revolution?

PART II  
CIVICS

(ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

Q3. With reference to Salient Features of the constitution, answer the following questions. [10]

1. How does the Right against Exploitation uphold the dignity of the individual? (3)
2. What are Fundamental Rights? State the characteristic features of these rights. (3)
3. State any 4 Fundamental Duties that the Indian citizens are expected to perform. (4)

Q4. With reference to Elections answer the following questions. [10]

1. State the composition of the Rajyasabha. (3)
2. Explain the term 'By Elections'. (3)
3. How is the election of the President held? (4)

Q5. With reference to the Local self-government answer the following questions. [10]

1. How is local self-government different from local government? (3)
2. State the obligatory functions performed by the Gram Panchayat. (3)
3. Distinguish between Municipal Corporation and Municipalities. (4)

HISTORY

(ATTEMPT ANY THREE QUESTIONS)

Q6. With reference to the Delhi Sultanate, answer the following questions. [10]

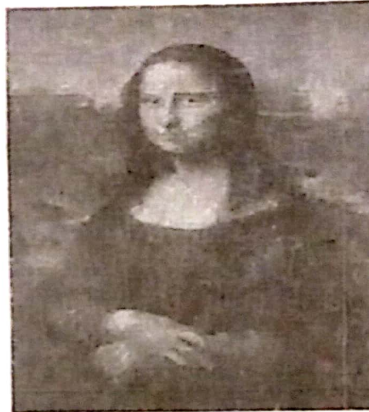
1. Which military reforms were introduced by AllaudinKhilji to reorganize the army? (3)
2. Why did Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq increase the taxes in the Doab region? Why did this scheme fail? (3)
3. How was the administration carried out during the Sultanate period- answer with reference to a) Iqtas b) Villages (4)

Q7. With reference to the Mughal Empire write short notes on the following. [10]

1. Akbar's Rajput policy and its impact on Mughal empire. (3)
2. Mansabdari system (3)
3. Architectural features of the TajMahal. (4)

Q8. Observe the given picture and answer the following questions.

[10]



1. Identify this famous painting and name its painter. (1)
2. What were the new artistic methods adopted by the artists of the Renaissance period? (2)
3. How did the Renaissance movement lead to the reformation movement? (3)
4. How did the printing press help in promoting the Renaissance movement? (4)

Q9. With reference to the Maurya and the Gupta empires-answer the following questions. [10]

1. What is a stupa? State the significance of the Sanchi stupa. (3)
2. How did Chandragupta II increase his power through matrimonial alliances? (3)
3. Which changes were introduced by Ashoka after the Kalinga war? (4)

Q10. With reference to Jainism and Buddhism answer the following questions. [10]

1. How did Gautama become the Enlightened One? (3)
2. Briefly discuss the Jain doctrine of the Triratnas. (3)
3. Distinguish between the Digambaras and the Shvetambaras. (4)

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