

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**TERMINAL EXAMINATION -2020-21**

**STD VIII**

**MARKS: 60**

**SUBJECT: HISTORY-CIVICS.**

**TIME: 2HOURS**

**Instructions:** The answers to all the questions to be written on composition sheets. All the questions are compulsory. After the completion of the paper, the clear pictures of the composition sheets should be uploaded as a PDF file. Make sure that the file is named as the Students name and Roll no.

**PART I**

**CIVICS**

**I A. Give the appropriate terms for the following. (5)**

**1.The machines which are used for casting votes. \_\_\_\_\_**

**2.The particular area of responsibility of a government minister. \_\_\_\_\_**

**3.A legislative body having two chambers. \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. An area whose voters elect one member to a legislative body. \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. The official residence of the President of India. \_\_\_\_\_**

**I B. Fill in the blanks. (5)**

**1.India has a \_\_\_\_\_ form of Government, both at the centre as well as in the State.**

2. The Vice President should be eligible for membership to the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the inner core of the Council of Ministers.
4. The Lok Sabha is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the current Vice-president of India.

### HISTORY

II A. Match the following and write the answers in words. (4)

A	B
1. Iranis	a. Transixiana
2. John Kay	b. Steam locomotive
3. Turanis	c. Road building technique
4. Abraham Darby	d. Safety lamp
5. George Stephenson	e. Afghanistan
6. John Macadam	f. Flying shuttle
7. Marconi	g. Persia
8. Davy	h. discovered how to make iron using coal
	i. Telegraph

II B. Name the following. (6)

1. The two rulers whose invasions shattered the power and prestige of the Mughals. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The central figure during the revolutionary war in France. \_\_\_\_\_
3. An organisation of workers in an industry that exists to protect the rights of the workers. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Any two political philosophers whose writings and ideas inspired the middle class people in France. \_\_\_\_\_

II C. State whether the following statements are true or false. If false, correct the underlined words. (4)

1. 17<sup>th</sup> July is celebrated as a national day in France. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ahmad Shah, the last of the Mughals, assumed leadership of the rebels in the Revolt of 1857, against the British. \_\_\_\_\_

3. By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the imperialist nations of Europe had colonized almost the whole of Asia and Africa. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Primary sources of history includes books, reports, reviews and articles. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Second Estate in the French Society consisted of the nobles and their families. \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II

### CIVICS

III A. Answer the following questions. (10)

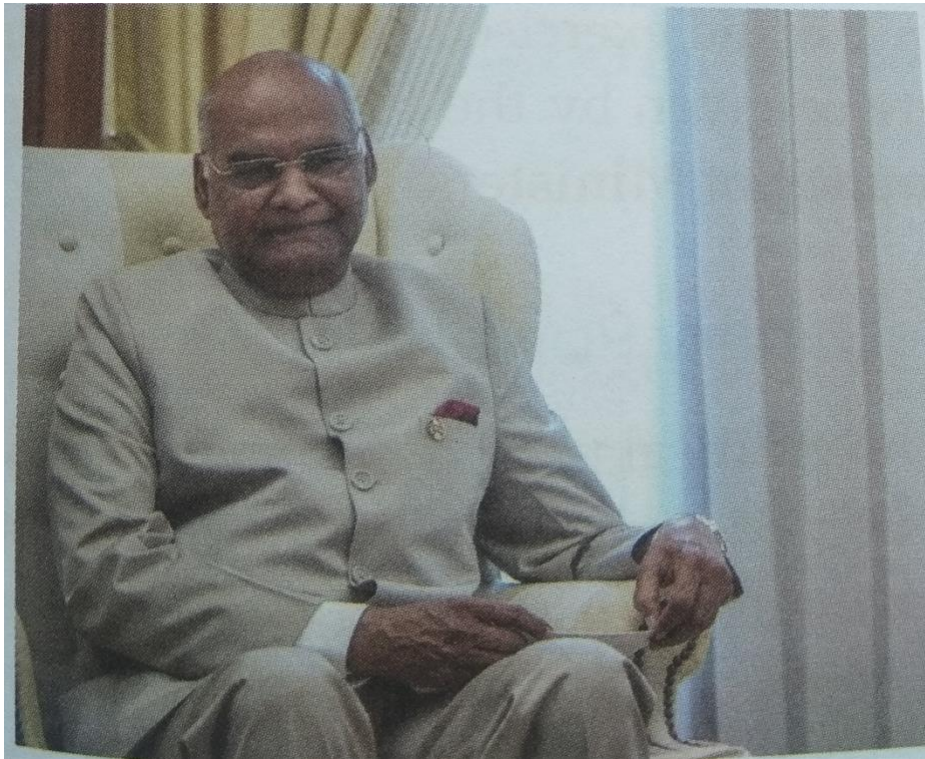
1. What is meant by 'Coalition Government' ? 2

2. Why is the Rajya Sabha called the Permanent house? 2

3. What is the composition of the Lok Sabha? 3

4. How does the Lok Sabha control the working of the Cabinet? 3

**III B. With reference to the given picture, answer the following questions. (6)**



- 1. Identify the person in the picture. Name the position he has occupied in the Indian administration. 1**
- 2. How is he elected and by whom? 1**
- 3. Explain the procedure by which he can be terminated. 2**
- 4. State the qualifications required for a candidate for this position. 2**

## HISTORY

**IV A. Explain the following terms. (4)**

**1.Colonialism-**

**2. Imperialism-**

**IV B. Answer the following questions. (10)**

**1.How did the growing power of the Middle class led to French Revolution? 2**

**2. How did the politics in the Mughal court undermine the authority and prestige of the Mughal Empire? 2**

**3.State the main features of the Industrial Revolution. 3**

**4.In what way were the wars of succession responsible for the collapse of the Mughal Empire? 3**

**IV C. With reference to the given picture, answer the following questions. (6)**



- 1. Identify the event. 1**
  - 2. Describe the event. 2**
  - 3. What did this event symbolise? 1**
  - 4. Who took over the control of France after this event? 1**
  - 5. How did the King and the Queen react after this incident?  
What was the outcome? 1**
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