

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL

PRELIMS 2020 – 2021

STD: X

Subject: History & Civics

MARKS: 60

Time: 1 ½ Hour

Instructions: All questions are compulsory. First 10 minutes to be spent in reading the question paper. The answers to all the questions to be written on composition sheet. After the completion of the paper the clear pictures of the composition sheets should be uploaded as a PDF file. Make sure the file is named as the **students name, roll no, Std & Div.**

CIVICS

Q 1. Answer the following: [8]

- Name two types of authority in a federal set up in India. (1)
- Name the bill which cannot originate in the Rajya Sabha. (1)
- What is meant by Quorum? (1)
- Specify the official term by which the President can be removed from office. (1)
- What is meant by the term Question Hour? (1)
- How are the council of ministers appointed? (1)
- Who appoints the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? (1)
- What is the composition of the Supreme Court? (1)

HISTORY

Q 2. Answer the following: [18]

- What is meant by Subsidiary Alliance? (2)
- Name the organisation founded by Jyotiba Phule. Why did he establish this Organisation? (2)
- Against which two Acts did Surendranath Banerjee started an agitation. (2)
- What was the main motive for the partition of Bengal? (2)
- Name the leaders of the Khilafat movement launched in India. (2)
- Mention any two objectives of the Forward Bloc. (2)
- What is meant by Nationalism? (2)
- Name the signatory countries of the Triple Alliance. (2)
- State the composition of the International Court of Justice. (2)

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Q 3. Answer briefly: **[12]**

- a. What is meant by Adjournment Motion? (2)
- b. What are the qualifications required to be the President of India? (2)
- c. When can the Rajya Sabha become the de jure parliament? (2)
- d. What is meant by the Collective Responsibility of the Council of Ministers? (2)
- e. What is meant by Revisory Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court? (2)
- f. Why is the Supreme Court called the 'Court of Record'? (2)

HISTORY

Q 4. Answer briefly: **[15]**

- a. Which factors were responsible for the decay of cottage and handicrafts industries? (3)
- b. What was Dadabhai Naoroji's contribution as a member of INC? (3)
- c. Why was the Simon commission sent to India? Why did the Indians oppose it? (3)
- d. What terms were accepted by the Congress as per the Gandhi Irwin Pact? (3)
- e. State the clauses of the Indian Independence Act, with reference to the treaties and agreements. (3)

Q 5. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow. **[7]**



- 1. Identify the organisation associated with this emblem. (1)
- 2. State three objectives of this organisation. (3)
- 3. Mention three Major Agencies of this organisation in full form. (3)

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