

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2021

STD:VIII
SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS

MARKS:40
TIME:1 HOUR

Instructions: Attempt all questions. Answers to all the questions need to be written on the composition sheet only. For the objectives **do not** copy the questions, write only the correct answers with the question number. After the completion of the paper the students need to upload clear pictures of the composition sheets as a **PDF file**. The file should be named as student's Roll No Name Std/ Div, Subject.

CIVICS

Q I. Complete the following sentences. (5)

1. The Constitution provides for 3 lists- _____
2. The Council of Ministers has to resign immediately if _____
3. For the purpose of elections the country is _____
4. The Prime Minister can expand the Council of Ministers and _____
5. Impeachment is the procedure by which the Parliament can remove the President if _____

Q II. Answer the following (8)

1. What are the functions of a Vice President? (2)
2. What does the Electoral College comprise of? (2)
3. Explain the Judicial powers exercised by the Parliament. (2)
4. Why are the Cabinet ministers considered to be the most important minister within the Council of Ministers? (2)

HISTORY

QIII. Fill in the blanks (5)

1. The Queen of England _____, granted the Company _____ rights to trade with the East.
2. The colonies were used as suppliers of cheap _____ and as ready markets for _____ products.
3. In 1789, _____ was unanimously elected the first President of America.
4. The British trading settlement in Calcutta was renamed as _____.
5. Nadir Shah took away valuable treasures from India, including the _____ and the Peacock throne.

QIV. Name the following. (5)

1. The British ambassador to the court of Jahangir.
2. The last Mughal emperor of India.
3. Any 2 political thinkers who inspired the French revolution.
4. Battle fought between the East India Company and the alliance of Mir Qasim, Shuja-ud-daulah and Shah Alam II.
5. The nobles in the Mughal court who hailed from Persia and Transoxiana,

QV. Answer in one sentence. (4)

1. What was Mir Jafar promised by the Company for betraying the Nawab of Bengal?
2. What effect did the wars of succession have of the Mughal empire?
3. Which people were a part of the Third Estate in the French society?
4. Why did the workers in the factories form trade unions?

QVI. Observe the following picture and answer the following questions. (5)



1. Identify and name the ruler in the given picture. (1)
2. Which battle was fought between him and the English East India Company? (1)
3. What were the results of this battle? (3)

QVII. Answer the following. (8)

1. How did the Industrial revolution lead to urbanization? (2)
2. Which principles were established according to the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizens of revolutionary France? (2)
3. How did the Jagirdari crisis contribute towards decline of Mughal power? (2)
4. What agreement was made between Shah Alam II and the East India Company according to the Treaty of Allahabad? (2)

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