

**INSTRUCTIONS: Write the answers on the answer sheet provided to you. First 10 minutes are allotted to read the question paper. Do not copy the questions.**

**HISTORY- OBJECTIVES**

- I. FILL IN THE BLANKS: (7)
- a. Alexander moved on till he reached the river \_\_\_\_\_, beyond which lay the Magadha empire.
  - b. Ashoka's victory in \_\_\_\_\_ did not bring him any joy.
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted as the national emblem of India in 1950.
  - d. Chandragupta I ruled for 15 years and took the title of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. Alexander was the king of \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece.
  - f. The fresco paintings on the walls of the \_\_\_\_\_ are proof of their artistic brilliance.
  - g. The Gupta kings worshipped lord Vishnu and were therefore, called as \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. State whether the following statements are True or False. Correct the false underlined statements: (5)
- a. Textile making was the main occupation of the Gupta Empire.
  - b. Bindusara ruled for 25 years.
  - c. Mahapadma Nanda was the king of the Nanda dynasty during the 4<sup>th</sup> century BCE.
  - d. Buddha preached in Prakrit.
  - e. The first important king of Magadha was Bindusara.
- III. Match the column: (5)

A	B
a. Buddha	i. Chanakya
b. Council of ministers	ii. Ashvamedha yajna
c. Taxila University	iii. Kalinga
d. Jainism	iv. Kushinagar
e. Samudragupta	v. Prakrit
	vi. Mantri parishad

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ e. \_\_\_\_\_

- IV. Unscramble the given words using the clues given below and write the correct answer: (5)
- a. The Buddhist religious text. (ATKJAAS):

- b. The most outstanding Sanskrit poet of the Gupta period: (LKASDIAA)
- c. He wrote a book on the Ayurvedic system of medicine: (BVGATAHA):
- d. The powerful tribe belonging to the kingdom of Vaishali: (CCHHHLIIAV):
- e. The officials of the Mauryan empire appointed to carry out administration work: (HAMATAMAST)

V. Name the following: (8)

- a. Jain sect who was also called as sky clad.
- b. The place where Alexander died
- c. The word which meant conquest of territories.
- d. The book written by Megasthenes.
- e. The Mauryan source which contained the art of administration and politics.
- f. Another name for Chandragupta II.
- g. The great Mathematician during the Gupta period.
- h. The place where Iron pillar is located.

### CIVICS- OBJECTIVES

I. FILL IN THE BLANKS: (4)

- a. Arrangements of street lights is the \_\_\_\_\_ functions of the Municipal Corporation.
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ bodies look after the problems of the urban areas.
- c. The members of the municipal corporation are directly elected by the \_\_\_\_\_ of that city.
- d. Maintenance of a cheap \_\_\_\_\_ is an optional function of the Municipal Corporation.

II. Who am I? (3)

- a. The state government appoints me.
- b. I preside over the meetings of the Municipal Corporation.
- c. The local self-governing bodies for smaller cities and towns.

### HISTORY- SUBJECTIVES

I. Answer in detail: (15)

- a. State any 3 reasons for the decline of the Mauryan Empire. (3)
- b. Write a short note on the effects of Alexander's invasion. (3)
- c. Ashoka believed that the role of the king was that of a father to his children. With this reference, explain his ideals of Kingship? (Any 3) (3)
- d. Describe the economic condition that existed during the Gupta period. (3)
- e. Explain the reason why Buddhism declined? (3)

**II. Picture Study: (8)**



- a. Identify the monument and where is it located? (1)
- b. During which ruling dynasty was this monument built? (1)
- c. What is the national importance of this structure? (1)
- d. Where else will you see the given structure? (1)
- e. How is the base of the given structure decorated? (2)
- f. What does the wheel signify at the base of the structure? (2)

**CIVICS- SUBJECTIVES**

- I. Answer in one sentence: (8)
  - a. Name the four metropolitan cities. (2)
  - b. For whom are the seats reserved in the municipal corporation? (2)
  - c. Name any 2 committees that help the municipalities and Municipal Corporations to work smoothly. (2)
  - d. Who are aldermen? (2)
  
- II. Answer in detail: (12)
  - a. Which are the problems faced by these towns and cities in India? (3)
  - b. What is the role of the state government in the municipalities? (3)
  - c. State the functions performed by the municipal corporation to maintain
    - 1. Public Health and Sanitation. (3)
    - 2. Water Supply and Public Education (3)

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