

Greenlawns High School
Terminal Examination

Class: VIII

Marks: 80

Subject: HISTORY AND CIVICS

Time: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *Students must write the answers on the answer sheets provided only.*
 - *Students must write their complete name, std, div and roll no on the supplement sheets.*
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HISTORY [60 MARKS]

I Choose the correct option and write in words: [5]

1. _____, the last of the Mughals, assumed the leadership of the rebels in the Revolt of 1857.
a. Bahadur Shah b. Alamgir II c. Akbar d. Bahadur Shah Zafar
2. In their scramble for political power, the conquest of _____ proved to be an important milestone for the British.
a. Rajput b. Mysore c. Bengal d. Surat
3. No taxation without representation was the clarion call of the _____ colonists.
a. French b. American c. Indian d. African
4. Shahu succeeded in capturing the Maratha throne with the help of _____.
a. Balaji Vishwanath b. Balaji Baji Rao c. Baji Rao I d. Shivaji
5. _____ was the Union General who fought in the American Civil war.
a. Robert Lee b. Stonewall Jackson c. Ulysses Grant d. Abraham Lincoln

II State whether the following statements are True or False and if False correct the underlined word: [5]

1. The death of a Mughal ruler was generally followed by wars of succession among rival claimants to the throne.
2. Abraham Lincoln was appointed President of the Confederate States of America.
3. In 1690, The British trading settlement was established and fortified in Calcutta and named it Fort St. George.
4. Murshid Quli Khan encouraged merchants to carry on trade in Bengal.
5. On 14th July 1789, a great mob attacked Bastille, and the prisoners were freed who joined the American revolutionaries.
6. According to the Treaty of Allahabad, the nawab of Awadh had to pay a sum of indemnity of 50 lakh rupees to the Company.

III Match the following:**[3]**

A	B
1 Abraham Lincoln	A Peacock throne and Kohinoor diamond
2 Robert Clive	B First President of USA
3 Napoleon Bonaparte	C American war of Independence
4 Third Estate	D Battle of Plassey
5 Boston Tea Party	E Battle of Waterloo
6 Nadir Shah	F Great Emancipator
	G Tennis Court Oath

IV Name the following in one word :**[5]**

1. Name the military brotherhood of Sikhs organized by Guru Gobind Singh.
2. Name the author who wrote the famous book, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'.
3. Name the Afghani ruler who plundered northern India repeated shattering the Mughal empire.
4. Name the declaration adopted by the constitution of France.
5. Who was the commander in chief representing the colonies?

V Answer the following in one or two sentences:**[5]**

1. What were the two major developments that took place during the first half of 19th century in the United States of America?
2. Mention any two groups of nobles in the Mughal court.
3. Name any two European philosophers who influenced the American revolutionaries.
4. What was the major cause for economic bankruptcy during the Mughal empire?
5. Which factors led to the defeat of Siraj-ud-Daulah in the Battle of Plassey?

VI Picture Study:**[12]**

A The given picture depicts the signing of the Declaration of American Independence, with reference to it answer the following questions:

[6]

1. Where and why did the representatives of the colonies meet the British ruler, King George III? [1]
2. Where and when did the fight for Independence first break out? [1]



3. What was King George III's reaction to the above meet? What was the action taken by the Britishers? [2]
4. What was proclaimed by the Declaration of Independence? Which fundamental rights were given under the same? [2]

B The painting depicts Queen Elizabeth I, with reference to it answer the given questions: [6]

1. Name the company established by a small group of British merchants? [1]
2. When and where was the first factory set up? [1]
3. Where were the headquarters of the British settlements? [1]
4. What was the arrangement agreed between the company and Queen Elizabeth I. [3]



VII Answer the following questions briefly: [25]

1. List out the social structure of the French society during Ancien Regime. Mention at least one feature of each. [4]
2. With reference to the Treaty of Amritsar, answer the following questions:
 - a. Who were the signatories of the Treaty of Amritsar? When was it signed? [2]
 - b. What were the terms of the Treaty? How did it impact the Sikh Kingdom? [3]
3. With regards to the American Civil War, answer the following questions:
 - a. Why was the American Civil War fought? [2]
 - b. What was the outcome of this war? [3]
4. With reference to the Military organization and its administration during the Mughal empire, answer the following questions:
 - a. Name and describe the system adopted by Akbar to reorganize the Mughal army? [2]
 - b. Mention any three reasons that led to the decline of the military strength of the Mughal empire. [3]
5. With reference to the Battle of Buxar, answer the following questions:
 - a. Mention the steps taken by Mir Qasim to improve the administrative and financial position of Bengal. [2]
 - b. Who were the allies of Mir Qasim in the Battle of Buxar? [2]
 - c. Enumerate any two significances of the Battle of Buxar. [2]

CIVICS [20 MARKS]

VIII Choose the correct option and write in words:

[5]

- The term of Vice-President is _____ years.
a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7
- The age limit for the candidate to be the President is _____.
a. 25 b. 30 c. 35 d. 40
- The current Vice-President of India is _____.
a. M Venkaiah Naidu b. Om Birla c. Jagdeep Dhankhar d. Ram Nath Govind
- The President can grant an advance from the _____ fund in case of an unforeseen expenditure.
a. Contingency b. Budgeted c. Planned d. Ordinance
- Civil Servants are selected on the basis of _____ examination and interviews.
a. IPSC b. IFSC c. UPSC d. IASC

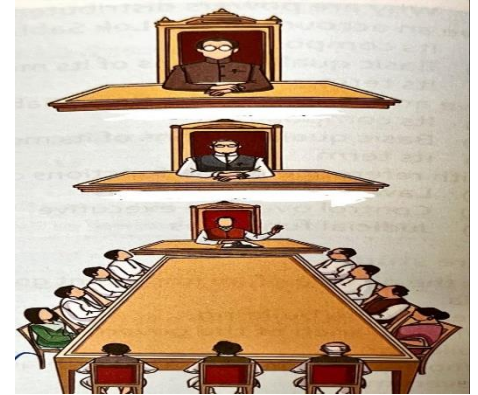
IX State whether the following statements are True or False and correct the underlined word : [4]

- On the Independence Day, the President addresses the nation from the Red Fort in Delhi.
- The President is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Administrative Service.
- When the Parliament is not in session, the President can issue ordinances
- Vice- President should be eligible for the membership to the Lok Sabha.
- The Cabinet is the inner core of the Council of Ministers.

X Study the picture given below and answer the questions given:

[5]

- What task does the Union executive perform? [1]
- Who are included in the Union Executive? [2]
- Who assists the Union executives in their tasks? [2]



XI Answer in brief the questions given below:

[6]

- With reference to President declaring an Emergency in the country, answer the following questions:
 - State any two situations when the President can declare an emergency in the country? [2]
 - What is the protocol before declaring the emergency? [1]
- Explain the role of Prime Minister with regards to his Council of Ministers. [3]

-----All The Best! -----