

**Greenlawns High School
Final Examination**

Class: VI

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. Chandragupta II extended his empire to the Arabian Sea by defeating the _____ ruler.
 - a. Saka
 - b. Ambhi
 - c. Pallava
 - d. Lichchhavis

2. The Mauryan merchants had trade relations with the countries of _____.
 - a. Sri Lanka, Egypt, China
 - b. Singapore, Egypt, Greece
 - c. Sri Lanka, Mesopotamia, Greece
 - d. Sri Lanka, Egypt, Greece

3. _____ was one of the most powerful kingdoms situated in the north of the Vindhya.
 - a. Gandhara
 - b. Surasena
 - c. Vatsa
 - d. Asmaka.

4. _____ was not included in the Mauryan army.
 - a. aircrafts
 - b. infantry
 - c. navy
 - d. elephants

5. During the reign of Bindusara, the Mauryan empire extended up to _____.
 - a. Kalinga
 - b. Mysore
 - c. Pataliputra
 - d. New Delhi

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

1. Ashoka championed the cause of universal brotherhood and tolerance.
2. Buddhist university of Taxila was patronized by the Gupta rulers.
3. Seleucus was sent as an ambassador to Chandragupta Maurya's court.
4. The Allahabad pillar inscription was written by Harisena.
5. The Mauryan administration was based on the guidelines laid down in Indika.
6. The Chinese scholar Fa Hien, visited India during the reign of Chandragupta I.

III Match the following: [3]

A	B
1. Bindusara	a. Matrimonial alliance
2. Ashoka	b. Golden age of India history
3. Gupta Dynasty	c. Last ruler of Nanda dynasty
4. Dhana Nanda	d. Succeeded Chandragupta Mauryan
5. Chandragupta II	e. Embraced Buddhism
6. Samudragupta	f. Unified India politically first time
	g. Ashvamedha yagna

IV Name the following in one word : [5]

1. The title taken up by Chandragupta I.
2. The wise brahmin scholar who advised and guided Chandragupta Maurya.
3. The last ruler of the Mauryan Dynasty.
4. Any one specimen of Gupta architecture.
5. The follower of Hinduism who worshiped Lord Vishnu.

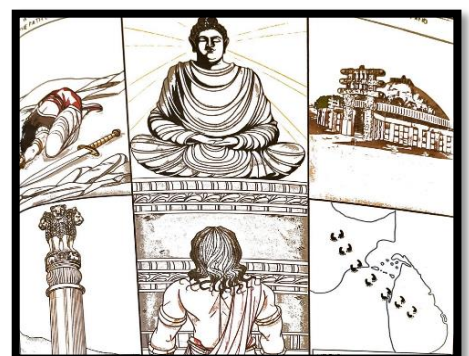
V Answer the following in one or two sentences: [5]

1. State any two archaeological sources of the Gupta empire.
2. What are edicts?
3. Describe the territories that Alexander conquered before invading India. {Any two}
4. Why did kings of the Mauryan dynasty have an elaborate spy system?
5. Why does Ashoka occupy a unique place in the history of human civilisation?

VI Picture Study: [15]

A The given picture depicts the events from the life of King Ashoka, with reference to it answer the following questions: [8]

- i. Which was the only kingdom not under Mauryan control in 273 BC? [1]
- ii. Why was it considered to be powerful ? [1]
- iii. Which event became the turning point in Ashoka's life? How? [2]
- iv. Mention any four ways by which Ashoka propagated his Dhamma. [4]



B The painting depicts a scene from a famous play, with reference to it answer the given questions: [7]

- i. Name the play and who is its author? [2]
- ii. Name the epic poem written by the same author. [1]
- iii. What was the language in which the above literary work was written? Why? [2]
- iv. Mention any two other literary works written during this era. [2]



VII Answer the following questions briefly: [22]

- 1. How did the conquest of Anga lead to the development of a strong and stable economy of Magadha? [3]
- 2. Briefly describe the steps taken by Ashoka for the prosperity, happiness and welfare of his subjects. [4]
- 3. 'The administration of Pataliputra served as a model for city administration during the reign of Mauryan Kings.' Explain. [4]
- 4. What achievements made during the reign of the Gupta rulers suggest that they made rapid scientific progress? [5]
- 5. Discuss in brief the cultural brilliance of the Mauryan age with reference to:
 - i) Stupas [3]
 - ii) Monolithic pillars [3]

CIVICS [20 MARKS]

VIII Choose the correct option and write in words:

[5]

1. _____ are elected from the popular and respected citizens of that city.
 - a. Elderman
 - b. Alderman
 - c. Walderman
 - d. Senior man

2. Municipalities operate in the towns and cities with population ranging between :
 - a. 100000 and 5 lakhs
 - b. 20000 and 5 lakhs
 - c. 90000 and 13 lakhs
 - d. 2 lakh and 10 lakhs
 - e.

3. Following is not a part of the urban local self-governing bodies:
 - a. Municipalities
 - b. Cantonment boards
 - c. Zila parishad
 - d. Port trust.

4. The Mayor holds office for a term varying between one and ____ years.
 - a. four
 - b. five
 - c. six
 - d. seven

5. The Chief executive officer is appointed by _____.
 - a. the state government
 - b. the central government
 - c. the mayor
 - d. the prime minister

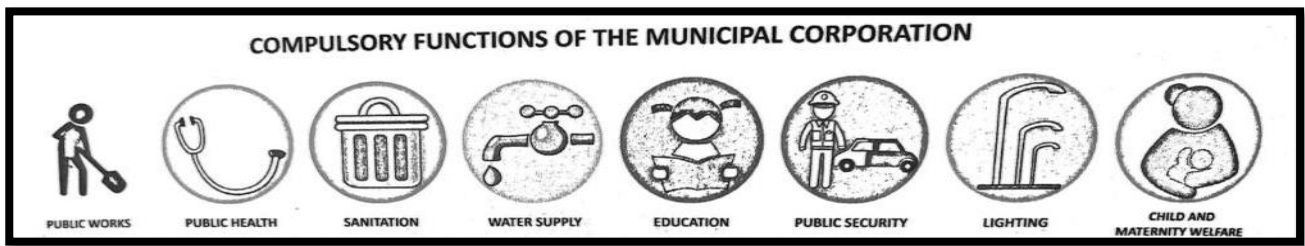
IX State whether the following statements are True or False and correct the underlined word :

[4]

1. Members of the Municipal corporation are directly elected by the senior citizens of that city.
2. The central government supervised the working of the local self-governing bodies.
3. The Municipal corporation sets up a number of departments to look after the day-to-day work.
4. Local self -governing bodies trains senior people and encourages them to be good citizens of the nation.

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

[5]



1. How does the municipal corporation maintain cleanliness and sanitation in the cities?[1]
2. State the functions performed by the municipal corporation with reference to water supply. [2]
3. Mention any two functions of municipal the corporation in the area of public works. [2]

XI Answer in brief the questions given below:

[6]

1. What are the problems and requirements faced by towns and cities. [2]
- 2.State any four optional functions performed by the municipal corporation. [4]