

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION -2023-2024

STD: IX A B C
SUBJECT: HISTORY- CIVICS

MARKS: 80
TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: *All the questions from PART I are compulsory. A total of five questions are to be attempted from PART II, two out of three from SECTION A and three out of five from SECTION B.*

PART I

QUESTION 1

Choose the correct option and write the answers in words.

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1. The Elections held to elect the members of the Lok Sabha after the expiry of the term of five years is called _____
 - a. Direct Elections
 - b. General Elections
 - c. By- Elections
 - d. Mid- term Election

2. At present, the number of members in the Election Commission are-
 - a. two
 - b. four
 - c. five
 - d. None of these

3. The number of members of the Panchayat is fixed by the _____
 - a. State Government
 - b. Central Government
 - c. District Government
 - d. None of these

4. Which of the following are the functions of the Panchayat Samiti at the Block level-
 - i. To supervise and coordinate the working of Gram Panchayats
 - ii. To act as a link between the Gram Panchayat and Zila Parishad
 - a. Only i
 - b. Both i and ii
 - c. only ii
 - d. Neither i nor ii

5. The link between the State Government and the Gram Panchayats is the _____

- a. Zila Parishad
- b. Gram Sabha
- c. Panchayat Samiti
- d. Nyaya Panchayat

6. The department that dealt with the religious matters during the Sultanate Era –

- a. diwan-i-aam
- b. diwan-i-insha
- c. diwan-i-risalat
- d. diwan-i-shura

7. The minister at Akbar's court, who wrote Ain-i-Akbari –

- a. Todar Mal
- b. Tansen
- c. Abul Fazl
- d. Raja Man Singh

8. Moti Masjid was built in the Red Fort by the Mughal Emperor-

- a. Shah Jahan
- b. Aurangzeb
- c. Humayun
- d. Akbar

9. Taj Mahal was designated as the World Heritage Site by the –

- a. UNICEF
- b. WHO
- c. ICJ
- d. UNESCO

10. The teachings of saint Kabir are recorded in the _____

- a. Bijak
- b. Puranas
- c. Vedas
- d. Bhagwat Gita

SECTION - HISTORY

11. The Guru Granth Sahib is written in _____ script.
- Urdu
 - Gurmukhi
 - Kharosthi
 - Magadhi
12. The followers of Saint Jnaneshwar walk hundreds of kilometers to the holy place of Pandharpur to worship –
- Lord Krishna
 - Namdev
 - Lord Vitthal
 - Sai Baba
13. The first voyager to sail around the world and reach a vast ocean named as the Pacific Ocean-
- Henry the Navigator
 - Vasco da Gama
 - Christopher Columbus
 - Ferdinand Magellan
14. A Dutch Philosopher and a humanist who exposed the church in his book, '*In Praise of Folly*'-
- John Wycliff
 - Desiderius Erasmus
 - Ignatius Loyola
 - Abelard
15. Which of the following works of Shakespeare was a tragedy written after 1600-
- King Lear
 - As You Like It
 - Twelfth Night
 - Much Ado About Nothing
16. The inventor who contemplated the use of horseless carriages and flying machines-
- Galileo
 - Bartholomew Diaz
 - Roger Bacon
 - Copernicus

QUESTION II

Answer the following questions.

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1. What is the significance of 'Diwas-i-Khas'. 2
2. What was meant by Zat and Sawar rank under the Mansabdari System? 2
3. What is Counter Reformation? 2
4. Define Industrial Revolution. 2
5. Define Mid-term Election. 2
6. What are the functions of a Deputy Commissioner? (any 2) 2
7. What is Gram Sabha? Who are its members? 2

PART II

SECTION A – CIVICS

III. With reference to *ELECTIONS*, answer the following questions. [10]

1. Briefly explain the procedure of the election of the President. 3
2. Discuss the Composition of Rajya Sabha. 3
3. Differentiate between Direct Elections and Indirect Elections. 4

IV. With reference to *the RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT*, answer the following questions. [10]

1. What is meant by local self government? What is such institution called in Rural and Urban areas? 3
2. What is Nyaya Panchayat also called as? State the main features of the Nyaya Panchayat. 3
3. Mention any 4 social and economic functions of the Gram Panchayat. 4

V. With reference to *the URBAN LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT*, answer the following questions. [10]

1. State the functions performed by the Municipal Corporation with reference to public health services. 3
2. List any 3 optional functions of the Municipal Corporation. 3
3. Differentiate between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Committee. 4

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SECTION B- HISTORY

VI. With reference to DELHI SULTANATE, answer the following questions. [10]

1. What are inscriptions? How do they serve as an important source of information of the Delhi era? 3
2. Briefly describe, why did the experiment of the token currency introduced by Muhammad Bin Tuglaq, ended in failure. 3
3. State the military reforms introduced by Alauddin Khilji. 4

VII. Observe the given picture, and answer the following questions. [10]



1. Identify the Mughal ruler. 1
2. Where was the Hall of Prayers built by this ruler? What was it called? 2
3. Which steps were taken by this ruler to gain the support of the Rajputs? How did it impact the Mughal Empire? 3
4. Explain in brief, the new faith promulgated by this emperor. 4

VIII. 'The Sufi and the Bhakti Movements played an important role in fostering Indo- Islamic culture.' In this context, answer the following questions. [10]

1. Mention any 3 doctrines of Sufism. 3
2. Write in brief about the architectural aspect of the Ajmer Sharief Dargh with reference to- 3
 - i. the main attraction of the shrine
 - ii. the main gate
3. State any 4 teachings of the Bhakti saint, Kabir. 4

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SECTION B - HISTORY

IX. 'During the Renaissance Period, many remarkable changes took place in Europe.' In this context, answer the following questions. [10]

1. How did the Crusades contribute to the development of the spirit of enquiry? 3
2. What changes did the Renaissance Movement bring about in the field of literature? 3
3. In what ways did the invention of Printing Press bring about a new awakening in Europe? 4

X. With reference to the Reformation, answer the following questions. [10]

1. What were indulgences? Why were they issued by the church? How did it lead to Reformation? 3
2. Mention the corrupt practices prevalent in the church that led to discontent among the people. 3
3. Who was Martin Luther? How did he challenge the authorities of the church? 4

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