

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION 2024-2025

Subject: History & Civics
Std: IX A, B, C

Marks: 80
Time: 2 Hours

Answers to this paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the questions. The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

*Attempt all questions from **Part I**. (Compulsory)*

*A total of **five** questions are to be attempted from **Part II**, **two** out of three questions from **Section A** and **three** out of five questions from **Section B**.*

The intended marks for questions or part of questions are given in brackets. [].

PART I

Question 1

Choose the correct option and write the answers in words.

1. Complete the given analogy.

Municipal Corporation : Wards :: Legislative Assemblies: _____

- i. Ballots
- ii. Constituences
- iii. Boards
- iii. Samiti

2. Which of the following is NOT the Optional Function of the Municipal Corporation?

- i. Beautification of the city.
- ii. Public housing through housing boards
- iii. Provision of health services like provision of hospitals, dispensaries, family welfare centres.
- iv. Undertaking welfare schemes, organizing fares, functions, melas.

3. According to the Census Commission, cities with population of more than _____ are known as metropolitan cities.

- i. 40 lakh
- ii. 90 lakh
- iii. 50 lakh
- iv. 20 lakh

4. The local bodies for areas in transition from a rural area to Urban area are -

- i. Town Area Committee
- ii. Municipal Councils
- iii. Nagar Panchayats
- iv. Contonment boards

5. The body at the apex of the three- tier Panchayati Raj System. _____

- i. Zila Parishad
- ii. Gram Sabha
- iii. Gram Panchayat
- iv. Nyaya Panchayat

6. With reference to Qutub Minar, which of the following features are correct?

- a. The entrance is through the doorway on the northern side.
 - b. It was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage, Site in 1983.
 - c. Verses from the Holy Quran and some intricate carvings with floral motifs are inscribed on this monument.
 - d. It was built by Shah Jahan
- i. Both b and d
 - ii. Both a and c
 - iii. Only b
 - iv. Only c

7. Read the two statements given below and select the option that shows the correct relationship between A and B.

A) Muhammad bin Tughlaq wanted to conquer territories not only in India but also in Central Asia.

B) He increased the land tax in the fertile region of Ganga- Yamuna Doab.

- i. B contradicts A
- ii. B is the reason for A
- iii. A is true but B is false
- iv. A and B are independent of each other.

8. In 1529, Babur met the combined forces of the Afghans and Nusrat Shah of Bengal at the

- i. Battle of Panipat
- ii. Battle of Khanwa
- iii. Battle of Haldighati
- iv. Battle of Ghagra

9. Complete the given analogy.

The first Sikh Guru: Guru Arjan Dev:: The tenth Sikh Guru: _____

- i. Guru Ram Das
- ii. Guru Nanak Dev
- iii. Guru Tej Bahadur
- iv. Guru Gobind Singh

10. Read the two statements given below and select the option that shows the correct relationship between A and B.

- A) During the Mughal rule, the judicial department was headed by a Bakshi.
- B) The Provincial Diwan was incharge of the revenue administration of the province.

- i. B contradicts A
- ii. A is true but B is false
- iii. B is true but A is false
- iv. Both A and B are false

11. Mirabai, a Bhakti Saint, portrays a deep personal association with _____.

- i. Lord Ganesha
- ii. Lord Vitthal
- iii. Lord Krishna
- iv. Lord Shiva

12. With the arrival of _____ in India, the visits of Roman Catholic Missions to India became more organized.

- i. Portuguse
- ii. Spanish
- iii. Dutch
- iv. French

13. Which of the following works of Shakespeare was a tragedy written after 1600?

- i. King Lear
- ii. Romeo and Juliet
- iii. As You Like It
- iv. Midsummer Night's Dream

14. The person who contemplated the use of horseless carriages and flying machines. _____

- i. Michelangelo
- ii. Nicolaus Copernicus
- iii. Galileo
- iv. Roger Bacon

15. A Dutch philosopher and a humanist, who exposed the Church in his book named, 'In Praise of Folly.'

- i. Donatello
- ii. John Wycliffe
- iii. Desiderius Erasmus
- iv. Jacob Moleschott

16. The Industrial Revolution began in _____ around mid -eighteenth century.

- i. Rome
- ii. Italy
- iii. France
- iv. England

Question 2

Q. Answer the following questions.

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- 1. What is meant by Mid- term elections? 2
- 2. State any two characteristics of Nyaya Panchayat? 2
- 3. Write a note on the powers exercised by the Mughal emperor in the administrative setup? 2
- 4. State any two beliefs of the Sufi Saint Hazrat Nizamuddin. 2
- 5. Name any two explorers and their geographical discoveries which ushered in the Renaissance Movement. 2
- 6. What is meant by Industrial Revolution? 2
- 7. State the difference between Capitalism and Socialism with reference to their definitions. 2

PART II

SECTION A – CIVICS

III. 'Democracy is a form of government in which people have a say in who should hold power and how the power should be used.' With this regard, answer the following questions.

- 1. State the composition of Rajya Sabha. 3
- 2. Under which circumstances are By- elections held? 3
- 3. Differentiate between Direct Elections and Indirect Elections. 4

IV. With reference to the Rural Local Self- Government, answer the following questions.

- 1. Besides being an Indian citizen of the given age, what are the additional qualifications required for the elections to the Local Bodies? 3
- 2. Describe the composition of the Gram Panchayat. 3
- 3. State the administrative functions of the Gram Panchayat. 4

V. With reference to the Urban Local Self – Government, answer the following questions.

1. What is a Municipal Corporation? How does it carry out its functions? How are its members elected? 3
2. Who is a Deputy Commissioner? State any two functions performed by him. 3
3. Differentiate between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Committee. 4

SECTION B- HISTORY

VI. 'Five successive dynasties ruled from Delhi between the period, 1206 and 1526. With reference to the Khilji and Tughlaq dynasty, answer the following questions.

1. When Alauddin Khilji ascended the throne, he had to face a series of rebellions from his nobles. Mention any three measures taken by him to crush their powers. 3
2. Discuss the reforms introduced by Alauddin Khilji to increase the revenue of his kingdom. 3
3. Where did Muhammad Bin Tughlaq shift his capital to? What did he rename it? State the reasons for taking this initiative. 4

VII.



- 1 a. Identify the Mughal ruler in the given picture. 1
- b. Which hall is depicted in the given picture. Where was it built? What was its significance? 2
2. Elaborate on the new religion promulgated by this ruler. 3
3. State the Social reforms introduced by this ruler. 4

VIII. 'The interaction of the Turks with the Indians, resulted in the development of a new Composite Culture towards the beginning of the 13th century.' With reference to this statement, answer the following questions.

1. To which saint is Ajmer Sharief Dargh dedicated? State its significance. 3
2. Mention any three doctrines of the Bhakti Cult. 3
3. What was the impact of Sufism on the Society. 4

IX. 'The Renaissance marked the beginning of the new era in Europe.' In this context, answer the following questions.

1. How did the capture of Constantinople paved the way for Renaissance? 3
2. Name any two thinkers who revolutionized the thought process and laid stress on reasoning. Why are they called as the forerunners of Renaissance? 3
3. Which theory was formulated by Copernicus? What did his theory state about our planet? 4

X. With reference to the Reformation, answer the following questions.

1. How did the corrupt practices in the church prepare grounds for Reformation? 3
2. 'The spread of new learning gave a boost to the Reformation in Europe.' Justify. 3
3. Who was Martin Luther? What did he accuse the church of? How did he expose the activities of the church? 4

****ALL THE BEST****