

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

Terminal Examination 2024

History and Civics

Std: VII

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Marks: 80

Time: 2 hours

Attempt all questions

History Section

QI) Choose the correct option:

[10]

1. Which of the following is not the main principle of Islam.
 - a. Muslims must make a pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina once in their lifetime.
 - b. Muslims must believe in only one God.
 - c. Muslims must fast from dawn to dusk daily.
 - d. Muslims must give a part of their wealth in charity.

2. _____ defeated Prithviraj Chauhan and occupied Delhi in the second battle of Tarain.
 - a. Muhammad bhi Bhaktiar Khilji
 - b. Muhammad Ghori
 - c. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
 - d. Mahmud of Ghazi

3.

Assertion- Revolts broke out in all parts of the Muhammad bin Tughlaq's Sultanate.
Reason- Rana of Mewar built a powerful kingdom in Rajasthan.

 - a. (A) is true but (R) is not the correct reason.
 - b. (A) is true.
 - c. (A) and (B) are both false.
 - d. (R) is true.

4. The baptism of Jesus took place when he was about _____ years old.
 - a. 28
 - b. 30
 - c. 29
 - d. 31

5. Arab scholars learnt the _____ from the Indians.
 - a. art of making paper
 - b. mathematical theories
 - c. technique of making glass
 - d. use of mariner's compass

6. Which of the following is not true about Al Beruni?
- a. He believed that they had immense knowledge of science as compared to other countries.
 - b. He was patronised by Mahmud.
 - c. He was a gifted linguist.
 - d. He was well versed in mathematics, astronomy and geography.

7. Monks made hand written copies of the _____.
- a. Bible
 - b. Philosophy
 - c. Law
 - d. Quran

8. _____ was the greatest Lodi ruler.
- a. Bahulal Lodi
 - b. Sikandar Lodi
 - c. Ibrahim Lodi
 - d. Babur Lodi

9. The _____ is the book, which tells us the story of Christ's life and teachings.
- a. New Testament
 - b. Bible
 - c. Old Testament
 - d. Psalms

10. Which of the following was not the reason for the disintegration of the Roman Empire?
- a. Barbarian migration
 - b. Political instability
 - c. Advance military techniques
 - d. Social issues

QII) State whether the following statements are true or false. If false, write the correct statement: [10]

- 1. Constantinople was the new capital of the Roman Empire.
- 2. Abbasid Caliphs allowed the translation of the collective wisdom of ancient civilisations into Arabic.
- 3. St Peter the Apostle, a disciple of Jesus Christ was a fisherman.
- 4. The system of branding horses is called chehra.
- 5. The Arab armies conquered territories and developed a vibrant civilization.
- 6. Muhammad Ghorī invaded India 17 times in a course of 25 years.
- 7. Michelangelo painted nine episodes from the Book of Genesis on the ceiling of Sistine Chapel.
- 8. The Alai Darwaza was built as an entrance door by Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq.

9. Oxford university evolved from a Buddhist monastery.
10. The Rajput royal families traced their lineage with solar, lunar or fire dynasties.

QIII) Match the Column:

[10]

Column A	Column B
1. Peter	a. father of Jesus
2. Rathors	b. Alauddin Khilji
3. Sind	c. Delhi
4. Herod	d. Muhammad bin Qasim
5. Palace of Thousand Pillars	e. Bundelkhand
6. Paul	f. foundation rock
7. Chauhans	g. Kanauj
8. Joseph	h. Firoz Shah Tughlaq
9. Chandellas	i. convert to Christianity
10. Hisar	j. puppet ruler

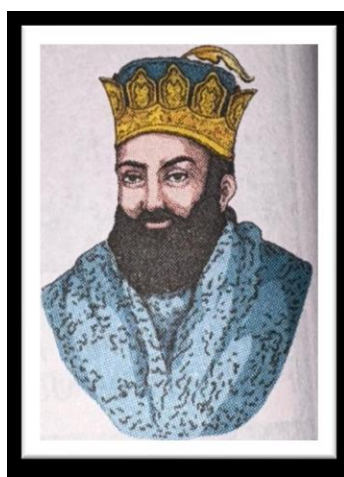
QIV) Name the following:

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1. The Muslim calendar:
2. He laid the foundation of the Delhi Sultanate:
3. The title of the biography of Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni:
4. Rajput kshatriya women practice of mass self-immolation:
5. Constantine won a major battle against:
6. He is regarded as the founding father of Mongolia.

QV) With reference to the picture given below, answer the following questions:

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1. Identify the ruler in the picture. (1)
2. How did he rise to power? (2)
3. 'The Sultanate reached new heights of power and glory.' Justify the statement. (2)

QVI) Answer the following questions:

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1. Who was a Muezzin? (1)
2. State the difference between Shia and Sunni Muslims. (2)
3. Compare the taxation policy of Muhammad bin Tughlaq and Firoz Shah Tughlaq. (2)
4. Mention the most ambitious and profitable expedition of Mahmud in detail. (2)
5. Who accordingly to you was a more capable and successful ruler - Illtutmish or Balban? Why? (2)
6. Imagine you are an official in Muhammad bin Tughlaq's court. The sultan decides to shift the court. What advice would you have given him to make this scheme successful? (2)
7. Explain the terms: (2)
 - a. Renaissance
 - b. Feudalism
8. Write a short note on the Silk Route. (2)
9. Firoz Shah Tughlaq was a peace-loving, just and benevolent ruler who focused on the welfare of his subjects. Why do you think in present times peace and justice are important for the development and progress of a nation? (2)
10. 'Razia was a brave, intelligent and just woman.' Justify the statement. (3)
11. Reducing inequality, within and among communities, is necessary for achieving a better society. Which Christian values can be adopted and applied to promote equality in the world? (2)
12. Write a short note on: (4)
 - a. Takshashila university.
 - b. Life in a monastery

Civics Section

QVII) Choose the correct option:

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1. "People from different communities celebrate each other's festivals, work together, and treat each other with mutual respect." Which principle of the Constitution does this best reflect?
 - a) Justice
 - b) Equality
 - c) Fraternity
 - d) Republic

2. Ayesha applies for a government job. She is selected purely on merit, without discrimination based on her religion or gender. Which principle is followed here?
 - a) Liberty
 - b) Equality
 - c) Justice
 - d) Secularism

3. The people of India vote in the general elections to choose their leaders. Which feature of the Indian state is seen here?
 - a) Democratic
 - b) Republic
 - c) Sovereign
 - d) Socialist

4. Priya chooses to follow Buddhism even though her parents follow Hinduism. Which principle is being upheld?
 - a) Justice
 - b) Secularism
 - c) Equality
 - d) Fraternity

5. Arun criticises a government policy in a newspaper article without fear of punishment. Which constitutional objective allows him to do this?
 - a) Liberty
 - b) Equality
 - c) Sovereignty
 - d) Socialist

QVIII) Answer the following questions:

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1. Why is the original copy of the Constitution kept in a helium-filled case? (1)
2. Describe the importance of the Constituent Assembly in framing the Constitution? (2)
3. Which of the objectives of the Constitution do you consider the most important? Why? (2)
4. What are the ways in which you can prove to be a responsible citizen? (3)
