

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION 2024-2025

SUBJECT: HISTORY AND CIVICS

MARKS: 80

STD: VII

TIME: 2 Hours

Attempt all questions. Answers to all the questions are to be written on the answer booklet. Do not copy the questions.

**SECTION A
HISTORY**

Q1. A Fill in the blanks.

[7]

1. A chronic problem faced by the Bahmani kingdom was the conflict between the _____ or local nobles and the _____ or the foreign nobles.
2. The rebellious Afghans of _____ and _____ posed a threat to Babur's authority in the Battle of Ghagra.
3. During the reign of Babur's grandson Akbar, the book _____ was translated into Persian.
4. With military help from the _____ of _____ Humayun returned and recovered Kabul and Kandahar from his brother.
5. Shahjahan is known as the _____ due to his patronage to architecture.
6. Akbar strengthened his ties with the Rajput through _____.
7. Aurangzeb conquered and annexed the kingdoms of _____ and _____ in the Deccan in 1686 and 1687 CE respectively.

Q1.B Name the following.

[7]

1. The author of Ramcharitramanas.
2. The ruler of Gujarat and Malwa who opposed Humayun.
3. The battle fought between the Rajput confederacy and Babur in 1527 CE.
4. Any one official appointed by Shershah to take care of village administration.
5. Humayun's faithful and experienced general who became Akbar's regent.
6. The most outstanding building built by Bahmani kings.
7. The Rajput king who fought the battle of Haldighati against the Mughals.

Q2.A. Match the columns and write the correct answer in words.

[3]

A	B
1. Hazar Rama temple	a. supervisor of royal household
2. Jami Masjid	b. general of Adilshah
3. Fort of Chunar	c. built by Bahmani kings
4. Hemu	d. built by Krishnadevaraya.
5. Subedar	e. recorded land revenue
6. Diwan	f. governor of provinces
	g. Sher Khan's stronghold.

Q2.B. Choose the correct option for the following and write the answer in words. [5]

- The _____ was the head of the military and the paymaster of all mansabdars.
 - Mir saman
 - Mir bakshi
 - Vakil
 - Wazir
- _____ encouraged foreign trade with the Portuguese, who had established trade links on the Malabar Coast.
 - Ramaraya
 - Bukkaraya I
 - Krishnadevaraya
 - Harihara I
- The magnificent capital city of Vijayanagar kingdom was developed around _____ a village which was also considered a holy place.
 - Tanjore
 - Madurai
 - Kanchi
 - Hampi
- Shershah revived Allauddin Khilji's system of branding horses which was called as _____.
 - Zat
 - Chehra
 - Dagh
 - Qubuliat
- The _____ in the Agra Fort is considered to be the most perfect of Shahjahan's buildings.
 - Moti Masjid
 - Jama Masjid

- c. Jami Masjid
- d. Mughal Masjid

Q2.C. State whether the following sentences are true or false, if false correct the underlined word. [5]

1. The battle of Chanderi was the first among the many battles that Babur had to win before he could lay claim to sovereign authority.
2. The Vijayanagar kings patronised both Persian and regional literature.
3. During Shershah's reign the sarais or rest houses were also used as dak chaukis.
4. Tansen was made the Hindi Kaviraj or poet laureate in Akbar's court.
5. The Bahmani kingdom was established by Alauddin Hassan, who was an official of the Delhi sultanate.
6. The Mughal emperor Babur prohibited the practice of sati and legalised widow remarriage.

CIVICS

Q3.A Fill in the blanks. [4]

1. The governments are directed to provide free _____ to needy citizens so that justice is promoted.
2. As per the Gandhian principles the government is directed to promote the _____ and _____ interests of the Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribes.
3. The governments enact laws to prevent the consumption of _____ drinks and harmful _____.
4. The Directive Principles of State policy aim for the protection of _____ and youth from _____.

Q3.B. State whether the following statements are true or false, if false correct the underlined word. [4]

1. The framers of the Constitution of India had a dream of establishing a welfare State.
2. The right to work ensures that there is no illiteracy.
3. The Directive Principles try to provide a living wage to every worker.
4. The Indian government is duty bound to safeguard the forests and wildlife- this is an example of international principles.
5. The purpose of the Fundamental rights is to protect the rights of the Indian citizens.
6. The Directive Principles have been inspired by the Constitution of Ireland.

SECTION B HISTORY

Q4. Answer the following in one sentence. [6]

1. What power did the kings of Vijayanagar enjoy in the central government?
2. How did Mahmud Gawan encourage education and learning in the Bahmani kingdom?
3. Who were the two well-known ancestors of Babur?
4. What steps did Shershah take to prevent his officers from becoming corrupt?
5. Why was prince Khurram awarded the title of Shahjahan?
6. Why did Shahjahan build the Taj Mahal?

Q5. A. Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions.



1. Identify and name the Mughal emperor depicted in the given picture. [1]
2. What was this hall of prayer called as? Where was it built? [2]
3. What was the purpose for building this hall of prayer? [3]

Q5.B.Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions.



1. Identify and name this Mughal queen depicted in the picture. [1]
2. What does her name mean? [1]
3. State the various talents this queen possessed? [2]
4. Why was she called the virtual ruler of the Mughal empire? [2]

Q6. Answer the following.

1. Describe the architectural features of the Taj Mahal. [2]
2. State the feature of the Mansabdari system regarding the salaries of the mansabdars. [2]
3. Jahangir first half of the 22 year reign very peaceful and stable.-Explain why? [2]
4. Why did Shershah build an excellent network of roads? [3]
5. Write a note on the Peacock throne built by Shahjahan. [3]
6. What was the significance of the Diwan-i-Khas and the Diwan-i-Aam in Akbar's administration? [3]
7. What was the significance of the religion of Din-i-ilahi? [3]

CIVICS

Q7. Answer the following.

1. Explain the term Directive Principles of State Policy. [2]
2. How are the Directive Principles of State Policy different from the Fundamental Rights? [3]
3. State the features of a welfare state. [3]

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