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GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2017

SUBJECT : HISTORY & CIVICS
TIME : 2 HOURS

CLASS : IX
MARKS : 80

SECTION –A
(Attempt all the questions)
CIVICS

Q.I. Answer the following questions.

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- a) In what way is local self-government different from local government in the rural area? (1)
- b) How are the members of Gram Panchayat elected? State the function of the Gram Sabha? (1)
- c) Who decides the jurisdiction of Nyayapanchayat? (1)
- d) By what other names is the Panchayat Samiti at the block level known in different states? (1)
- e) Who are the office bearers of the Zila Parishad at the District level? (1)
- f) State the composition of the Municipal Corporation. (1)
- g) How are the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor elected? (1)
- h) What are the functions of the Standing committees of the Municipal Corporation? (1)
- i) Who is the highest officer in a district's revenue collection department? What is he also known as? (1)
- j) Name the local self government bodies in the rural and urban areas. (1)

HISTORY

Q.II. Answer the following questions.

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- a. Name the five dynasties that ruled Delhi between 1206 and 1526. (2 ½)
- b. What do the monuments reveal about the rulers of the Delhi Sultanate? (2)
- c. Who wrote Ain-i-Akbari? Why is it regarded as an important source of information about the mughals? (1 ½)
- d. Where and why did Akbar build the Ibadat Khana? (2)
- e. Explain the term 'composite culture'. (2)
- f. Who compiled Guru Granth Sahib and what is its significance? (any two) (2)
- g. Define the term 'Humanism'. (2)
- h. Mention any two consequences of geographical discoveries during the Renaissance. (2)
- i. What changes were brought about by the council of Trent in Counter Reformation? (2)
- j. What is meant by 'Industrial Revolution'? (2)

SECTION - B CIVICS

Q.III. With reference to Rural Local Self Government answer the following questions. [7]

- Describe the common features of the three-tier Panchayati Raj system. (3)
- What are the social and economic functions of the Gram Panchayat? (2)
- How has the Panchayati Raj system brought government close to the people? (2)

Q.IV. With reference to urban local self Government answer the following question. [7]

- Mention any three salient features of the 'Nagar Palika and Municipalities Act' 1992. (3)
- Who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipal Committee? What is his function? (2)
- How does the municipal corporation provide educational and sports facilities to its citizens? (2)

HISTORY

Q. V. With reference to the Delhi Sultanate answer the following questions. [6]

- Who laid the foundation of the Slave dynasty? Why were the early rulers of this dynasty called the Mumluk Sultans? (2)
- What steps were taken by Allauddin Khilji to crush the power of rebellious nobles? (any two points) (2)
- Why did Muhammad bin Tughlaq introduce the policy of 'Token Currency'? Why was it a failure? (2)

Q.VI. With reference to the Mughal Empire answer the following questions. [6]

- How did the Rajput policy of Akbar prove to be one of his greatest achievements? (2)
- Mention the educational reform introduced by Akbar. (2)
- Who invited Babar to India and why? Which two wars did he wage to consolidate his position in Delhi and Agra? (2)

Q.VII. With reference to the composite culture answer the following questions. [6]

- Mention the impact of Indo-Islamic culture on the life of the people of India (any three) (3)
- What is meant by the terms 'Bhakti' and 'Sufi'? Name two prominent followers from each cult. (3)

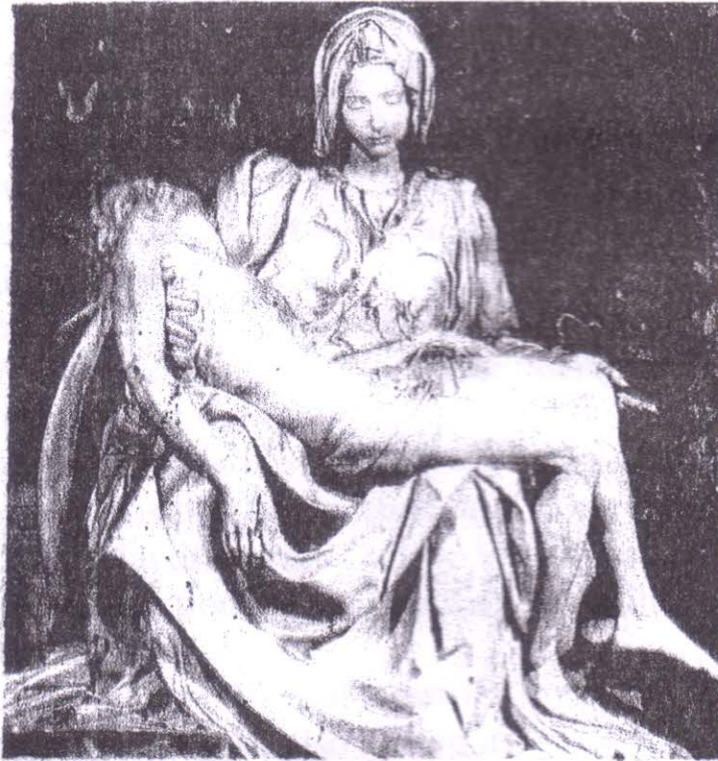
Q.VIII. With reference to the 'Reformation' answer the following questions. [6]

- Mention any three practices of the church that annoyed the rulers and the common people of Europe. (3)
- What was the immediate cause of the Reformation? (3)

Q.IX. With reference to the 'Renaissance' answer the following questions. [6]

- a) Why did the Renaissance movement break out in 1453 in Europe? (3)
- b) How did the invention of the printing press bring about a new awakening in Europe? (3)

Q.X. With reference to the given picture answer the following questions. [6]



- 1) Name the statue of Renaissance period shown above and who is the sculptor? (1)
- 2) Describe the statue in brief. (2)
- 3) Name two famous paintings of the sculptor. (1)
- 4) What new methods did these Renaissance artists adopt? (2)

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