

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL  
FINAL EXAMINATIONS 2018**

**SUBJECT: HISTORY AND CIVICS  
STD: IX**

**TIME: 2Hrs  
MARKS: 80**

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**Attempt all questions.**

**SECTION A  
CIVICS**

Q.I. Answer the following questions

[10]

- a) What is meant by Elections?
- b) Name two government bodies to which the elections are held indirectly.
- c) When are mid-term elections held?
- d) Explain the term local self-government.
- e) Which office bearers of the Panchayat are appointed by the State government?
- f) Who is the head of a Gram Panchayat? How is he elected?
- g) Name the scheme started by the Ministry of Rural Development to train the villagers.
- h) Who is considered the First Citizen of a city? What is his most important duty?
- i) Name any two government officers working under the charge of the Deputy Commissioner in the rural areas.
- j) Who are the members of a Gram Sabha?

**HISTORY**

Q.II. Answer the following questions.

[20]

- a) Name the founder of the Tughlaq dynasty. What title did he take on ascending? How did he die?
- b) What was the significance of the Second Battle of Tarain? How did it contribute towards extending the Turkish rule in India?
- c) Name and explain the two divisions of ranks given to the mansabdars according to the mansabdari system.
- d) What was the significance of the Diwan-i-Khas?
- e) State the contribution of Mirabai to the Bhakti movement.
- f) Why were the Greek and Roman scholars forced to flee to Italy? What was their contribution to the Renaissance movement?
- g) Who was Michelangelo? Name two of his most famous works.
- h) What is Reformation? How did it affect the Catholic community?
- i) What was known as the Diet of Worms?
- j) State the features of a Socialist society as perceived by Karl Marx.

**SECTION B**  
**CIVICS**

Q.III. With reference to the chapter Elections answer the following questions. [4]

- a) Who are the members of an Electoral College? Name the government officials elected by them. (2)
- b) How does the Election Commission exercise control over the election expenses? (2)

Q.IV. With reference to Rural local self-government answer the following questions. [5]

- a. Mention the qualifications required for elections to local self governing bodies. (2)
- b. Which administrative functions are performed by the Gram Panchayat. (3)

Q.V. With reference to Urban local self-government answer the following questions. [5]

- a) State the functions performed by the Municipal Commissioner. (Any 4) (2)
- b) Differentiate between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Committee. (3)

**HISTORY**

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

- a) Alauddin Khilji conquered the Deccan kingdoms but did not annexe them.- Justify the statement. (2)
- b) How was the provincial administration carried on under the Delhi Sultanate? (2)
- c) Why did Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq decide to shift his capital? State the place where it was shifted. What was it renamed as? (2)

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



- a) Identify the Mughal emperor in the picture. Name the hall depicted in it. (1)
- b) What was the significance of this meeting hall? (1)
- c) Name a new religion promulgated by this emperor. Which principle was it based on? (1)
- d) What was the purpose of forming this new religion? (1)
- e) What steps were taken by him to promote equal rights among all his subjects? (2)

Q.VIII. With reference to the Composite Culture answer the following questions. [6]

- a) In what way does the Guru Granth Sahib act as a complete teacher? (3)
- b) Which features of Indo-Islamic architecture have been adopted in the sphere of decoration of monuments? (3)

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

- a) Which ideas did the Renaissance scholars encourage to develop a Spirit of Enquiry among the people of medieval Europe? (3)
- b) How did the Renaissance movement propagate the system of colonialism? (3)

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

- a) Explain the term Counter Reformation. (2)
- b) State the reasons that made Martin Luther a strong opponent of the Church. (2)
- c) What was meant by Sale of Indulgences? How did it act as a cause of the Reformation movement? (2)

Q.XI. With reference to the Industrial revolution answer the following questions. [6]

- a) How did the rise of Capitalism affect the traditional jobs in England? (3)
- b) In what way did the increased demands for goods contribute to the Industrial Revolution in England? (3)

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