**GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI**

**TERMINAL EXAMINATION - 2019**

**HISTORY / CIVICS**

Std: VII Marks: 80

Date: 23/9/19 Time: 2hrs

Attempt all questions

QI Fill in the blanks: (10)

1. North – Indian or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music was the outcome of the fusion of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Indian classical music styles.
2. Padmini the queen of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was famous for her beauty.
3. In 1320 CE the last Khilji ruler was killed by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The attack on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was Mahmud’s most ambitious and profitable expedition.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means that the king is considered a representative of God on earth.
6. The Turks were originally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tribes who adopted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as their religion.

QII Name the following: **(10)**

1. Two groups of the priestly class during the Sultanate period:
2. Two good qualities of Alauddin Khilji as a ruler:
3. Two places recovered by Rana of Mewar to build a powerful kingdom in Rajasthan:
4. Two names of the famous brother of Ghaiyasuddin Ghori:
5. Two designs found on the monuments of the Sultanate periods:

QIII State whether the following statements are true or false. If false, correct the statement: (10)

1. The Afghans brought with them Arabic and Persian architectural styles:
2. Amir Khusrau is very closely associated with the history of Mughal music:
3. Muhammad Ali was the first ruler of the Sayyid dynasty:
4. Alauddin sent an expedition to Gujarat which was conquered and annexed and Salim Shah, a slave was bought for 1000 dinars:
5. Sultan Mahmud drained away India’s vast treasures and used to transform Persia into a magnificent capital city:
6. Raja Jaichand assumed control of Muhammad Ghori’s Indian possessions and laif the foundation of the Delhi Sultanate:
7. Razia Sultan is said to have fallen in love with her Turkish slave, Yakut:
8. Salamat is the Muslim calendar which begins from the year 622 CE:
9. The Sultans established several trade settlements on the western coast of India around the 8th century CE:
10. Mecca was the town in Arabia where Prophet Muhammad was born:
11. The control of the Lodis was confined to Punjab and the Doab areas:

QIV Answer in one line only: (5)

1. Why was the aristocracy the most powerful social group during the Sultanate period?
2. What necessitated Muhammad bin Tughlaq to conquer the areas between Ganga and Yamuna rivers?
3. Who nominated Firoze Shah Tughlaq as the next ruler of the Sultanate period?
4. What is Kathak?
5. What were the different kinds of torture that were been given to the suspected criminals during the reign of Firoze Shah Tughlaq?

QV Answer the following: (2 mks each) (8)

1. How were the corrupt merchants treated during the reign of Alauddin Khilji?
2. What means were used by Alauddin to proclaim himself the Sultan of Delhi?
3. Why is Firoze Shah Tughlaq fondly remembered in Indian History?
4. How did Firoze Shah Tughlaq promote education and learning?

QVI Give reasons for the following: (6)

1. Many Hindus got converted during the Sultanate period to Islam.
2. Firoze Shah was kind and merciful.

QVII With reference to the picture given below, answer the questions that follow: (8)



1. Identify the ruler in the given picture. (1)
2. How did the ruler use the vast wealth which he drained away from India? (1)
3. ‘Jaipal burnt himself to death.’ Give reasons. (3)
4. What measures did Balban take to strengthen his defences against the Mongol Invasion? (3)

**CIVICS SECTION**

QVIII Fill in the blanks: (10)

1. The saffron colour symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sacrifice and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The voting power of all the elected members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is made equal to the voting power of all the elected members of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
3. The Chakra in our National Flag has been adopted from the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Every free and independent nation adopts a National \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that serves as an official \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and appears in Stamps.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can make rules and issue orders for the smooth functioning of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

QIX State whether the following statements are true or false. If false, correct the statement: (4)

1. The great patriotic song Sare Jahan Se Acha is our National song:
2. The inscription Humara Bharat supports the basic philosophy of Indian culture that is truth should rule over the evil:
3. Ours is a Presidential form of government in which the President is only a titular head of the state:
4. The Council of Ministers advises the President to summon, prorogue or dissolve the Lok Sabha:

QX Answer the following: (5)

1. What is a Republic State? (1)
2. How should our National Flag should be hoisted? (1½)
3. Define the term ‘Sovereign’. (2½)

QXI With reference to the picture given below, answer the questions that follow: (5)



1. When can a non member of the Parliament be appointed by the Prime Minister? (1½)
2. Who forms the Political executive at the centre? (1½)
3. How can the President of our country be impeached according to Article 61? (2)

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