

HISTORY & CIVICS (THAILAND)
(H.G.T. PAPER – 1)

Maximum Marks: 80

Time allowed: Two hours

Answers to this Paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately.

*You will **not** be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

*Attempt **all** questions from **Part I** (Compulsory).*

*A total of **five** questions are to be attempted from **Part II**,
two out of three questions from **Section A** and **three** out of five questions from **Section B**.*

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

PART I (30 Marks)

*(Attempt **all** questions from this **Part**.)*

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.

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(Do not copy the questions. Write the correct answers only.)

- (i) _____ is considered to be the Head of the State.
- (a) The King
 - (b) The President
 - (c) The Vice President
 - (d) The Prime Minister

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- (ii) Who has the right to dissolve the House of Representatives?
- (a) The National Assembly
 - (b) The Senator
 - (c) The King
 - (d) The President of the House of Representatives
- (iii) All the ministers are individually responsible to the _____.
- (a) The Senate
 - (b) The Privy Councilor
 - (c) The President
 - (d) The Prime Minister
- (iv) An Emergency Decree may be issued by the King for the purpose of _____.
- (a) maintaining national security
 - (b) world economic security
 - (c) support during public calamity
 - (d) private protection
- (v) The House of Representatives consist of _____ members.
- (a) 150
 - (b) 250
 - (c) 350
 - (d) 400

- (vi) An annual appropriation bill has to be approved within a period of _____ days.
- (a) 105
 - (b) 115
 - (c) 150
 - (d) 120
- (vii) King _____ accurately predicted a solar eclipse.
- (a) Rama IV
 - (b) Rama V
 - (c) Rama VI
 - (d) Rama VII
- (viii) _____ was the city created by Rama VI.
- (a) Dusit Thani
 - (b) Siam
 - (c) Thailand
 - (d) Chiang Mai
- (ix) King Chulalongkorn's first official act was to _____.
- (a) abolish slavery
 - (b) influence Buddhist morality
 - (c) forbid prostration in presence of royalty
 - (d) improve the communication system

(x) King Chom Klao abolished the _____.

- (a) freedom of religion
- (b) use of drum Winitchayplaerea
- (c) laws of the Courts
- (d) printing house for news

(xi) Complete the given analogy.

King Chulalongkorn : King Monkut : : _____ : Rama VI

- (a) King Cham Klao
- (b) King Vajiravudh
- (c) Chao Phraya Chakri
- (d) King Phra Buddha Lertla

(xii) King Rama VI set up the _____.

- (a) Harrow School
- (b) Chulalongkorn University
- (c) Vajiravudh College
- (d) English Public School

(xiii) _____ was the Indian leader who had a close association with Thailand.

- (a) Subash Chandra Bose
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) Sardar Vallabhai Patel

- (xiv) The Thai Corps was awarded the Croix de Guerre (Medal of War) at the conclusion of the First World War on behalf of the people of _____.
- (a) Great Britain
 - (b) Russia
 - (c) France
 - (d) Thailand
- (xv) Who changed the name of the country from Siam to Thailand?
- (a) Prince Ananda Mahidol
 - (b) King Prajadhipok
 - (c) Plaek Phibun Songkharan
 - (d) Pridi Phanomyung
- (xvi) The First World War began in the year _____.
- (a) 1914
 - (b) 1915
 - (c) 1916
 - (d) 1919

Question 2

- (i) What are Military Courts? [2]
- (ii) What is meant by the term session? [2]
- (iii) Mention *any two* changes in taxation introduced by King Rama V. [2]
- (iv) Name *any two* countries which formed the Axis Bloc during the First World War. [2]
- (v) How many judges does the International Court of Justice consist of? [2]
What is their term?
- (vi) How did Thailand help the United States of America during the Vietnam War? [2]
- (vii) Mention *any two* reasons for Hitler's attack on Poland. [2]

PART II (50 Marks)

SECTION A

(Attempt any two questions from this Section.)

Question 3

With reference to the National Assembly and its powers, answer the following questions:

- (i) State *three* qualifications required to be elected as a member of the House of Representatives. [3]
- (ii) What is the composition of the National Assembly? [3]
What is the term of office of the members?
- (iii) How is the Speaker of the National Assembly elected? [4]
Mention *two* legislative powers of the National Assembly.

Question 4

With reference to the Prime Minister and ministers of the Cabinet, answer the following questions:

- (i) Mention the procedure of election of the Prime Minister of Thailand. [3]
- (ii) Who appoints the Prime Minister in Thailand? [3]
What is his term?
On whose advice is the Council of Ministers appointed?
- (iii) What is meant by the term 'collective responsibility of the ministers'? [4]

Question 5

With reference to the Supreme Court and the Constitutional Court, answer the following questions:

- (i) State the composition of the Supreme Court. [3]
- (ii) How many judges constitute the Constitutional court in Thailand? [3]
What is the term of office?
Who appoints the judges of the Constitutional Court?
- (iii) Why is the Constitutional Court called the Court of Record? [4]

SECTION B

(Attempt *any three* questions from this *Section*.)

Question 6

With reference to the period of reform and change, answer the following:

- (i) Mention *any three* reforms made by Rama V or King Chulalongkorn. [3]
- (ii) Between whom was the Bowring Treaty signed? [3]
Mention *any two* terms of the Treaty.
- (iii) Mention *four* reforms made by Rama IV or King Chom Klao. [4]

Question 7

With reference to the economic depression and the Revolt of 1932, answer the following questions:

- (i) Mention *any three* causes responsible for the outbreak of the Revolt. [3]
- (ii) Mention *any three* results of the Siamese revolt of 1932. [3]
- (iii) Mention *any two* features of the economic depression during the reign of Rama VII. [4]
State *any two* measures adopted by him to overcome the condition.

Question 8

With reference to the First World War, answer the following questions:

- (i) Mention *any three* causes of the First World War. [3]
- (ii) Mention *any three* objectives of the League of Nations. [3]
- (iii) Mention *any four* terms of the Treaty of Versailles. [4]

Question 9

With reference to the rise of dictatorships and the Second World War, answer the following questions:

- (i) Mention *any three* similar ideologies of Hitler and Mussolini. [3]
- (ii) Give *any three* points to describe the role of Thailand in World War II. [3]
- (iii) Which Harbour was attacked by Japan? [4]
Mention *any three* consequences of the Second World War.

Question 10

Look at the picture given and answer the questions that follow:



- (i) Which organisation is associated with this emblem? [3]
Name *any two* of its objectives.
- (ii) Name *any three* countries which are the permanent members of the Security Council. [3]
- (iii) Give the expansion of WHO. [4]
Mention *any three* of its functions.