

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

Maximum Marks: 80

Time allowed: Two hours

1. *Answers to this Paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately.*
2. *You will **not** be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*
3. *This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.*
4. *The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*

5. *Attempt **all** questions from **Part I** (Compulsory).*
6. *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**.*
7. *The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets[].*

Instruction for the Supervising Examiner

Kindly read aloud the Instructions given above to all the candidates present in the Examination Hall.

This paper consists of 8 printed pages.

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) An organic law bill does **NOT** require the signature of the _____.
- (a) President
 - (b) Monarch
 - (c) King
 - (d) Sovereign
- (ii) The Senate has _____ members.
- (a) 252
 - (b) 200
 - (c) 250
 - (d) 400
- (iii) The term of the Senate is _____.
- (a) Four years
 - (b) Three years
 - (c) Six years
 - (d) Five years
- (iv) The _____ holds the position of Head of the Thai Armed Forces.
- (a) President
 - (b) King
 - (c) Vice President
 - (d) Prime Minister

- (v) Who has the power to lift martial laws?
- (a) The National Assembly
 - (b) The King
 - (c) The President
 - (d) The Prime Minister
- (vi) The House of Representatives completes the consideration of an annual appropriation bill within a period of _____ days.
- (a) 105
 - (b) 150
 - (c) 115
 - (d) 125
- (vii) Which statement applies to King Chom Klao's emphasis on a growing monetary economy?
- (a) Reorganizing the Thai army
 - (b) Minting of money
 - (c) Establishing printing houses
 - (d) Improving law courts
- (viii) Germany had to pay a war compensation of _____ billion dollars.
- (a) 33
 - (b) 40
 - (c) 50
 - (d) 60

- (ix) King Rama V set up the first school for the commoners at _____.
- (a) Dusit Thani
 - (b) Siam
 - (c) Chiang Mai
 - (d) Wat Mahanpharam
- (x) King Rama V's first official act was _____.
- (a) to abolish slavery
 - (b) to influence Buddhist morality
 - (c) to forbid prostration in the presence of royalty
 - (d) to improve the communication system.
- (xi) The first political party in Siam was _____.
- (a) The Party of People
 - (b) The Thai Party
 - (c) The Khana Ratsadon
 - (d) The National Party
- (xii) What was the name of the city created by Rama VI?
- (a) Dusit Thani
 - (b) Siam
 - (c) Thailand
 - (d) Chiang Mai
- (xiii) The Treaty of Versailles was signed in _____.
- (a) Russia
 - (b) London
 - (c) Paris
 - (d) America

- (xiv) An important contribution of Thailand in the First World War was to design an effective system of _____.
- (a) moving Allied troops to Germany.
 - (b) shifting Allied troops to Austria and Hungary.
 - (c) relocating Allied troops to France.
 - (d) moving Allied troops to Turkey.
- (xv) The Thai Corps was awarded the *Croix de Guerre* (Medal of War) after the First World War on behalf of the people of _____.
- (a) Great Britain
 - (b) Russia
 - (c) France
 - (d) Thailand
- (xvi) Identify a clause of the Treaty of Versailles that attempted to cripple Germany's military strength.
- (a) Alsace Lorraine was given to France.
 - (b) The Air Force was allowed to function.
 - (c) The Navy was limited to 15,000 men and 36 ships.
 - (d) Germany had to supply coal to the allies.

Question 2

- (i) Mention *any two* qualifications a member requires to stand for election as a Senator. [2]
- (ii) Who introduces an Ordinary Bill in the House of Representatives? [2]

- (iii) Mention *any two* important changes in the Thai government after it obtained complete autonomy from other imperialist countries. [2]
- (iv) Name the *two* countries where Thai troops participated in the victory parade alongside Allied forces after the First World War. [2]
- (v) Mention *two* divisions of the Volunteer Corp. [2]
- (vi) Mention *any two* objectives of the United Nations Organisation. [2]
- (vii) Mention *any one* reason for the United States of America to join the Second World War. [2]

PART II (50 Marks)

SECTION A

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

Question 3

- (i) Define the term 'Quorum'. State the number of votes that a member represents in casting a vote. [3]
- (ii) How is the Constitution of Thailand amended? [3]
- (iii) Name *any three* institutions that can introduce an Organic law bill in Thailand. [4]
Whose approval is necessary to introduce a money bill in Thailand?

Question 4

- (i) Mention *any three* special powers of the King of Thailand. [3]
- (ii) State *any three* qualifications required for an individual to become a Minister. [3]
- (iii) Explain how the King can issue an Emergency Decree with the same authority as an Act. [4]

Question 5

- (i) State *any three* qualifications required to be eligible for appointment as a judge of an Administrative Court of First Instance. [3]
- (ii) What is the composition of the Thai Constitutional Court? [3]
- (iii) Name *any four* institutions that are bound by the final decisions of the Thai Constitutional Court. [4]

SECTION B

(Attempt any three questions from this Section.)

Question 6

- (i) Mention *any three* changes in taxation introduced by King Rama V. [3]
- (ii) Mention *any three* social reforms made by King Rama V. [3]
- (iii) What were the original names of King Rama IV and King Rama V? Mention *any three* ways in which King Rama VI modernised the education system in Thailand. [4]

Question 7

Look at the picture and answer the following questions:



- (i) Identify Thailand's longest-reigning monarch and mention the dynasty he belonged to. Who was his elder brother? [3]

- (ii) Who was the Prime Minister of Thailand from 1938 to 1948? What was the 'Seri Thai' movement? [3]
- (iii) Who was recognized as the leader of the Indian Independence League? [4]
Mention *any three* contributions of the Indian Independence League during the Second World War.

Question 8

- (i) State *any three* measures adopted by King Rama VII during the economic depression of 1932. [3]
- (ii) Name the members of the small revolutionary group that played a key role in overthrowing the absolute monarchy. Who put forward an economic plan that prioritized nationalization? [3]
- (iii) Mention *any four* outcomes of the Revolution of 1932 in Thailand. [4]

Question 9

- (i) Mention the reason for the United States of America to join the First World War. [3]
- (ii) What role did Thailand play during the First World War? [3]
- (iii) Name the countries aligned with the Central Powers during the First World War. [4]

Question 10

- (i) Mention *any three* functions of UNICEF. [3]
- (ii) Name *any three* permanent members of the Security Council. [3]
- (iii) State the composition of the International Court of Justice. [4]