

5. Describe the life of Aryan which was based on four ashramas. (4)
6. What were the four Nobel Truth? (4)
7. Give two similarities and two difference between Jainism and Buddhism. (2+2)

VIII. Answer in brief:

1. Besides the story of the war, The Mahabharata include the sacred book of Hindu. Name the book. (1)
2. Give the full form of JUSCO. (1)
3. Name the Indian leader who had a dream to establish Rama rajya in India.(l)
4. Where did the Buddhists monk live and what language did they speak? (2)

Half Yearly Examination - 2018-19
HISTORY & CIVICS

Class : VI

Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min

Full Marks : 80

(DO NOT COPY QUESTIONS)

- I. Fill in the blanks: 10
 1. The ____ supervises the working of municipal corporation.
 2. The Mayor holds office for a term varying between ____ and ____ years.
 3. Each ____ was composed of many villages and few towns and cities.
 4. Buddha became enlightened under a pipal tree in ____
 5. The were denied the right to study religious texts.
 6. When the king ascended the throne, the purohit performed the ____
 7. In the Later Vedic Period, the classification of society into four varnas became ____ and ____
 8. Many ____ customs crept into Hindu society.
- II. Choose the correct option. 5
 1. Svetambaras were (Jain / Buddhists / Hindus) monks who wore white clothes and did not believe in hard penance.
 2. Brahmacharya was the (first/ second/ third) stage in a person's life during the later vedic period.
 3. The head of the family in early vedic period was (rajan / grihapati / gramini)

4. Municipal corporation is concerned with the maintenance of (expensive / cheap / bad) quality public transport system.
5. The Mayor presides over the meetings of the (corporation / municipality / panchayat).

III. State True or False in the following sentences : 5

1. Mahavira accepted the vedas and praised all forms religious rites and rituals.
2. The later vedic period is also known as Rig vedic period.
3. A Port Trust is an urban local self governing body.
4. Some seats are reserved for women in the municipal corporation.
5. Buddha established an order of monks called the Sangha.

IV. Match the following and write in pairs:

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| 1. Triratnas | a. destroyer |
| 2. Aldermen | b. Creator |
| 3. Shiva | c. Mahayana |
| 4. Brahma | d. Three jewels of Jainism |
| 5. Buddhism | e. respected citizen |

V. Give reason: 3x2=6

1. Position of women declined in Later vedic period.
2. Buddhism is referred as 'middle path'.
3. By the end of later vedic period religion became complex and difficult.

VI. Answer the following questions in one or two words: 10x2=20

1. Name the two highly educated women of the early vedic period.
2. Name any two local self governing bodies that look after the urban areas.
3. Name two famous followers of Jainism.
4. Name the two religious literature of Buddhists.
5. What were the highest duty of women in the epic age?
6. What were the two epics written during the later vedic period and by whom were they composed?
7. What were the four vedas?
8. Name the two councils that exercised control over the king.
9. For whom are the seats in the municipal corporation reserved?
10. List two ways how the municipalites and municipal corporation carry out day to day work.

VII. Answer the questions in points: 24

1. State the three main principles of Hindu philosophy. (3)
2. Three reasons of decline of Buddhism. (3)
3. List any three compulsory functions of Municipal corporation. (3)
4. Describe the Gurukul system of education. Any three points. (3)