

**Half-yearly Examination - 2016-2017**  
**HISTORY / CIVICS**

Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min  
F. M. : 80

Std. : VII

Q1. Correct the following statements. Change only the word underlined. (1x6=6)

- a. The government should provide education to children up to 18 years of age.
- b. Lok Sabha has 552 members elected from the states.
- c. The Prime Minister is the presiding officer of the Rajya Sabha.
- d. The Wazir was the Chief Judge during the Sultanate period.
- e. Babur means fortunate.
- f. The provinces were the lowest administrative unit during Sher Shah Suri's time.

Q2. Match the following and rewrite the sentences :

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|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| a. Uzbeks               | guidelines         | (1x6=6) |
| b. Dargah               | Lok Sabha          |         |
| c. Directive Principles | semi circular roof |         |
| d. Speaker              | Rajya Sabha        |         |
| e. 250                  | Mangal Tribe       |         |
| f. Dame                 | Tomb of a saint    |         |

Q3. Give the names : (1x6=6)

- a. Payments of the army –
- b. He was defeated in the first battle of Panipat –
- c. 2 members of this community are nominated to the Lok Sabha –
- d. A state having both Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council –
- e. Author of Humayunamah –
- f. Famous musician and disciple of Nizamuddin Auliya –

QIV. Fill in the blanks : (1x6=6)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ was a disciple of Gurunanak.
- b. The rulers of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were great patrons of music during the Sultanate period.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ has provided every citizen with fundamental right & duties
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Bills contain provisions dealing with matter related to
- e. The members of the \_\_\_\_\_ elect the Speaker.

QV. Give reasons :

(2x3=6)

- a. The Lok Sabha is also known as the 'House of the People'.
- b. Rana Sanga earlier supported Babur but later was angry with him.
- c. Urdu was called the 'Camp Language'

QVI. Answer the questions in brief :

(2x10=20)

- a. What do you understand by Welfare State?
- b. What is uniform civil code?
- c. What is a Federal form of Government?
- d. Mention two eligibility conditions for the candidates contesting Lok Sabha elections.
- e. Mention any two teachings of the Bhakti Saints.
- f. Name the two wars fought by Humayun and with whom.
- g. Why is Sher Shah Suri regarded as the forerunner of Akbar?
- h. Write any two functions of the Parliament.
- i. What were the two main features used in the buildings of the Sultanate period?
- j. What is the difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles? (any two)

QVII. Brain Teasers :

(1x5=5)

- a. Name the current Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- b. What is the full form of GST Bills?
- c. Who constructed the Grand Trunk Road?
- d. Name the Vice President of India, he is also the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
- e. What is the National Emblem of India?

QVIII. Study the picture and answer the questions.

- a. Name the monument. Where is it located?
- b. Who started and completed it?
- c. Mention any three features of it.



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QIV. Answer the questions in detail :

(3x6=18)

- a. Explain the composition of the Rajya Sabha.
- b. Name three principles which the government applied while making laws of the country.
- c. Explain land revenue system of Sher Shah Suri.
- d. Mention any three achievements of Babur.
- e. Discuss the form of music during th Sultanate period.
- f. Mention any three similarities between Bhakti and Sufi Saints.