

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2021-22

CLASS: VIII

F.M: 100

SUBJECT: HISTORY/CIVICS

time 2 hours

SECTION-A

(Attempt all the questions from this section)

Question 1: Fill in the blanks.

20X1=20

- is the chief administrative officer of the UN.
- is celebrated every year throughout the world as the United Nation's Day.
- The Supreme Court is the guardian and protector of.....
- is the only Union Territory which has a High Court.
- The President appoints the leader of party as the Prime Minister.
- A is a draft of a proposed law.
- The was an old representative council comprising the three estates of France.
- Napoleon's forces were defeated at the by Lord Nelson.
- In 1792 the legislative assembly was dissolved and a new assembly called the was elected to power.
- The successors of Aurangzeb were known as.....
- Farukh Siyar exempted the East India company from paying customs duties for trade in.....
- was nicknamed Sah-i-bekhabar.
- led uprising at Lucknow.
- After the uprising of 1857 the rule of the ended in India.
- passed a law abolishing the practice of sati.
- According to Swami Dayanand Saraswati the destiny of India lay in the revival of the.....
- The Akali Movement aimed at liberating the Gurudwaras from the control of
- The Indian National Congress was formed in.....
- The partition of Bengal took place in.....
- The non cooperation movement was withdrawn on February 12, 1922 after the incident of.....

Question 2: Name the following.

10X2=20

- Two official languages of the UN.
- First two Secretary Generals of the UN.
- Two original jurisdictions of High court.
- Two financial powers of President.
- Two French intellectuals.

6. Two Nawabs who joined Shah Alam II in the Battle of Buxar. ✓
7. Two British policies to expand their political power in India. ✓
8. Two books written by Jyotiba Phule. ✓
9. Two early nationalist leaders.
10. Two slogans given by Subhash Chandra Bose. ✓

SECTION-B

PART-I

(Answer any two from the following.) 2X10=20

Question 3.

With reference to the 'Union Executive', answer the following.

- a) Qualification to be the President of India. (3)
- b) Powers and functions of the cabinet. (3)
- c) Role of the Prime Minister as the real head of the executive. (4)

Question 4.

With reference to the 'Judiciary', answer the following.

- a) Qualifications to be the judge of Supreme Court. (3)
- b) What is meant by a single integrated judiciary? (3)
- c) Appellate Jurisdiction of High court. (4)

Question 5.

With reference to the 'United Nations', answer the following.

- a) Principles of United Nations. (3)
- b) Why was Trusteeship Council suspended? (3)
- c) Functions of the General Assembly. (4)

PART-II (Answer any four from the following.)

Question 6.

With reference to the 'Growth of Nationalism', answer the following.

- a) Economic grievances of the French people that triggered the French revolution. (3)
- b) Impact of Napoleonic Era. (3)
- c) Reforms initiated by Napoleon. (4)

Question 7.

With reference to the 'Decline of the Mughal Empire', answer the following.

- a) Jagirdari crisis and its impact to the Mughal Empire. (3)
- b) Weakness of Mughal army which led to the decline of the Mughal Empire. (3)
- c) To what extent foreign invasions undermined the stability and strength of the Mughal Empire? (4)

Question 8.

With reference to the 'Great Uprising of 1857', answer the following.

- a) Political causes. (3)
- b) Grievances of Indian soldiers. (3)
- c) Why do historians regard the uprising of 1857 as the First War of Independence? (4)

Question 9.

With reference to the 'Socio-Religious Reforms', answer the following.

- a) Ideals of Brahma Samaj. (3)
- b) Contribution of Jyotiba Phule. (3)
- c) Aims of the Ramakrishna Mission. (4)

Question 10.

With reference to 'India's Freedom Struggle for Freedom - Phase I', answer the following.

- a) Reasons for industrial stagnation during the British rule in India. (3)
- b) Three differences between the Early Nationalists and the Assertive Nationalists. (3)
- c) Role of press in the National Movement. (4)

Question 11.

With reference to the 'India's Freedom Struggle for Freedom - Phase II', answer the following.

- a) Impacts of Non cooperation Movement. (3)
- b) Objectives of Indian National Army. (3)
- c) What was the Cabinet Mission? State any three of its proposals. (4)

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