

Annual Examination 2023-2024

Class- IX  
History & Civics

Marks- 80

Time- 2:00 hours.

Candidates are allowed an additional 15 minutes for only reading the paper.  
They must NOT start writing during this time

Answer all questions in Part I (compulsory) and five questions from Part-II, choosing two questions from Section-A, three 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. Select your answer among the four options.

(i) What is the tenure of the municipal corporation? [1]

- a. 6 years
- b. 5 years
- c. 3 years
- d. 2 years

(ii) When and where panchayati raj system was introduced in India? [1]

- a. 5th July 1957, Firozabad (UP)
- b. 2nd October 1959; Nagaur (Rajasthan)
- c. 14th November 1959; Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
- d. 3rd December 1960 Bhopal (MP)

(iii) Constituency: Returning Officer :: \_\_\_\_\_ : Presiding Officer. [1]

- a. Polling booths
- b. Counting centers
- c. Both (a) and (b)
- d. None of the above

(iv) Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojna : Housing :: Ayushman Bharat : \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- a. Employment
- b. Health
- c. Insurance
- d. None of the above

(v) Which of the following is the salient features of the Indian constitution? [1]

- a. Universal adult franchise
- b. Fundamental Duties
- c. Single citizenship
- d. All of the above

(vi) Where was the first sitting of constituent assembly held? [1]

- a. Present Lok Sabha Hall of Parliament
- b. Present Rajya Sabha Hall of Parliament
- c. Present central Hall of the Parliament
- d. Rashtrapati Bhawan

(vii) Name the oldest European church in India. [1]

- a. St. Francis church
- b. St. Vasco church
- c. St. Francisco church
- d. St. Anglico church

(viii) In 1575, Akbar built a hall called Ibadat Khana at:

- a. Fatehpur Sikri
- b. Delhi
- c. Shahjahanabad
- d. Agra

(ix) Allauddin Khilji is best known for his market regulations which amongst the following was not one of the market set up by him? [1]

- a. Costly cloth
- b. Horses, Slaves and Cattle
- c. Gold, Silver and Copper
- d. Food grains

(x) Which of the following territories did not form a part of the Chola kingdom? [1]

- a. Malaysia
- b. Mysore
- c. Sri Lanka
- d. Odisha

(xi) Which of the following is incorrect? [1]

- a. Bhukti : Uparika
- b. Vishaya : Vishayapati
- c. Vithis : Vithipala
- d. Janapadas : Purapala

(xii) The Velirs extended patronage to the poets who acted as: [1]

- a. Administrative agent
- b. Diplomats and caretakers
- c. Patrons of other arts
- d. All of the above

(xiii) Which of the following was not a consequence of the Kalinga war? [1]

- a. Ashoka abandoned the life of luxury
- b. Increased agricultural output
- c. Increased military preparedness
- d. Increased buddhist missionary activity

(xiv) The Sangha is an organisation for teaching: [1]

- a. Jainism
- b. Buddhism
- c. Hinduism
- d. All of the above

(xv) Family, the fundamental unit of society, was patriarchal and was headed by: [1]

- a. Vishapati
- b. Purohita
- c. Grihpati
- d. Gramini

(xvi) Bronze statue was made by a special process called: [1]

- a. moulded clay process
- b. lost wax process
- c. clay wax process
- d. lost clay process

**Question 2. Answer the following questions:-**

- (i) What is meant by By-Election? [2]
- (ii) What is a Gram Sabha? [2]
- (iii) Who is known as Mayor? [2]
- (iv) What is Bijak? [2]
- (v) Name the two taxes abolished by Akbar. [2]
- (vi) What was the Iqta system? [2]
- (vii) What is known as 'Gopuram'? [2]

**PART II - 50 MARKS**

**Section A**

*Attempt any two questions from this section*

**Question 3. With reference to the Elections in India, state the following:**

- (i) What is known as "General Election"? [3]
- (ii) Distinguish between direct and indirect election. [3]
- (iii) State any four functions of election commission of India. [4]

**Question 4. With reference to the Local Self-Government Rural, answer the following questions:**

- (i) Name the important local self-government institution. [3]
- (ii) State the composition of Panchayat Samiti. [3]
- (iii) What is Nyaya Panchayat? Mention two of its functions. [4]

**Question 5. With reference to the Local Self-Government Urban, answer the following questions:**

- (i) Distinguish between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Committee. [3]
- (ii) What are the compulsory functions of Municipal Corporation? [3]
- (iii) State any four functions of Mayor. [4]

**Section B**

*Attempt any three questions from this section*

**Question 6. With reference to the Age of Guptas, answer the following questions:**

- (i) Explain how Chandragupta II expanded in empire. [3]
- (ii) List the information given by Fa-Hien. [3]
- (iii) Explain the position and power of the king during Gupta Age. [4]

**Question 7. With reference to the Cholas, answer the following questions:**

- (i) Mention the significance of Brihadeshwara temple. [3]
- (ii) Mention the forms of Chola inscriptions. [3]
- (iii) Explain the administration of Chola Kingdom. [4]

**Question 8. With reference to the Delhi Sultanate, answer the following questions:**

- (i) What were the steps taken by Allauddin Khilji to regulate prices? [3]
- (ii) Explain the policy of "Token Currency" adopted by Tughlaq. [3]
- (iii) Mention any four architectural features of Qutub Minar. [4]

**Question 9. With reference to the Mughal Empire, answer the following questions:**

- (i) What was the Mansabdari System? [3]
- (ii) Explain the Akbar's policy towards the Rajputs. [3]
- (iii) Explain the social reforms introduced by Akbar. [4]

**Question 10. With reference to the Composite Culture, answer the following questions:**

- (i) Explain the role played by St. Francis Xavier in spreading Christianity in India. [3]
- (ii) Explain the role played by Bhakti movement in promoting regional language and devotional literature. [3]
- (iii) Write any four teachings of Sufism. [4]