

HISTORY & CIVICS

M.M.- 80

Attempt all questions from part I. A total of 5 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.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets. []

Part-1 (30 marks)

1. Attempt all questions from this part [16]
Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given option.
- Name the first ruler of Delhi to lay the foundation of a permanent standing army.
a) Alauddin Khilji b) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
c) Shihabuddin Masud d) Jauna Khan
 - In 1575, Akbar built a hall called Ibadat Khana at:
a) Fatehpur Sikri b) Delhi
c) Shahjahanabad d) Agra
 - Sant Jnaneswar commentary on the Bhagvad Gita is called
a) Jnaneswari b) Bhavartha Dipika
c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of the above
 - (A) The sufi saints, who settled in India, belonged to Chishti and Suhrawadi orders.
(B) The sufi saints believed in fundamental unity of all religions.
a) (B) contradicts (A) b) (A) is true but (B) is false
c) (B) is the reason for (A)
d) (A) and (B) are independent of each other.
 - Where did the Renaissance first begin?
a) England b) India c) Italy d) France
 - What is simony?
a) Practice of joining priesthood.
b) Practice of church offices given to the highest bidder.
c) Practice of penance on behalf of a sinner.
d) None of the above.

7. What is the tenure of a Municipal Corporation?
 a) 6 years b) 5 years c) 1 year d) 3 years
8. Who considered Capitalist society as a society divided between two classes-the working class and the employing class?
 a) Karl Marx b) Saint-Simon
 c) Babeuf d) Frederick Engels
9. Which of the following deals with the State government directly?
 a) Municipal Committee b) Municipal Corporation
 c) Gram Panchayat d) Zila Parishad
10. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?
 a) Habeas Corpus: to have the body
 b) Mandamus: we order
 c) Quo-Warranto: to be informed
 d) Writ of Certiorari: information of what is going on
11. Who appoints the Election Commissioners?
 a) President of India b) Prime Minister of India
 c) Chief Justice of India d) Act of Parliament
12. Vardhamana Mahavira was the
 a) Twenty fourth tirthankara b) Sixth tirthankara
 c) First tirthankara d) Tenth tirthankara
13. Deputy Commissioner of a Municipal Committee belongs to which cadre?
 a) IPS b) IAS c) IFS d) IRS
14. Who invented 'The Flying Shuttle' which increased the speed of weaving?
 a) John Key b) Richard Arkwright
 c) James Hargreaves d) Jenny
15. "The Dancing girl" has which of the following features?
 a) stone sculpture b) heavily-bangles left arm
 c) half-closed eyes d) seated cross-legged
16. Legislative Assemblies: Constituencies :: Municipal Corporation:
 a) Sabha b) Ballots c) Wards d) Boards
2. Answer the following questions:
- a) Who was the founder of slave Dynasty in India? Give the other name for this dynasty. [2]
- b) Name the two taxes abolished by Akbar. [2]

- c) Give Four Noble Truths of Buddhism . [2]
 d) What is meant by Sufism? Name one Sufi saint. [2]
 e) Name the two Vedas and mention what does each deal with. [2]
 f) Mention any two causes of the Renaissance. [2]
 g) What is known as the voters list? Who prepares the voters list?[2]

Part-2 (50 Marks)

SECTION-A

(Answer any two questions from this section)

1. With reference to types of elections, answer the following:
 a) What is known as General Elections? [3]
 b) Define: Mid term election and By election. [3]
 c) Give four difference between Direct elections and Indirect elections. [4]
2. With reference to the Panchayat Samiti, answer the following questions:
 a) What is known as the Panchayat Samiti? Who is the head of the Panchayat Samiti? How is he appointed? [3]
 b) State the composition of the Panchayat Samiti. [3]
 c) List four functions of the Panchayat Samiti. [4]
3. Give the role of each of the following in the Municipal Corporation:
 a) General Council of the Corporation. [3]
 b) Standing Committees. [3]
 c) Municipal Commissioner. [4]

SECTION-B

(Answer any three questions from this section)

4. With reference to the chief features of the Harappan Civilisation, answer the following questions:
 a) Any three characteristics features of town planning. [3]
 b) Three special features of the house of the people. [3]
 c) Mention any four common elements between Mohenjo-daro and Harappa. [4]
5. With reference to the sources of composite culture in India, state the significance of the following:
 a) Bijak [3]
 b) Guru Granth Sahib [3]

- c) Ajmer Sharief [4]
6. With reference to the Mansabdari system, answer the following questions:
- a) What was the Mansabdari system? [3]
- b) What was meant by zat and sawar rank? [3]
- c) Trace the changes in the system from the rule of Jahangir to Aurangzeb. [4]
7. With reference to the Reformation, answer the following:
- a) Mention any three Church practices that caused dissatisfaction among the people. [3]
- b) How did New Learning become a factor that led to the Reformation? [3]
- c) Who were the Protestants? By what other names was Protestantism known? [4]
8. With reference to the rise of Capitalism, answer the following questions:
- a) What were the causes for the rise of Capitalism? [3]
- b) What was the impact of Capitalism on the working class? [3]
- c) How did it give rise to Socialism? [4]
