

II SEMESTER EXAMINATION, FEB. - 2025

Class - IX

Time: 2 hrs. Sub: History & Civics M.M.: 80

[Answer all questions from part- I. From Part-II, answer any two questions from 'Section-A' and any three questions from 'Section-B'.]

PART- I (30 marks).

[Answer all questions from this part.]

Q. II) Answer the following questions: (7x2=14)

- 1) Who were 'muqaddar' and 'mushrif' under sultan administration?
- 2) What was the extend of the Mughal Empire during Aurangzeb period?
- ~~3) Give any three principles of socialism in India.~~
- 4) Name four European thinkers who revolutionised the thought process and laid stress on reasoning during renaissance period.
- 5) What was Society of Jesus?
- 6) How are the Fundamental Rights Justiciable?
- 7) Give the composition of the Election Commission.

PART - II [50 Marks]

SECTION - A

[Answer any two questions from this section.]

Q. III) [With reference to type of election, answer the following questions]

- 1) Distinguish between direct election and indirect election. (3)
- 2) When were the last General election held in India? What do you understand by the term, 'electorate'? What are the rights of the electorate? (3)

- 3) State two points of difference between by-election and mid-term election. (4)

Q. IV) [With reference to local self- government in rural and urban areas, Answer the following questions.]

- 1) Write three compulsory functions of the Village Panchayat. (3)
- 2) Mention any three optional functions of Municipal Corporation. (3)
- 3) What is Nyaya Panchayat? Give any three characteristics of Nyaya Panchayat. (4)

Q. V) Explain the following basic features of the Indian Constitution:

- 1) Universal Adult Franchise. (3)
- 2) Single Citizenship. (3)
- 3) Fundamental Rights. (4)

SECTION - B

[Answer any three questions from this section.]

Q. VI) With reference to the period of Delhi Sultanate, answer the following questions.

- 1) What were the methods adopted by Alauddin Khilji to regulate prices? (3)
- 2) Explain Muhammad Bin Tughlaq's attempts to transfer the capital from Delhi to Daulathat. (3)
- 3) Mention any four architectural features of Qutub Minar. (4)

Q. VII) With reference to the Mughal Empire. Answer the following questions.

- 1) Ain-i-Akbari. (3)
- 2) How was the Provincial Government organised? (3)
- 3) Mention any four social reforms introduced by Akbar. (4)

Q.VIII) Many factors contributed to usher in the spirit of renaissance, which had far reaching consequences for the entire world. In this context, write short notes on;

- 1) Decline of feudalism. (3)
- 2) Invention of the Printing press. (3)
- 3) Capture of Constantinople. (4)

Q.IX) With reference to the Reformation, answer the following questions.

- 1) How did learning become a factor that led to the reformation? (3)
- 2) Explain the role of Martin Luther behind the reformation movements in Germany. (3)
- 3) Give four different names of Protestant Churches in Europe with its related countries. (4)

Q.X) With reference sources of composite culture in India state the significance of the following:

- 1) Bijak. (3)
- 2) Guru Granth Sahib. (3)
- 3) Ajmer Sharief. (4)
