

City International School

FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2013 - 2014

Date : 06/08/2013

Marks : 80

Std : VIII

Subject : History / Civics – Paper I

Time : 2 hrs

You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

Answer to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

This time given on the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Attempt all questions from Part – I (Compulsory). A total of five 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 the questions or parts of questions are given in brackets ().

PART I [30 MARKS]

Attempt all questions from this part. (Compulsory)

Q. 1 Answer the following:

- a. Name the organization formed after the First World War. (1)
- b. When was WHO set up? What is it observed as? (1)
- c. In October 1944, where did the representatives of some countries meet? Why? (1)
- d. Name the first specialized agency of the UN. (1)
- e. When is the UN DAY celebrated every year? (1)
- f. When was UNICEF established? Why? (1)
- g. Name the executive wing of the UN. (1)
- h. What does UNDP promote? (1)
- i. Name the Secretary General of the UN. (1)
- j. What is the primary objective of UNESCO? (1)

Q. 2 Answer the following questions.

- a. Name the two invaders who invaded India during Muhammad Shah's reign? (2)
- b. Name the person who beautified the city of Poona (now Pune). (2)
What is he better known as in history?
- c. How is a nation born? What is nationalism? (2)
- d. Name the powerful state of disintegrated Italy. (2)
Name the states that were under the Poles.

- f. What is apartheid? How was it followed in Africa? (2)
- g. Where did the Dutch setup their trading post? What did they call it as? (2)
- h. In what way did the women participate in the American War of Independence? (2)
- i. What was the chief feature of the Industrial Revolution? (2)
Why is the Industrial revolution called 'a revolution'?
- j. What was the new system that arose in place of feudalism? Who was it called? (2)

PART II [50 MARKS]

SECTION A

Attempt any two questions from this section.

Q. 3 UN is an association that maintains peace in the world.
With reference to this answer the following.

- a. Any three principles of the UN. (3)
- b. The composition of International Court of Justice. (3)
- c. The work of the Secretariat. (4)

Q. 4 With reference to the Agencies of the UN, answer the following.

- a.
 - i. What was intended to be an emergency organization? (1)
 - ii. Any two functions of the same. (2)
- b. Functions of UNDP. (3)
- c.
 - i. What does FAO fight for? (1)
 - ii. Any two functions of the same. (3)

Q. 5 Along with the UN, the member countries have pledged to maintain worldwide peace and cooperate in solving international problems.
With reference to this answer the following.

- a. Composition of the Security Council. (3)
- b. Functions of UNESCO. (3)
- c. Contribution of India to the UN activities. (4)

SECTION B

Attempt any three questions from this section.

Q. 6 With reference to the modern world answer the following.

- a. Primary and secondary sources. (3)
- b. Industrial Revolution began in England. (3)
- c. Impact of Industrial Revolution. (4)

Q. 7 After Aurangzeb's death, the Mughal Empire declined rapidly. With reference to this, answer the following.

- a. Five sacred symbols of the Sikhs. (3)
- b. Factors responsible for the failure of the Marathas. (3)
- c. Causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire. (4)

Q. 8 The two significant events that strengthened the forces of democracy and nationalism throughout the world. With reference to this, answer the following.

- a. Causes of American Revolution. (3)
- b. Social Division in the French Society. (3)
- c. Boston tea Party. (4)

Q. 9 With reference to the Nationalist Movements in Europe answer the following.

- a. Organization formed by Mazzini. Its aim, what did it encourage? (3)
- b. Garibaldi. (3)
- c. Bismark planned the unification meticulously. (4)

Q. 10 The American War of Independence led to the birth of the United States of America. With reference to this answer the following.

- a. Beginning of the American Civil War. (3)
- b. Abraham Lincoln. (3)
- c. Causes of the American Civil War. (4)