

City International School

First Summative Assessment 2015 - 2016

Date : 05/10/2015

Marks : 60

Std : VII

Subject : History / Civics (Paper I)

Time : 1½ 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. One out of two questions from Section A and three out of four questions from Section B.

The intended marks for the questions or parts of questions are given in brackets ()

PART I [20 MARKS]

Attempt all questions from this part.

Q. 1 Answer the following:

- a. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee? (1)
- b. What is a preamble? (1)
- c. When was the citizenship act passed? (1)
- d. What are fundamental rights? (1)
- e. What is the goal of directive Principle? (1)
- f. Who is the current speaker of Lok Sabha? (1)
- g. What is impeachment? (1)
- h. Name the two houses of the Indian Parliament? (1)
- i. What do you understand by the uniform civil code? (1)
- j. Name the President of India. (1)

Q. 2 Answer the following:

- a. How many times did Mahmud of Ghazni invaded India? (2)
What did he do with the plundered wealth?
- b. What were the rulers of slave dynasty called? (2)
What does it mean in the Arabic language?
- c. Name the Persian customs introduced by Balban during his rule? (2)
- d. Who started the construction of Qutub Minar? (2)
What kind of architecture does it depict?
- e. Who was the greatest ruler of Kashmir? What is he popularly called as? (2)

PART II [40 MARKS]

SECTION – A

Attempt any one questions from this section.

- Q. 3** With reference to our constitution answer the following.
- a. Name and explain the organs of the government? (3)
 - b. Explain any three objectives of the government? (3)
 - c. Explain the meaning of constitution and framing of our constitution? (4)
- Q. 4** With reference to the fundamental rights and duties answer the following questions.
- a. What qualities are required to be a good citizen? (3)
 - b. All the citizens of India are equal before law. Justify. (3)
 - c. Name and explain any four fundamental duties of a citizen. (4)

SECTION B

Attempt any three questions from this section.

- Q. 5** With reference to ‘The Turkish Invasion’ answer the following.
- a. Explain the second battle of Tarain. (3)
 - b. Write a short note on Muhammad Ghori. (3)
 - c. Why did Turks succeed? (4)
- Q. 6** The period from 1206 to 1526 is known as the age Delhi Sultanate, with reference to his answer the following questions:
- a. Ala – ud – din Khalji – Reforms in the army. (3)
 - b. Write a short note on Ghiyas – ud – din Balban. (3)
 - c. Who succeeded Qutub al – din Aybak? Why that person is called the real founder of the Sultanate? (4)
- Q. 7** When Sultan became weak, the provinces became independent. The kingdom of Vijayanagar and Bahamani were two such powerful Regional kingdoms.
- a. Who established the Vijayanagar empire? Why did they shift their base to Kampili? (3)
 - b. How did Krishna Deva Raya made the kingdom powerful and prosperous? (3)
 - c. Under the leadership of Firoz Shah Bahamani, Deccan become the cultural centre of India, Explain? (4)
- Q. 8** The Delhi Sultanate marked the beginning of a new chapter in the history of India, with reference to this answer the following.
- a. Explain about the administration during the Sultanate period? (3)
 - b. Teaching of Bhakti Saints. (3)
 - c. How was the society divided during the Sultanate period? (4)