

City International School

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2015 – 2016

Date : 02/03/2016

Std : IX

Subject : History / Civics (Paper I)

Marks : 80

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 section.

Q. 1 Answer the following questions:

- a. What is an Electoral Roll? (1)
- b. Who is designated as the 'Returning Officer'? (1)
- c. Explain- Regional Political Parties. (1)
- d. What do you mean by the term Political Party? (1)
- e. Define :- Federal system of Government. (1)
- f. Explain- Zero Hour. (1)
- g. Who acts as the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha? (1)
- h. Write two situations under which the Vice President takes over the office of the President. (1)
- i. Why do we say that the President is the nominal Head? (1)
- j. What do you understand by the term Anti-Defection Law? (1)

Q. 2 Answer the following questions.

- a. What do you mean by the term 'Humanism'? (2)
- b. Name two famous works of art of Michelangelo'. (2)
- c. What is Counter Reformation? (2)
- d. Define- Industrial Revolution. (2)
- e. What did Queen's Proclamation incorporate? Who was the first viceroy of India? (2)
- f. What is Ilbert Bill? (2)

- g. Why did Viceroy, Lord Dufferin favour the formation of the Congress? (2)
Where was the first session of Indian National Congress held?
- h. Name the organization set up by Gokhale? What was its aim? (2)
- i. Who were known as Assertive Nationalists? Why were they so called? (2)
- j. Who founded Satya Shodhak Samaj? What was its aim? (2)

PART II [50 MARKS]

SECTION A

Attempt any two questions from this section.

Q. 3 With reference to Election and Political Party answer the following questions.

- a. The need and importance of Elections. (3)
- b. Types of Constituencies. (3)
- c. Basic Characteristics of Political Parties. (4)

Q. 4 The Constitution has provided for a Federal system of Government. With reference to this, answer the following questions:

- a. Explain:
 - i. Quorum (3)
 - ii. Question Hour
 - iii. Adjournment and Prorogation of the House'
- b. Special Powers of the Lok Sabha. (3)
- c. Write short notes:
 - i. Ordinary Bills
 - ii. Money Bills. (4)

Q. 5 The President exercises his powers on the advice of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers. With reference to this, answer the following questions.

- a. Diplomatic powers of the President. (3)
- b. Principles of collective responsibility. (3)
- c. Discretionary Powers of the President. (4)

SECTION B

Attempt any three questions from this section.

Q. 6 With reference to Renaissance answer the following questions.

- a. Factors responsible for development of Spirit of enquiry. (3)
- b. Principles of Renaissance. (3)
- c. The Renaissance first began in Italy. Give Reasons. (4)

Q. 7 With reference to The Reformation and Industrial Revolution answer the following questions.

- a. Impact of Capitalism. (3)
- b. Principles of Mercantilism. (3)
- c. Causes for the origin of Industrial Revolution in England. (4)

Q. 8 With reference to The First War of Independence and Growth of Nationalism answer the following questions.

- a. Aims of the Indian National Congress (3)
- b. Repressive policies of Lord Lytton. (3)
- c. Provisions as per the Government of India Act 1858. (4)

Q. 9 With reference to The Programmes and Achievements of the Early Nationalists answer the following questions:

- a. Demands of Early Nationalists under Constitutional Reforms. (3)
- b. Second Set of Methods. (3)
- c. Social and Economic Reforms of Bipin Chandra Pal. (4)

Q. 10 With reference to The Partition of Bengal answer the following questions.

- a. Reasons for the Partial failure of the Swadeshi Movement. (3)
- b. Impact of the Anti-Partition Movement. (3)
- c. Scheme of Partition. (4)