

# *City International School*

## FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2015 - 2016

Date : 04/08/2015

Marks : 40

Std : IX

Subject : History / Civics – Paper I

Time : 1 hr

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.

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

### **PART I [10 MARKS]**

#### **Q. 1 Answer the following:**

- a. Why is the Indian Constitution called quasi – federal? (1)
- b. What do you mean by ‘Universal Adult Franchise’? (1)
- c. How can you say that the Fundamental Rights are justiciable? (1)
- d. When are the Fundamental Rights suspended? (1)
- e. What is a Cabinet composed of? (1)

#### **Q. 2 Answer the following questions.**

- a. Name the oldest religious text. How many hymns does it consist? (1)
- b. Explain – The Yajur Veda. (1)
- c. Who were thirthankaras? (1)
- d. Name the two sects of Buddhism. (1)
- e. Explain Bhagwat Geeta. (1)

### **PART II [30 MARKS]**

#### **SECTION A**

#### **Q. 3 With reference to Salient Features of the Constitution answer the questions that follow.**

- a. Division of powers between the Union and the State. (3)
- b. How can you say that our Constitution has a strong centre? (3)
- c. Write a short note on Right to Information. (4)

#### **SECTION B**

#### **Q. 4 With reference to the Vedic period answer the questions that follow.**

- a. Position of women in Later Vedic period. (3)
- b. Difference between the Early Vedic and Later Vedic Society. (3)
- c. The Four Ashramas. (4)

#### **Q. 5 With reference to India in the Sixth Century B.C. answer the questions that follow.**

- a. Causes for the rise of Jainism and Buddhism. (3)
- b. Decline of Jainism. (3)
- c. Eightfold path. (4)