

# ***City International School***

## **ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2015 - 2016**

**Date : 15/03/2016**

**Std : VIII**

**Subject : History / Civics**

**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.

The 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.**

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

- a. who initiated the idea of forming a powerful international organization that would work for world peace? (1)
- b. What is the General Assembly like? (1)
- c. What is veto power (1)
- d. Name the Secretary General of the UN. (1)
- e. Name the first specialized agency of the UN. (1)
- f. When was FAO established? Where is its headquarters? (1)
- g. Mention one of the ways through which UNICEF raises funds for its different activities. (1)
- h. What has India always valued? (1)
- i. Name the two super powers of the world. (1)
- j. Name any two architects of NAM (1)

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

- a. Who are called Nabobs? Why? (2)
- b. Main features of the Permanent Settlement. (2)
- c. How did the people react when Awadh was annexed? (2)
- d. How was the uprising of 1857 characterized? (2)
- e. Social evils prevalent in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (2)
- f. Contribution of Ramabai to the society. (2)
- g. What does 'Swadeshi' and 'Boycott' mean? (2)
- h. What was set up to pacify the Moderate leaders? (2)  
What is it popularly known as?
- i. Who launched the Home Rule Movement in India? (2)
- j. After the release of Gandhiji in 1924, what issues did the Congress focus on? (2)

## **PART II [50 MARKS]**

### **SECTION A**

**Attempt any two questions from this section.**

**Q. 3** The United Nations is an association that maintains peace in the world. With reference to this, answer the following:

- a. Principles of the UN (3)
- b. Functions of the Secretariat (3)
- c. Achievements of the UN. (4)

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

- a. Functions of ILO (3)
- b. Functions of WHO (3)
- c. Functions of UNESCO (4)

**Q. 5** India seeks to develop friendly relations with all countries of the world. With reference to this, answer the following:

- a. The objectives of SAARC (3)
- b. What does India's foreign policy seek to promote? (3)
- c. The core features of the foreign policy of India. (4)

### **SECTION B**

**Attempt any three questions from this section.**

**Q. 6** During 1914 – 1918, the agitation for self-rule intensified. With reference to this, answer the following:

- a. Activities initiated by the mass movement. (3)
- b. What did the constructive programme include? (3)
- c.
  - i. Why was the Simon Commission appointed? (1)
  - ii. Why were the Indians disappointed? (2)
  - iii. What did the Congress decide to do? (1)

**Q. 7** The second half of the nineteenth century led to a political awakening among the people. With reference to this, answer the following:

- a. Discontent against the British rule (3)
- b. Petitions sent by the Moderates to the government (3)
- c. Reaction of the people to the Partition of Bengal (4)

**Q. 8** Educated Indians, exposed to western influences, realized that the key to India's progress lay in a reformed society. With reference to this, answer the following :

- a. Social Reforms by Raja Rammohan Roy (3)
- b. Contributions of Vidyasagar in the field of education (3)
- c. Identify. (1)  
How did he want to serve the mankind? (3)



**Q. 9** With reference to the Great Uprising answer the following.

- a. Changes in the army. (3)
- b. British policies in India underwent major changes after 1858. Discuss. (3)
- c. Reasons responsible for the failure of the Uprising. (4)

**Q. 10** Territorial expansion became the keynote of the company's India Policy. With reference to this, answer the following:

- a. The three objectives that the Company aimed to achieve. (3)
- b. The Company's administration in India was based on four agencies. Elaborate. (3)
- c. The Impact of the introduction of railways in India. (4)