

City International School

FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2015 - 2016

Date : 06/08/2015

Marks : 80

Std : X

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. What is the maximum strength of the Lok Sabha? (1)
- b. Name the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha. (1)
- c. In whom is the executive power of the Indian Union vested? (1)
- d. When does an ordinance lapse? (1)
- e. Name the chief spokesman of the Government. (1)
- f. Who decides the President's rule in a State? (1)
- g. Who assist the Cabinet ministers and the Council of ministers? (1)
- h. What does original jurisdiction mean? (1)
- i. When can the Supreme Court declare a law 'Ultra Vires'? (1)
- j. When can the Supreme Court quash the decisions of a tribunal? (1)

Q. 2 Answer the following questions.

- a. Reasons for the ruin of Indian industry. (2)
- b. How did the Western Education influence the Indians? (2)

- c. Name the institution set up by Gokhale. What was its main aim? (2)
- d. Name the methods adopted by the Assertive Nationalists. (2)
- e. The split in the Congress was unfortunate. Explain. (2)
- f. Name the great educationist and social reformer of Muslims. (2)
What did he regard the Hindus and Muslims to be?
- g. Any two clauses of the Lucknow Pact. (2)
- h. Name the two Super powers of the world. (2)
- i. The main objective of UNESCO. (2)
- j. What does violation of human rights mean? (2)

PART II [50 MARKS]

SECTION A

Attempt any two questions from this section.

Q. 3 With reference to the Legislative Body of the government answer the following.

- a. Composition of the Lok Sabha. (3)
- b. What is an Ordinance? When is it issued and by whom? (3)
- c. Lok Sabha is powerful than the Rajya Sabha. Discuss. (4)

Q. 4 With reference to the Executive using of the government, answer the following.

- a. Functions of the Vice – President, as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. (3)
- b. Administrative powers of the Cabinet. (3)
- c. Military powers of the President. (4)

Q. 5 With reference to the Supreme Court, answer the following.

- a. Qualifications required for a judge of the Supreme Court. (3)
- b. Supervisory functions of the Supreme Court. (3)
- c. Independence of Judiciary from the control of Executive and Legislature. (4)

SECTION B

Attempt any three questions from this section.

Q. 6 The British conquests and rapid expansion in India affected all segments of Indian society. With reference to this answer the following.

- a. Consequences of the First War of Independence. (3)
- b. Immediate Cause of the revolt of 1857. (3)
- c. Aims of the Indian National Congress. (4)

Q. 7 From 1885 to 1918, the Congress was led by a group of leaders. With reference to this answer the following.

- a. Beliefs of the Early Nationalists. (3)
- b. Causes for the rise of Assertive Nationalism. (3)
- c. Comparison between Early Nationalists and Assertive Nationalists. (4)

Q. 8 The Unity between the Hindus and Muslims posed a danger to British imperialism. With reference to this answer the following.

- a. Factors promoting the formation of Muslim League. (3)
- b. Significance of the Lucknow Pact. (3)
- c. The main provisions of the Government of India Act, 1919. (4)

Q. 9 With reference to the United Nations and its Agencies answer the following.

- a. Reasons for the establishment of the United Nations. (3)
- b. Functions of UNICEF. (3)
- c. Importance of Human Rights Declaration. (4)

Q. 10 With reference to the 'Non – Aligned Movement' answer the following.

- a. Objectives of NAM. (3)
- b. Any three principles of NAM. (3)
- c. Factors responsible for the development of NAM. (4)