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BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

FIRST TERM EXAMINATION (2024-25)

CLASS - IX

HISTORY AND CIVICS

Maximum Marks: 80

Time Allowed: Two Hours

- Answers to this paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately.
- You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.
- This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
- The time given at 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 questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

PART I

(30 MARKS)

Attempt all questions from this part.

Question 1. Choose the correct option:

(1X16)

- Who vanquished the Sakas and assumed the title of 'Sakari'?
 - Chandragupta I
 - Vikramaditya
 - Kumaragupta
 - Skandagupta
- Which of the following statement is true?
 - Samveda is the oldest.
 - Rigveda is the oldest.
 - Atharvaveda is the oldest.
 - Yajurveda is the oldest.
- Where was the Great Bath discovered?
 - Mohenjodaro
 - Harappa
 - Kalibagan
 - Lothal
- The court of which ruler was adorned by numerous scholars known as 'Navaratnas'?
 - Chandragupta II
 - Samudragupta
 - Srisugupta
 - None of the above
- Sangam Literature was written in _____.
 - Kannada
 - Tamil
 - Telugu
 - Malayalam
- The Constituent Assembly comprised of _____ members.
 - 399
 - 340
 - 389
 - 304
- What does Article 37 of the Constitution State?
 - Directive Principles are Non-Justiciable.
 - Directive Principles are Justiciable.
 - Directive Principles are guidelines to the government.
 - Directive Principles aim to establish a welfare state.
- Before Mahavira how many Tirthankaras were there according to the Jain Religious Texts?
 - 27
 - 26
 - 23
 - 24
- Who was the author of Tirukkural?
 - Rabindranath Tagore
 - Tiruvalluvar
 - Tiruvannamalai
 - Civaka
- By which Amendment Act were the words 'socialist, secular and integrity' added to the Preamble?
 - 44th
 - 40th
 - 42nd
 - 43rd
- Fraternity means _____.
 - A spirit of brotherhood.
 - Providing equal opportunities to all.
 - Everyone gets his due.
 - Everyone gets freedom.
- The system where the students lived at home of the teacher till their education was complete is known as _____.
 - The Barter System
 - Gurukul System
 - The Ashramas
 - The Shruti
- Our Constitution was drafted by the _____.
 - Sovereign Body
 - Constituent Body
 - Objectives Resolution
 - Constituent Assembly
- The title of 'Maharajadhiraja' or 'The King of the Kings' was given to _____.
 - Chandragupta I
 - Samudragupta
 - Chandragupta II
 - Harsha
- Iron was better than copper or bronze because it was -
 - Harder
 - Cheaper
 - Available in plenty
 - All of the above

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