



**BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE**  
**THIRD TERM EXAMINATION (2023-24)**  
**HISTORY AND CIVICS**  
**CLASS – IX**

**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 [ ]*

**Question 1. Choose the correct option:**

**PART I (30 Marks)**

**Attempt all Questions from this part.**

**[16]**

- i) To change from one form or state to another is
  - a) Transition    b) Transfusion    c) Akharas    d) None of them.
- ii) Municipal Committees are meant for
  - a) Big towns    b) Smaller towns    c) Villages    d) Ports
- iii) The 14<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act was passed to ensure proper functioning of the Urban Local Self Government bodies in the year
  - a) 1947    b) 1954    c) 1992    d) 1997
- iv) The First Printing Press was set up in the country known as
  - a) Germany    b) England    c) Japan    d) China
- v) The process of obtaining money or favours through use of force or threat is called
  - a) Impetus    b) Anatomy    c) Extortion    d) Potent
- vi) The first book to be printed in Several volumes and multiple copies was the \_\_\_\_\_ published by Gutenberg and his associate Johann Fust
  - a) Bible    b) Ramayana    c) The Geeta    d) The Mahabharata
- vii) \_\_\_\_\_ was regarded as the forerunner of Modern Experimental science
  - a) Robert    b) Copernicus    c) Roger Bacon    d) None of these
- viii) The Father of a Theological system known as Calvinism was
  - a) Martin Luther    b) Henry VIII    c) John Calvin    d) None of the above
- ix) The Founder of the society of Jesuits
  - a) St. Ignatius of Loyola    b) St. Francis Xavier    c) Martin Luther    d) John Calvin
- X) The Industrial Revolution began in <sup>the</sup> a country
  - a) India    b) Japan    c) England    d) Italy
- xi) An Economic system in which property is held in common
  - a) Socialism    b) Capitalism    c) Industrial Revolution    d) None of these
- xii) The Founders of Marxism are regarded as
  - a) Karl Marx    b) Friedrich Engels    c) Both a & b    d) None of these
- xiii) James Watt was the founder of Steam Engine in the year
  - a) 1782    b) 1872    c) 1982    d) 1882
- xiv) The Industrial Revolution began in England with the Invention of The Machines like the
  - a) Flying Shuttle    b) Spinning Jenny    c) Both a & b    d) None of these
- xv) To be in a state of confusion and anxiety is
  - a) Turmoil    b) Migration    c) Accumulation    d) Momentous
- xvi) A Spinning frame named water Frame which was run by water power was invented by
  - a) Eli Whitney    b) James Watt    c) Richard Arkwright    d) Karl Marx

**Question 2:**

- i) What does the term Renaissance mean? [2]
- ii) Mention two literary works of William Shakespear. [2]
- iii) What was the Counter Reformation? [2]
- iv) Define the Term Reformation. [2]
- v) What do you understand by the term 'Proletariat'? [2]





- vi) Why was the 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act passed? [2]
- vii) Why are Elections necessary? [2]

**PART II (50 Marks)**  
**SECTION A (CIVICS)**

*(Attempt any two questions from this Section)*

**Question 3:** With reference to the Elections, answer the following:

- i) Who is the head of the Election Commission? [3]
- ii) What is the composition of the Election Commission? How are the members appointed? [3]
- iii) Explain the Mid Term Election and By Election. [4]

**Question 4:** In context of Municipal Committees, answer the following:

- i) Explain in brief the obligatory functions these committees perform [3]
- ii) What are the areas these Committees work? *in which municipal* [3]
- iii) Give briefly the discretionary functions of Municipal committees. [4]

**Question 5:** With reference to Local Self Government *Urban*, Explain the following.

- i) How are Municipal Corporations formed? [3]
- ii) List the Salient Features of 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act 1992. [3]
- iii) Write the three - tier structure of an Urban local body [4]

**SECTION B (HISTORY)**

*(Attempt any 3 questions from this Section)*

**Question 6:** Many factors contributed to the birth of the Renaissance. In this Context, Explain the following causes.

- i) Invention of the Printing Press. [3]
- ii) Decline of Feudalism. [3]
- iii) Capture of Constantinople. [4]

**Question 7:** With reference to the causes of Industrial Revolution, Explain the following.

- i) Improved Transportation. [3]
- ii) Availability of raw materials. [3]
- iii) Invention of Machines. [4]

**Question 8:** Study the picture given below and answer the following questions:



- i) Name the *person in the* picture, Who is he? [3]
- ii) Explain *the* role of *him* in spreading the Reformation to other countries in Europe. [3]
- iii) What was his main belief. [4]

**Question 9:** In context to the term 'Renaissance' Explain the following:

- i) Any two causes for spread of the 'Renaissance' [3]
- ii) It's impact on Painting. [3]
- iii) It's impact on Literature. [4]

**Question 10:** With respect to the Protestant Movement, answer the following questions.

- i) Why did Martin Luther rise in revolt against the church? [3]
- ii) What is the meaning of Reformation? [3]
- iii) Explain any two causes of Reformation. [4]