



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ
FINAL EXAMINATION 2024
CLASS - IX

Time: 2 Hrs

SUBJECT- HISTORY & CIVICS

Max. Marks: 80

Section A (30 Marks)

(Attempt all questions from this section.)

Question 1. Multiple Choice Questions *enforced*

16 Marks

1. When was the Constitution of India ~~adopted~~ *enforced*?
 - a. 26 January, 1950
 - b. 26 January, 1949
 - c. 26 August, 1950
 - d. 15 August, 1947
2. The concept of Welfare state has been emphasised by
 - a. Fundamental Rights
 - b. Directive Principles of State Policy
 - c. Fundamental Duties
 - d. All of these
3. Which Fundamental Rights can be said to be especially applicable to children?
 - a. Right to education up to 14 years of age
 - b. Right to employment up to 14 years of age
 - c. Right to be educated in the mother tongue in primary education
 - d. Right to employment in dangerous occupations
4. The members of parliament and state legislature are elected by the method of
 - a. two-round system
 - b. direct elections
 - c. cumulative voting
 - d. indirect elections
5. Which of the following is not a member of Panchayat Samiti?
 - a. All Sarpanchas of the block
 - b. Block Development Officer
 - c. MLAs of the area
 - d. District Collector
6. Which of the following statements is true about a Municipality's obligatory functions?
 - a. Municipality may develop parks
 - b. Vaccination is carried out against diseases
 - c. Construction and maintenance of roads
 - a. Only (a)
 - b. Only (b)
 - c. Both (a) and (b)
 - d. Both (b) and (c)
7. Which of the following statements is not false about seals?
 - a. Seals are made of materials like faience, ivory.
 - b. An idea of dress ornaments, etc can be derived from figures on seals.
 - c. They reveal artistic skills of the artists.
 - d. More than 10,000 seals were found.
 - (a) only (a), (b) and (d)
 - (b) only (a), (b) and (c)
 - (c) only (b), (c) and (d)
 - (d) only (a), (c) and (d)



8. Choose the wrong pair:
- a. Rig Veda : Earliest Veda
 - b. Samaveda : Songs
 - c. Yajur Veda: Rituals
 - d. Atharva Veda : Earliest Veda
9. What are Tripitakas?
- a. Religious song
 - b. Religious art
 - c. Religious literature
 - d. Temple
10. Which of the following was not one of the principles of Ashoka's Dhamma?
- a. Ahimsa
 - b. Tolerance
 - c. Charity
 - d. Religious sacrifices
11. Who is referred to as the Indian Napoleon?
- a. Chandragupta Vikramaditya
 - b. Samudragupta
 - c. Chandragupta I
 - d. none of these
12. What is dagh?
- a. Branding of horses
 - b. Branding of dogs
 - c. Branding of Bulls
 - d. None of these
13. Which of the following taxes were abolished by Akbar?
- a. Jaziya
 - b. Pilgrim tax
 - c. Tax on cattle
 - d. Both(a) and (b)
14. The first printing press was set up in _____ by Gutenberg.
- a. Germany
 - b. Italy
 - c. India
 - d. Bulgaria
15. Name the author of 'Ninety-five Theses'?
- a. Luther
 - b. Zwingli
 - c. Calvin
 - d. None of these
16. What were Indulgences, Absolutions and dispensations?
- a. Letters of crime
 - b. Certificates to commit evil
 - c. Merit certificates
 - d. Pardon certificates sold by the Church

Question 2. Short Answer Questions

1. State the meaning of the term 'Directive Principles of State Policy'. 14 Marks
2. Name the Epics written during the Later Vedic Period.
3. Mention any two works of Kalidasa.
4. Define the term Industrial Revolution.
5. Mention any two examples of Urban Local Self Government.
6. Which Veda contains the Gayatri mantra? Write one feature of the Veda.
7. Which Pope excommunicated Martin Luther and why?

**Section B (50 MARKS)****Part I (Civics)****(Attempt any two questions from this part.)****Question 3***With reference to the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties, answer the following*

- a. State the meaning of Fundamental Rights, (3)
- b. What are Fundamental Duties? Mention any two of them. (3)
- c. Explain the difference between Fundamental Rights and Duties. (4)

Question 4*With reference Election answer the following questions.*

- a. Explain the composition of the Election Commission. (3)
- b. What is the tenure of an Election Commissioner? Explain the procedure for his removal. (3)
- c. Explain the difference between Mid –term election and By- election. (4)

Question 5*Local Self-government in India is essential for building democracy from the grassroots. In this context answer the following.*

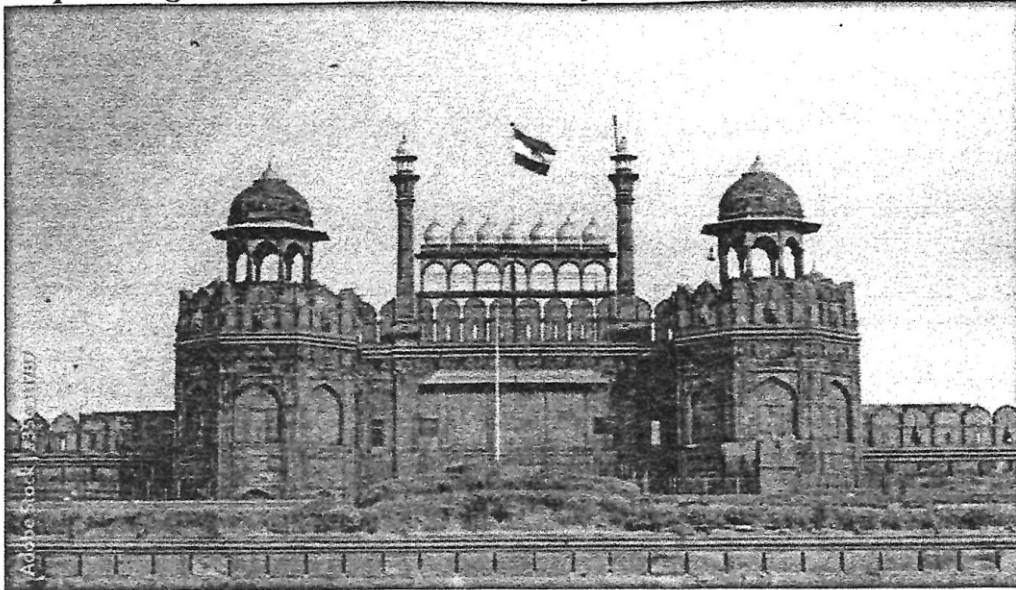
- a. State the three-tier system of the Panchayati Raj System. (3)
- b. Give any three functions of a Municipal Committee. (3)
- c. State any two functions of the following: (4)
 - 1) Gram Panchayat
 - 2) Panchayat Samiti

Part II (History)**(Attempt any three questions from this part)****Question 6.***With reference to the Mauryan Empire, answer the following questions:*

- a. State the chief characteristics of the Mauryan administration. (4)
- b. Describe the Kalinga war. (3)
- c. What is meant by Ashoka's 'Dhamma'? Who were Dhamma Mahamatras'? (3)

Question 7.

Study the picture given below and answer the following questions:



- Identify the monument given in the picture. Name the place and the river on whose bank it is situated. (3)
- Name the Dynasty and the emperor who built it. Name two other monuments built by the emperor. (3)
- Mention any two architectural features of the structure. (4)

Question 8.

With reference to the Mughal period, answer the following questions:

- Which policies of Akbar made him popular among the non-Muslims? (3)
- How does Abul Fazal's *Ain-i-Akbari* describe the Mughal rule. (3)
- Explain the battles fought by Babur in order to consolidate the Mughal Empire. (4)

Question 9.

With reference to the Reformation answer the following questions:

- What were the evil practices of the church that led to the Reformation? (3)
- How did Renaissance play an important part in the spread of Reformation in Europe? (3)
- What was the Peace of Augsburg of 1555? What was its result? (4)

Question 10.

- Name the important officials in the Sultan's administration during the Sultanate Period. Write their functions also. (3)
- Name the three ideas for which Muhammad bin Tughlaq was criticised. (3)
- Who built the Qutub Minar? Name the saint to whom it is dedicated to. Give two special features of the Qutub Minar. (4)

***** ALL THE BEST*****