

Q 2) Short Answer Questions:

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1. What do you mean by Election?
2. What is meant by Local Self Government?
3. Define the word Renaissance.
4. Define the term Industrial Revolution.
5. Mention two causes that led to the decline of the Harappan Civilization.
6. State any two architectural features of the Qutub Minar.
7. What do you mean by Counter Reformation?

SECTION – B [50 Marks]

Part – I (CIVICS)

(Attempt any two questions from this part)

Q 3) With reference to the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties, answer the following:

- a) What are the important rights guaranteed under the Right to Freedom. [3]
- b) What are Fundamental Duties? Mention any two Fundamental Duties. [3]
- c) The Constitution empowers the Supreme Court and the High Court to issue Writs to help the Indian Citizens. With that in mind define the following Writs. [4]
 - (i) Mandamus
 - (ii) Quo-Warranto

Q 4) With reference to 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]

Q 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]
 - (i) Gram Panchayat
 - (ii) Panchayat Samiti

Part – II (HISTORY)

(Attempt any three questions from this part)

Q 6) With reference to the Mughal Empire, answer the following questions:

- a) State the chief characteristics of the Mansabdari system. [4]
- b) Write a short note on the Taj Mahal. [3]
- c) Explain Akbar's policy towards Rajputs and religion. [4]

Q 7) With reference to Mauryan Empire, answer the following questions:



- a) Identify the personality in the above picture. Name the book he wrote? What information do we get from the book written by him? [3]
- b) Write a note on the Kalinga War [3]
- c) What were the main Principles of Ashoka's Dhamma? [4]

Q 8) With reference to the reign of Muhammad Bin Tughlaq, explain the following:

- a) His attempts to transfer the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad. [3]
- b) Introduction of token currency. [3]
- c) Increased taxation in Doab and its consequences. [4]

Q 9) The Movement against the Roman Catholic Church is called the Reformation. In that context answer the following:

- a) The Evil Practices of the Church? [3]
- b) How did Renaissance create an impact on Reformation? [3]
- c) Write a note on the Schmalkaldic League [4]

Q 10) Many factors contributed to usher in the spirit of Renaissance, which had far-reaching consequences for the entire world. In this context, answer the following:



- a) Identify the painting above and name the artist who made it. Name another famous painting by the same artist. [3]
- b) How did the printing press have an impact on The Renaissance? [3]
- c) Write a short note on the Capture of Constantinople. [4]