

St. Mary's Convent Inter College , Prayagraj

First Terminal Examination 2024-25

Time: 2hrs

Class - 9

M.M :80

History & Civics

Name Roll No..... Date.....

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

Attempt all questions from this part

Question1

Choose the correct option:

[16]

1. The Constituent Assembly had its first sitting on _____.
 - a. December 9, 1946
 - b. December 11, 1949
 - c. December 26, 1946
 - d. December 6, 1924
2. The Constituent Assembly had _____ major committees to examine the various issues in depth.
 - a. 8
 - b. 6
 - c. 4
 - d. 5
3. _____ was elected as Interim President of the Constituent Assembly.
 - a. Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha
 - b. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - c. Dr. B.R Ambedkar
 - d. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
4. Name the Fundamental Right that prohibits 'begar' and forced labour.
 - a. Right to Equality
 - b. Right against Exploitation
 - c. Right to Freedom
 - d. Right to Constitutional Remedies
5. Article _____ deals with Right to Education..
 - a. Article 21
 - b. Article 21 A
 - c. Article 51A
 - d. Article 32C
6. The Congress session at Lahore on December 29, 1929 had passed a resolution declaring _____.
 - a. Self government
 - b. Purna Swaraj
 - c. Dominion status
 - d. Boycott
7. After the siege of Constantinople the scholars took refuge in _____.
 - a. Germany
 - b. France
 - c. Italy
 - d. England

8. _____ Seal depicts the three- faced deity seated in a yogic posture with a horned head-dress and surrounded by animals.
- The Shiva Pashupati Seal
 - The Unicorn Seal
 - The Animal Seal
 - None of the above
9. In the Rig Veda the _____ God is also called 'Purandar'.
- Agni
 - Indra
 - Prithvi
 - Usha
10. The Ramayana is believed to be the work of sage _____
- Ved Vyasa
 - Yudhishtira
 - Valmiki
 - Dronacharya
11. _____ contains rules for the guidance of Buddhist monks and nuns.
- Sutta Pitaka
 - Abhidhamma Pitaka
 - Vinaya Pitaka
 - All of the above
12. The eight- Fold path was also known as the _____.
- Middle Path
 - FinalPath
 - Right Path
 - Both b & c
13. Assertion: The Renaissance period witnessed a revival of interest in classical learning and humanism.
Reasoning: During the Renaissance, there was a renewed focus on the study of classical texts, art, and philosophy, as well as a shift towards human-centered perspectives.
Options:
- Both the assertion and reasoning are true, and the reasoning is the correct explanation of the assertion.
 - Both the assertion and reasoning are true, but the reasoning is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
 - The assertion is true, but the reasoning is false.
 - The assertion is false, but the reasoning is true.
14. Tirukural was written by _____.
- Tiruvalluvar
 - Kovalan
 - Madhavi
 - Arundhati
15. The Allahabad Pillar Inscription calls _____ a great musician.
- Harishena
 - Samudragupta
 - Ashoka
 - Chandragupta
16. A _____, surrounded by a massive brick wall, was discovered at Lothal in Gujarat.
- The Great Bath
 - The Dwelling House
 - The Drainage system
 - Dockyard

Question 2

[7x2]

- i. Mention any two freedoms embodied under the Right to Freedom.
- ii. When did the Constitution of India come into force?
- iii. Mention any two important towns of Indus Valley Civilization.
- iv. Name the two deities worshipped by people in the Sangam Age.
- v. Mention any two Vedas of the Later Vedic Age.
- vi. Mention two changes that the Kalinga war brought about in Ashoka's life.
- vii. Name the Chinese pilgrim who visited India during the reign of Chandragupta II. Which book did he write?

PART II SECTION- A

Attempt any two questions from this Section

Question 3

With reference to Our Constitution, explain the following:

- a. Meaning of the term 'Constitution'. [3]
- b. Universal Adult Franchise [3]
- c. India is a Welfare state [4]

Question 4

With regard to Fundamental Duties elaborate the following:

- a. Duties towards self [3]
- b. Duties concerning the Nation [3]
- c. Duty towards state and society [4]

Question 5

Writ is a legal document ordering the performance of some action. In this context explain:

- a. Writ of Mandamus [3]
- b. Writ of Quo Warranto [3]
- c. Writ of Habeas Corpus [4]

SECTION B

Attempt any three questions from this Section

Question 6

Describe the social life of the Rig Vedic Aryans with reference to the following:

- a. The Family Structure [3]
- b. Position of Women [3]
- c. Varna System [4]

Question 7

There were many factors responsible for the rise of Jainism and Buddhism in the 6th century BC. In this context explain the role of the following:

- a. Ritualistic Vedic Religion [3]
- b. Supremacy of the Priestly Class [3]
- c. Rigid Caste System [4]

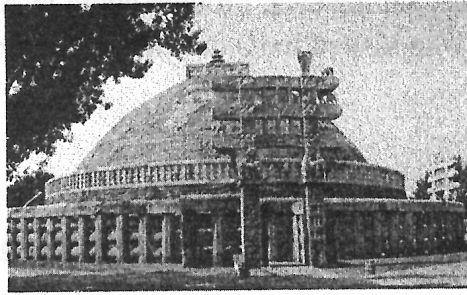
Question 8

The administration of a vast imperial state raised intricate problems which were wisely solved by Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka. In this context explain briefly:

- a. Position of the King [3]
- b. Role of the Council of Ministers [3]
- c. Sources of Revenue [4]

Question 9

In reference to the picture given below answer the following questions:



- What do you understand by the term 'Stupa'? [3]
- When and by whom was the original Stupa built? Which Dynasty enlarged it? [3]
- Mention two important features of the Stupa. What events are depicted on the panels of the Gateway? [4]

Question 10

How did the following factors help in the advent and growth of Renaissance?

- Humanism [3]
- Invention of Printing Press [3]
- Decline of Feudalism. [4]

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