

St. Mary's Convent Inter College , Prayagraj

First Terminal Examination 2024-25

Time: 2hrs

Class 10

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 are given in brackets []

PART I

(Attempt all questions from this Part.)

Question 1.

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- i. A house has 350 members, on a given day 25 members are present, For which of the following reasons does the Speaker adjourn the session for the day ?
 - a. Indiscipline in the House
 - b. Lack of quorum
 - c. Business of the day is over
 - d. There are no questions to admit
- ii. The opposition feels that the ruling government does not have the majority in the Lok Sabha and wants to bring down the Government which of these motions with the Leader of the Opposition move ?
 - a. Adjournment Motion
 - b. No-Confidence Motion
 - c. Motion of Thanks
 - d. Censure Motion
- iii. Given below are details of few Indian citizens

Person	Age (In year)	Description
W	34	Is a Professor in the Government College
X	35	Has taken up the citizenship of the U.S.A
Y	27	Is a reputed sports person
Z	36	Is a Scientist

Select the person who fulfils the eligibility criteria to become the President of India.

- a. W
 - b. X
 - c. Y
 - d. Z
- iv. Constitution puts Rajya Sabha on an equal footing with Lok Sabha. Which of the following is incorrect ?
 - a. Election and Impeachment of the President
 - b. No-Confidence Motion
 - c. Constitutional Amendments
 - d. Removal of Judges of the Supreme Court and High Court
 - v. The Council of Ministers hold office during the pleasure of the _____
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. President
 - c. Speaker
 - d. Members of Lok Sabha
 - vi. The right of the members to ask questions in the house is known as :-
 - a. Interpellation
 - b. Interjection
 - c. Defection
 - d. Prorogation
 - vii. The area in which Vikram stays has no electricity supply for three days inspite of repeated complaints. The residents have a meeting and discuss a few methods to resolve this problem. Being

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- a follower of the beliefs and methods of the Early Nationalists, which of the following method is Vikram NOT LIKELY to approve?
- Peaceful Procession by the residents
 - Follow the method of boycott
 - Write a petition to the government
 - Write an article in the newspaper highlighting the problem
- viii. The first session of the Congress was held at _____
- Bombay
 - Nagpur
 - Kolkata
 - Ahmedabad
- ix. The government of Country X has introduced a law similar to Ilbert Bill introduced in 1883. Who will be impacted by this Bill ?
- The Soldiers
 - The Farmers
 - The Artisans
 - The Judges
- x. Name the famous Indian nationalist who successfully competed for ICS Examination in 1869 and was soon dismissed on grounds of charges framed against him.
- W.C Bonnerjee
 - Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - Surendranath Banerjee
 - Badruddin Tyabji
- xi. The _____ endeavoured to mitigate the distress and sufferings of dalits and women
- Brahmo Samaj
 - The Servants of Indian Society
 - Arya Samaj
 - Satya Shodhak Samaj
- xii. It aimed at providing members of the British Parliament information, regarding India's genuine grievances.
- The East India Association
 - The Indian Association
 - Indian National Conference
 - Poona Sarvajanik Sabha
- xiii. The Ultimate objective of the Assertive Nationalists was _____
- Dominion Status
 - Swaraj
 - Self-government
 - Both (b) and (c)
- xiv. Name the famous weekly paper by means of which Bal Gangadhar Tilak made bitter attacks on the British Government:-
- Kesari
 - Vande Matram
 - Samvad Kaumudi
 - The Ganapati Times
- xv. Which of the following policies of a dictator ruling over Country A is MOST aligned with the ideologies of Mussolin during his time in power ?
- Prioritizing military expansion
 - Promoting environmental sustainability
 - Creating a health care program for all citizens equally
 - Offering financial aid to support the education of students from poor backgrounds
- xvi. Identify the cities most affected by American action in World War II.
- Tokyo, Rome
 - Rome, Berlin
 - Hiroshima, Nagasaki
 - Tokyo, Berlin

Question 2.

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- (i) Who can allow or disallow the Adjournment Motion ? What does this mean ?
- (ii) Which category of power is being exercised by the President in the following.
 - a. Appointment of the Attorney- General of India.
 - b. Promulgate Ordinance.
- (iii) Mention any two social reforms of Raja Ram-Mohan Roy.
- (iv) Mention any two leaders of the Early Nationalists.
- (v) When was the Muslim League formed ? Who presided over its first session at Dhaka ?
- (vi) Mention any two significance of the Lucknow Pact of 1916.
- (vii) What had been the chief aim of the League of Nations ?

PART (II) Section A

(Attempt any two questions from this Section)

Question 3.

Parliament today is not a law-making body only; it has become a multi- functional institution. In this context answer the following :-

- (i) The Lok Sabha is more powerful than the Rajya Sabha. Justify this by mentioning any three points. (3)
- (ii) Who is the Principal Presiding Officer of the Lok Sabha ? Explain the Composition of this House. (3)
- (iii) Mention any two Legislative and two Judicial powers of the Parliament. (4)

Question 4.

With reference to the President and the Vice President, answer the following :-

- (i) What are the three types of emergencies that can be proclaimed by the President ? (3)
- (ii) What are the three main functions of the Vice-President as the Ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha ? (3)
- (iii) Give any two reasons to justify the need for Indirect election of the President. What is the term of office of the President of India. ? (4)

Question 5.

The Prime Minister and the Council of Minister is a powerful body in a Parliamentary Democracy. In this context answer the following :-

- (i) Explain briefly the position and powers of the Prime Minister in relation to the Cabinet. (3)
- (ii) Mention the three categories of Ministers in order of their rank and Status (3)
- (iii) What are the four points of distinction between the Council of Ministers and the Cabinet. ? (4)

SECTION B

Attempt any three questions from this Section

Question 6.

The Indian Rebellion of 1857 was a major uprising against the rule of the British East India Company. With reference to this, answer the following :-

- (i) The British used many policies of expansion. Mention any three such policies. (3)
- (ii) How India became the big field of Economic Exploitation by the Britishers after the First War of Independence ? (3)
- (iii) The Indian Army was reorganized after 1858, to prevent the reoccurrence of another uprising. Analyse this statement by stating any four changes made in the army after the revolt. (4)

Question 7.

With reference to first and second phase of the Indian National Movement,

Explain the following :-

- (i) Any three Administrative Reforms of the Early Nationalists. (3)
- (ii) Who partitioned Bengal ? State any two Nationalists perspective behind the Partition. (3)
- (iii) Mention the four methods of struggle used by the Assertive Nationalists. (4)

Question 8.

There were many events and factors which finally led to the formations of the Muslim League. In this context describe :-

- a) Objectives of the Muslim League (3)
- b) Movement against the Partition of Bengal (3)
- c) Rift caused by the Hindi-Urdu Controversy (4)

Question 9.

There were many causes responsible for the outbreak of the First World War. Describe how did the following lead to the First World War ?

- a) Intense Nationalism (3)
- b) Division of Europe into two armed camps (3)
- c) Mention any four terms of the Treaty of Versailles (4)

Question 10.



- i) Identify the leader in the above picture. Mention any two of his ideologies (3)
- ii) Mention any three causes for his rise to power (3)
- iii) What was the immediate cause of the Second World War ? Mention any two reasons given by this leader to justify his action. (4)

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