



St. Mary's Convent Inter College, Prayagraj
Preliminary Examination 2024 - 25

Time : 2hr.

Class- 10
HISTORY & CIVICS

M.M. : 80

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.)

Q 1.

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- (i) Which of the following session is not included in the three sessions of the Parliament?
a) The Budget Session (b) The Monsoon Session
c) The Summer Session (d) The Winter Session
- (ii) Prime Minister Narendra Modi is elected as MP from Varanasi. But he is not the leader of the _____
a) Lok Sabha (b) Rajya Sabha
c) Cabinet (d) Nation
- (iii) Mr. Kumar and his son have fallen out over division of their property. If they want speedy and inexpensive justice in this Civil case, they should ideally approach _____
a) Court of District Judge (b) High Court
c) Lok Adalat (d) Supreme Court
- (iv) President Draupadi Murmu wants to consult the Supreme Court on an urgent matter. Under what jurisdiction can the Supreme Court give its opinion?
a) Advisory Jurisdiction (b) Judicial Review
c) Appellate Jurisdiction (d) Original Jurisdiction
- (v) A murder convict sentenced to death decides to appeal to the President of India for mercy, hoping she would examine her _____ powers.
a) Discretionary (b) Judicial
c) Emergency (d) Executive
- (vi) Which of the following statement is NOT true about a Money Bill ?
a) Money Bill can be introduced only on the recommendation of President.
b) Speaker decides whether a Bill is a Money Bill or not.
c) Rajya Sabha must return the Money Bill to the President within 14 days.
d) Rajya Sabha cannot reject a Money Bill.
- (vii) Surendranath Banerjee was India's Unofficial Ambassador in England. Correct the sentence with the correct personality.
a) Bipin Chandra Pal (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (d) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (viii) The World was divided into two power blocs after the Second World War. Which of these is correct?
a) Fascism and Nazism. (b) Allied Powers and Axis Powers.
b) Pact Countries and Non-Allied Countries. (d) Capitalist and Communist.
- (ix) Congress-Mumbai Muslim-League _____ ?
a) Lucknow (b) Aligarh
c) Kolkatta (d) Dhaka



7. Name the Organisation associated with this Emblem. Mention any one disease that has been eradicated by this Organisation.



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PART II
SECTION A

(Attempt any two questions from this section)

- Q 3.** With Reference to the Union Parliament, explain the following :- (3)
- a) Why Rajya Sabha is called a Permanent House ? (3)
 - b) What is meant by Question Hour? (4)
 - c) Adjournment Motion (4)
- Q 4.** The President is the head of the Executive. He is also the Head of State and the First Citizen of the Country. In this context answer the following :-
- a) Mention any three qualifications required for a person to be nominated to the post of the President. (3)
 - b) Mention any three Financial powers of the President. (3)
 - c) Describe the procedure of impeachment of the President. (4)
- Q 5.** The High Court stands at the head of the Judiciary in the State. In this context answer the following:-
- a) (i) Who appoints the Judges of the High Court ? (3)
 - (ii) State any two qualifications required for a person to be appointed as a High Court Judge. (3)
 - b) Explain briefly the term 'Court of Record' with reference to the High Court. (3)
 - c) List any four writs that the High Court can issue for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights. (4)

SECTION B

(Attempt any three questions from this Section)

- Q 6.** The Indian Nationalists described the Great Uprising of 1857 as the First War of Independence. With reference to this, explain the following :-
- a) General Service Enlistment Act. (3)
 - b) Queen Victoria's policy towards the Indian Princes and Chiefs. (3)
 - c) The Immediate Cause. (4)
- Q 7.** With reference to the Non-Cooperation Movement, answer the following :-
- a) Briefly explain any two causes of the Non-Cooperation Movement. Name the incident which led to the suspension of this Movement. (3)
 - b) Mention two positive and one negative programme of the Non-Cooperation Movement. (3)

