

HISTORY

(Three hours)

Answer **Question 1** from Part I and **seven** questions from Part II, choosing **two** questions from each of the sections, A, B & C and the remaining one from any section.

No marks will be awarded for any extra questions attempted.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

PART I

Answer **all** questions.

Question 1.

- (i) What is “Chog gi Chila Namsum?” [1]
- (ii) Why did the monastic body launch a civil war against the 8th Desi Druk Rabgye? [1]
- (iii) State **one** difference in the manner in which Umze Tenzin Drukgyel and Ngawang Tshering became Desis. [2]
- (iv) What do you mean by people’s participation? [1]
- (v) **“It was the geo-political setting of the country situated between the two giant nations in Asia – China and India that forced her to embark on new foreign policies.”**
Justify your answer with reference to statement that “Bhutan’s sovereignty is guaranteed by being a member of the UNO. [1]
- (vi) Why do you think the decades 1991-2000 and 2001-2010 have been dedicated to the Girl Child and the Rights of the Child respectively by the SAARC? [2]
- (vii) Suggest **two** ways you could create awareness on STD/AIDS as a student? [1]
- (viii) Why were **Bajo Maap** and **Khangma Ashom** introduced in agriculture? [1]
- (ix) Who was the first President of the Indian National Congress? [1]
- (x) Why did Lord Ripon pass the Illbert Bill? [1]

- (xi) *“Lord Curzon was an imperialist and anti-Indian Viceroy of India.”*
Give **two** reasons to support the above statement.
- (xii) Do you think it was fair when Lieutenant Governor Macdonnell gave instructions that all petitions could be written in Hindi besides Urdu? [1]
- (xiii) Mention **any one** of the communal themes of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. [1]
- (xiv) When did the Jallian Walla Bagh Massacre happen? [1]
- (xv) Examine any two significance of the Lahore Session of the Congress in December 1929. [2]
- (xvi) Why did Gandhiji launch the Dandi March? [1]
- (xvii) What could have been **one** possible impact had the Congress leaders not accepted the Mountbatten Plan? [1]
- (xviii) Who was the first President of the Weimar Republic? [1]
- (xix) *“Mein Kampf was the Bible of Nazism.”* Justify the statement with **two** points. [2]
- (xx) Why did Germany withdraw its membership from the World Disarmament Conference? [1]
- (xxi) Give **one** reason to show that Hitler’s demand for Sudetenland was a reasonable one. [1]
- (xxii) What is Scorched Earth Policy? [1]
- (xxiii) What would have been the consequence if the Americans had not been able to decode the Japanese-radio-code? [1]
- (xxiv) What was the decision taken at the Yalta Conference? [1]
- (xxv) Compare the Marshall Plan with Cominform in terms of their aims. [2]

PART II

(Answer **seven** questions - **two** from each of the sections, A, B & C and one from any section)

SECTION A

Question 2.

With reference to the contributions of Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal answer the following:

- (a) Write **two** measures undertaken towards the creation of our unique identity. [2]
- (b) Analyze **four** laws codified by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal which touched all aspects of Bhutanese life. [8]

Question 3.

Mention **five** developmental activities undertaken in the Second Five Year Plan and in the Third Five Year Plan. [5+5]

Question 4.

- (a) *“The preservation of Bhutanese culture is under threat by globalization and modernization.”*
What can you, as a Bhutanese, do to prevent this threat? Suggest **four** ways. [4]
- (b) How has the Hereditary Monarchy ensured peace, order and political stability? Elucidate your answer with **three** points. [3]
- (c) Comment on **any three** guiding principles of Bhutan’s development. [3]

SECTION B

Question 5.

- (a) Briefly examine the role of the following in promoting Indian Nationalism in the second half of the 19th century:
 - (i) Two major instances of economic exploitation: [2½]
 - (ii) Western thought and education: [2½]
- (b) Arrange in chronological order **five** major actions taken by the British to curb the Indian Freedom struggle from 1919 to 1945. [5]

Question 6.

- (a) Mention and explain briefly **five** major reactions of the Indians to the Partition of Bengal in 1905. [5]
- (b) Analyze **five** ways Sir Syed Ahmad Khan contributed to the growth of communalism in Indian politics. [5]

Question 7.

- (a) Explain **any three** causes of the failure of the Cripps Mission. [6]
- (b) Express your views on Jinnah's call for the "Direct Action Day." [4]

SECTION C**Question 8.**

- (a) Explain **any four** challenges and failures faced by the fascist state in solving Italy's economic problems. [8]
- (b) Give two reasons to explain Mussolini's interest in the Spanish Civil War. [2]

Question 9.

- (a) Prepare a timeline of Germany's victory till the entry of USA in the Second World War. [4]
- (b) As a resident of East Germany, give **three** views on the Berlin Blockade in the development of the Cold War. [6]

Question 10.

- (a) Suggest **two** ways in which the Paris Peace Conference could have been made fair to the Italians. [4]
- (b) *"Entry of USA turned the tide in favour of the Allied Powers."*
Give **three** justifications. [6]