

ST. GREGORIOS HIGH SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS 07

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STD. X TIME : 2 HRS SUB : HISTORY CIVICS -PAPER I
MARKS : 80

NOTE : You will NOT be allowed to write during the first 10 minutes.
This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

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

PART – I (30 marks)
Attempt all questions

- I.a. What is the term of office of the judges of the Supreme Court? [1]
b. Name any one High Court shared by the States and Union Territories. [1]
c. What is "Contingency Fund"? [1]
d. Name two states, which have a bicameral legislature. [1]
e. Who decides whether a bill is a money bill or not? [1]
f. Who administers the oath of office to the members of the Parliament? [1]
g. What is the minimum age to be a member of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council? [1]
h. State the difference between a private and a government bill. [1]
i. Can a non-member be appointed as a minister? Explain. [1]
j. Explain – Casting vote [1]
- II.a. What did France gain from the Treaty of Versailles? [2]
b. Who composed the song 'Vande Mataram'? State the importance of 16th Oct. 1905 [2]
c. Name the two main leaders and their countries who played a significant role in the formation of NAM. [2]
d. Write the full form of SEATO, CENTO [2]
e. Explain the term 'welt politik' and name the person who coined this term. [2]
f. Give the other names of East and West Germany along with their capitals. [2]
g. Define the terms – Glasnost and Perestrojka. [2]

- h. State any two human rights under Civil Rights. [2]
- i. State any two functions of UNICEF. [2]
- j. When is United Nations Day celebrated and where are the head quarters of the UN? [2]

PART – II (50 MARKS)
SECTION – A

Answer any two questions from this section.

- III. With reference to the jurisdiction of courts, write notes on the following :-
 - a. The qualifications required to be a supreme court judge. [3]
 - b. Ways in which an appeal in criminal cases are entertained in the Supreme Court. [3]
 - c. The kind of cases that are referred to the High Court under Original Jurisdiction. [4]
- IV. With reference to the Union and State Executive, write notes on the following -
 - a. Any 3 legislative powers of the President. [3]
 - b. The relation of the Chief Minister of a state to the Council of Ministries. [3]
 - c. Any 4 discretionary powers of the Governor. [4]
- V. With reference to the Union and State Legislature answer the following :-
 - a. State the composition of the Legislative Assembly of a state. [3]
 - b. Mention any 3 miscellaneous powers of the speaker of the Lok Sabha. [3]
 - c. Enumerate any 4 privileges granted to members of Parliament. [4]

SECTION – B

Answer any three questions from this section.

VI.



- a. Identify the picture. [1/2]
- b. Which movement started as a fall out of this agitation? [1/2]
- c. Explain how the people agitated during the movement. [3]
- d. Write a note on the salt satyagraha. [3]
- e. State the provisions of the Gandhi Irwin Pact. [3]
- VII. In the context of the events leading to the Partition of India, answer the following :-
- a. State the main reasons for Jinnah rejecting the Cabinet Mission Plan. [3]
- b. Enumerate any three provisions of the Indian Independence Act. [3]
- c. Bring out the main points elicited in the Mountbatten Plan. [4]
- VIII. With reference to the Second World War and its consequences, write notes on:
- a. The aggressive policy undertaken by Mussolini. [4]
- b. The functions of the Security Council. [3]
- c. The objectives of the Non-aligned Movement. [3]
- IX. The congress was divided from its inception into two sections – Moderates and Radicals. *In the light of this statement write notes on -*
- a. Economic reforms demanded by Moderates. [3]
- b. Contribution of Lala Lajpat Rai to the national movement. [3]
- c. The main aim and methods used by the Radicals. [4]
- X. With reference to the First World War, answer the following :-
- a. Write a note on the Moroccan crisis. [3]
- b. Give a detailed explanation of the immediate cause of the first world war. [3]
- c. State the clauses in the Treaty of Versailles which deal with the economic downfall of Germany. [4]