



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION 2023-2024
MONDAY TEST-2

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS

FULL MARKS: 40
DATE- 25/9/23

General Instructions

- Answers should be to the point.
- Attempt all questions in this question paper.
- The paper consists of three printed pages.

Question 1. Choose the correct options ;

[10x1=10]

- Who completed the construction of Qutub Minar?**
 - Qutub-ud-din Aibak
 - Razia Sultana
 - Alauddin Khalji
 - Iltutmish
- Which statement does not apply to the system of indirect election?**
 - The nominated members of Rajya Sabha are not elected by this method.
 - The voters cast their votes directly.
 - The Vice President of India is elected indirectly.
 - Indirect election is not an expensive method of election.
- Complete the analogy:**
If muqaddam: village headman :: ? : record keeper
 - Shiq
 - naib
 - muqti
 - patwari
- Who built Alai Darwaza?**
 - Muhammad bin Tughlaq
 - Qutub-ud-din Aibak
 - Alauddin Khalji
 - Razia Sultana.

- v. Consider the following statements: Assertion(A)- Alauddin's measures to control the market were considered to be one of the great wonders of the world. Reason(R)- Alauddin sought to fix the cost of all commodities from foodgrains, sugar and cooking oil to needle, and from costly imported clothes to horses, cattle and slave boys and girls.
- Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
 - Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 - (A) is correct, but (R) is not correct
 - (R) is correct, but (A) is not correct.
- vi. Jauna Khan took the title of _____.
- Muhammad bin Tughlaq.
 - Ghiyas -ud-din Tughlaq.
 - Firoz shah Tughlaq
 - Alauddin Khalji
- vii. Part _____ of the Indian Constitution deals with election
- XIII
 - XIV
 - XV
 - XVI.
- viii Nasiruddin Qubacha married Aibak's _____.
- daughter
 - aunt
 - sister
 - elder sister
- ix Muhammad bin Tughlaq transferred his capital from Delhi to _____.
- Anhilwara
 - Ranthambore
 - Devagiri
 - Warangal
- x. Identify the reason for the failure of the experiment of Token currency.
- The country was passing through severe famine at that time.
 - Silver and gold coins disappeared from the market.
 - Delhi was constantly threatened by the Mongols.
 - There was shortage of money in the treasury

Question 2 Answer in short:

[2×5=10]

- What is no confidence motion? In which house is it passed?
- State reasons to prove that epigraphs are commemorative in nature.
- Mention the current composition of election commission.
- Why did Alauddin Khalji introduce the market system?
- Who was the first election Commissioner of India? Who appointed him?

Question 3.

With reference to Delhi Sultanate , answer the following questions:

- i. Why was Muhammad bin Tughlaq known as a controversial ruler? [4]**
- ii. Mention the steps taken by Alauddin Khalji to regulate the market. [3]**
- iii. State the powers and responsibilities of the Sultan. [3]**

Question 4.

With reference to the elections of India, answer the following questions:

- i. Why is by-election? When is it held? [4]**
- ii. State the features of General Election. [3]**
- iii. How is the President of India elected. [3]**