



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION 2021-2022
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

CLASS: IX

SUBJECT : HISTORY&CIVICS

FULL MARKS:50

TIME:1 HR 30 MINS

- Answer all questions in Section A.
- Answer 2 questions out of 3 in Section B Part II (Civics) and 2 questions out of 3 in Part II (History).
- Write the answers using correct key words and in bullet points.
- This question paper consists of three pages.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

Question 1

- i. Who appoints the Election Commissioner? [1]
- ii. Mention the date when the Constitution was adopted. [1]
- iii. How did the students pay their homage to the Gurus after completing their education in the Gurukuls? [2]
- iv. Mention any two features of the drainage system from the Harappan Civilization. [2]
- v. Which title was adopted by Rajendra Chola I and why? [2]
- vi. Name the rulers who patronized Jainism and Buddhism. [2]

SECTION B(PART II)

Attempt two out of three questions.

Question 2

With reference to the Indian Constitution, answer the following questions:

- i. Which are the three organs of the government? [3]
- ii. What is the Constitution? Which were the words added to the Preamble in 1976 by the 42nd Amendment? [1+3]
- iii. Explain the significance of Universal Adult Franchise. [3]

Question 3

- i. If a minority group decides to start an educational institution, how are their rights protected by the Constitution? [3]**
- ii. What are Directive Principles? [2]**
- iii. How does the Constitution ensure Freedom of Religion for the Indian citizens? [3]**
- iv. What are the Constitutional safeguards against exploitation? [2]**

Question 4

- i. What are Elections? [2]**
- ii. How are Direct Elections a true reflection of democracy? [3]**
- iii. Explain mid-term Elections. [3]**
- iv. Mention two examples of Indirect Elections. [2]**

PART II

Attempt two out of three questions.

Question 5

With reference to the Sangam Age and the Chola regime , answer the following questions.

- i. Which were the three assemblies of the Chola local administration? [3]**
- ii. Why was the Brihadeshwara Temple called the Big Temple? [4]**
- iii. How did the Cholas convert the Bay of Bengal to a Chola Lake? [3]**

Question 6

- i. What information can we derive from the Allahabad Pillar Inscription to reconstruct the Gupta history? [3]**
- ii. Mention the attributes of Chandragupta II's administration from the accounts of Fa -Hien. [4]**
- iii. How did Aryabhata contribute to science in the Gupta era? [3]**

Question 7



- i. What is the significance of this stupa? Mention any three of its features. [4]
- ii. What changes did Kalinga War bring about in the political and personal life of Ashoka? [3]
- iii. How did the Mauryan King implement Judicial administration? [3]