



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION 2024-2025
MONDAY TEST

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS

FULL MARKS: 40
DATE- 30/10/24

General Instructions

- Attempt all questions in this question paper.
- The paper consists of two printed pages.

Question 1. Choose the correct options;

[10x1=10]

- i. Under a Municipality a city is divided into--
 - a. Zones
 - b. Wards
 - c. Councils
 - d. Sections
- ii. The Local Governing body for smaller Urban area is called--
 - a. Nagar Panchayat
 - b. Local Government
 - c. Municipal Corporation
 - d. Municipality
- iii. The Elections to the Municipal Corporation are conducted under the supervision, direction and guidance of-----
 - a. Vice President
 - b. Governor
 - c. mayor
 - d. State Election Commission
- iv. Complete the analogy
If Wazir: In- Charge of Revenue, Diwan-i- Risalat: ?
 - a. Judiciary
 - b. Military
 - b. Religious affair
 - d. Foreign affair
- v. Correct the incorrect Sentence:
 - a. The Construction of Qutb Minar was completed by Iltutmish.
 - b. It has a circular stairways with 379 steps leading to the top.
 - c. The entire tower is engraved with precious stones, verses from Quran and abstract motives. .
 - d. It is the tallest tower in the country built of Red sand stones and marble.
- vi. Identify the most significant information that you get from inscriptions about the Sultanate Period.
 - a. Date of the Muslim Conquest of Delhi.
 - b. Deals with royal household and administration of the state.
 - c. The occupation of the Malay Peninsula and Indonesia.
 - d. Rituals and festivals like burning of lamps and use of holy water in the temples.
- vii. Which of the following amendment is related to Urban Local government?
 - a. 44th
 - b. 73rd
 - c. 24th
 - d. 74th

- viii In India the first Municipal Corporation was set in-----
- Calcutta
 - Madras
 - Bombay
 - Delhi
- ix. Assertion (A): The Sultanate in India was a highly centralized and theocratic state
Reason(R): Administration was based on the laws of the Shariat or laws of Islam.
- Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - A is true but R is false.
 - A is false but R is true.
- x. Identify the position of Sultans in the Delhi Sultanate.
- He was responsible for collecting revenue for the State Fund.
 - He was responsible for maintaining law and Justice in the empire.
 - He was responsible for conducting religious festivals.
 - He was the head of State News Agency.

Question 2. Answer in short: [2×5=10]

- “After the death of Ghori in 1206, Aibak asserted his independence and declared himself to be the ruler and became the first Sultan of Delhi”. Mention in brief how Qutb-ud- din Aibak consolidated his position.
- Explain in brief the Northern campaign of Alauddin Khalji.
- Justify the fact that Alauddin captured several places in the South but did not annex them.
- With the help of a flow chart, draw the provincial administration under the Sultans.
- Mention any two source that help us to reconstruct the history of the Sultanate period.

Question 3.

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

One of the main objectives of Muhammad bin Tughluq was to expand his empire to the whole of India and beyond. He launched several expeditions to conquer new territories and subdue rebellious regions. He conquered Warangal, Madurai, Bengal, Orissa, and parts of the Deccan. He also attempted to invade China, Tibet, Persia, and Transoxiana, but failed. He maintained a large and diverse army, which included elephants, camels, horses, and infantry. He also built forts, roads, bridges, and canals to facilitate his military campaigns. He was a generous and magnanimous conqueror, who treated his enemies with respect and kindness.

- Why was Muhammad bin Tuglaq called a controversial ruler? Which famous traveller visited him as a guest in his court? [2+1]
- Where did he transfer his capital? Why did this scheme fail? [1+3]
- ‘Muhammad bin Tuglaq introduced the token currency’. Why was this scheme a failure? [3]

Question 4.

On housing, education and skills local self government is better place to make decisions in the interest of local communities. In this context answer the following questions:

- How are the Elections in the Municipal Corporation held? [3]
- ‘Other than Registration of birth and death’, state any four obligatory functions of Municipal Corporation. [4]
- Mention any four discretionary functions of the Municipal Committee. [3]