



**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]**

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

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| 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:

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| 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] |