



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION 2020-21
HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION (ONLINE)

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS

FULL MARKS: 40
TIME: 1 HOUR

General Instructions

- All questions are compulsory.
- The paper consists of two printed pages.

Question 1

[1×10=10]

- i. When did the Constitution come into force?
- ii. Who was elected as the first President of India?
- iii. Why is the Constitution regarded as the fundamental law of the country?
- iv. What is election?
- v. Differentiate between single citizenship and dual citizenship.
- vi. What is meant by mid-term election?
- vii. Name India's first Election Commissioner.
- viii. What is the work of Election Commission of India?
- ix. What is meant by Universal Adult Franchise?
- x. Who are elected by the process of General Election?

Question 2

[2×5=10]

- i. Mention a literary source of the Gupta period and state in brief the information it provides on the contemporary age.
- ii. State two main features of the Brihadeshwara temple.
- iii. With reference to the administration of the Cholas, state any two powers of the king.
- iv. Mention any two steps taken by Alauddin Khalji to control the market.
- v. Why is it said that Akbar's religious attitude was the most remarkable one?

Question 3

Answer the following questions in detail.

- i. Elucidate with examples the differences between Direct and Indirect Elections. [4]
- ii. Mention any one feature of the Indian Constitution and state in brief the importance of 26th January. [4]
- iii. Why is the Gupta Age called the 'Golden Age of Indian Culture'? How did science progress in this era? [2+2]

- iv. Give four instances to prove that Muhammad bin Tughlaq was a controversial ruler. [4]
- v. Identify the structure. Elucidate on any two of its characteristic features. How is it used now? [1+2+1]

