

# **HISTORY & CIVICS (THAILAND)**

## **(H.G.T. PAPER – 1)**

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*Maximum Marks: 80*

***Time allowed: Two hours***

*Answers to this Paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately.*

*You will **not** be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*

*This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.*

***The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.***

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*Attempt all questions from Part I (Compulsory).*

*A total of five questions are to be attempted from Part II,  
two out of three questions from Section A and three out of five questions from Section B.*

*The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].*

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### **PART I (30 Marks)**

*(Attempt all questions from this Part.)*

#### **Question 1**

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.

[16]

(Do not copy the questions. Write the correct answers only.)

- (i) What is the quorum of the Senate?
- (a) Not less than one-half of the total membership
  - (b) Two-third of the total membership
  - (c) Less than one-half of the total membership
  - (d) Half of the total membership

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- (ii) An organic law bill requires the signature of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) President  
(b) Prime Minister  
(c) King  
(d) Vice-President
- (iii) The term of the House of Representatives is \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of election.
- (a) 6 years  
(b) 3 years  
(c) 4 years  
(d) 5 years
- (iv) The vote of no-confidence must be adopted by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Less than one-half of the total number of existing members  
(b) More than one-half of the total number of existing members  
(c) Not more than one-half of the total members  
(d) Half of the total number of existing members
- (v) To contest for election to the House of Representatives, a person is expected to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) An international citizen by birth  
(b) Less than 20 years of age  
(c) A member of only one political party for a consecutive period of more than 90 days  
(d) More than 30 years of age

- (vi) The Speaker of the House of Representatives in Thailand will automatically assume office as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) President of the National Assembly  
(b) President of the Senate  
(c) Vice President of the National Assembly  
(d) Vice President of the Senate
- (vii) A money bill means a bill with provisions dealing with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) the restraint, domination, control, and limit  
(b) the transfer of expenditure estimates of the State and taxes or duties  
(c) the decreasing loans, or deprivation of loans  
(d) repression and suppression
- (viii) \_\_\_\_\_ has the power to declare martial laws.
- (a) National Assembly  
(b) The King  
(c) The President  
(d) The Prime Minister
- (ix) The present royal family of Thailand was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) King Vajiravudh  
(b) King Prajadhipok  
(c) Mahidol Adulyadej  
(d) Ananda Mahidol
- (x) \_\_\_\_\_ predicted the solar eclipse.
- (a) King Chom Klao  
(b) King Vajiravudh  
(c) Chulalongkorn  
(d) King Prajadhipok

(xi) King Vajiravudh introduced the \_\_\_\_\_ services.

- (a) bus
- (b) train
- (c) monetary
- (d) post and telegraph

(xii) Who transformed the name of the country from Siam to Thailand?

- (a) Prince Ananda Mahidol
- (b) King Prajadhipok
- (c) Pridi Phanomyung
- (d) Plaek Phibun Songkharan

(xiii) The first political party in Siam was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Party of People
- (b) The Thai Party
- (c) Khana Ratsadon
- (d) The National Party

(xiv) Identify the social reform made by King Chulalongkorn (RamaV):

- (a) He banned freedom of the press
- (b) Abolished slavery
- (c) Compulsory labor and military service -Prai system was introduced
- (d) He banned religious freedom

(xv) \_\_\_\_\_ was the administrative change introduced by King Rama IV.

- (a) Reorganization of the Thai army
- (b) Devised telescope
- (c) Ceased building of ships
- (d) Stopped minting of money

- (xvi) One measure adopted by Rama VII during economic depression of 1932 to overcome the financial condition in Thailand:
- (a) Increased the Court budget
  - (b) Dismissed the government officials
  - (c) Increased the salaries of the government officials
  - (d) Introduced new taxes

### **Question 2**

- (i) Mention *any two* discretionary / prerogative powers of the King of Thailand. [2]
- (ii) What is the term of office of the Constitutional Court in Thailand? Who appoints the judges of the Constitutional court? [2]
- (iii) State *any two* terms applicable to the Treaty of Bowring under King Rama IV. [2]
- (iv) Name the *two* Japanese cities bombed by America in 1945. [2]
- (v) Name the *two* Indian leaders known for their relations with Thailand. [2]
- (vi) Mention *any two* common ideologies of the dictators. [2]
- (vii) What is the full form of ASEAN? [2]

## **PART II (50 Marks)**

### **SECTION A**

*(Attempt **any two** questions from this Section.)*

### **Question 3**

With reference to the National Assembly and its powers, answer the following questions:

- (i) State the composition of the National Assembly. What is the term of office of the Senate? [3]
- (ii) How does the National Assembly exercise control over the Executive? [3]
- (iii) Discuss the electoral powers of the National Assembly. [4]

#### **Question 4**

With reference to the Prime Minister and ministers of the Cabinet, answer the following questions:

- (i) Briefly discuss the official position of the Prime Minister of Thailand. [3]
- (ii) Mention *three* features of *Individual Responsibility* exercised by the ministers in Thailand. [3]
- (iii) Name the *two* categories of ministers. State *any two* qualifications required to be elected as a minister to the Council of ministers in Thailand. [4]

#### **Question 5**

With reference to the Supreme Court and the Administrative Court, answer the following questions:

- (i) Name *any three* types of judges in the Supreme Court. [3]
- (ii) Mention *any three* qualifications required to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court. [3]
- (iii) State *any four* qualifications required to be eligible for appointment as a judge of an Administrative Court of First Instance. [4]

### **SECTION B**

*(Attempt any three questions from this Section.)*

#### **Question 6**

With reference to the contribution of King Chom Klao, King Chulalongkorn and King Vajiravudh, answer the following:

- (i) State *any three* changes in taxation introduced by King Rama V. [3]
- (ii) Mention *three* impacts of King Vajiravudh in modernizing the system of education in Thailand. [3]
- (iii) Discuss *four* social reforms made by Rama V or King Chulalongkorn. [4]

### **Question 7**

With reference to the Revolt of 1932, its consequence, and the Vietnam war, answer the following questions:

- (i) How did Thailand become a Constitutional monarchy? [3]
- (ii) Why did Thailand permit United States to use its base during the Vietnam war? [3]
- (iii) Mention *four* economic causes responsible for the outbreak of the Revolt of 1932. [4]

### **Question 8**

With reference to the First World War answer the following questions:

- (i) What was the role of Thailand in the First World War? [3]
- (ii) Explain the *Sarajevo Crisis*. [3]
- (iii) Name the *two* rival blocs formed before the First World War. Mention the countries representing these two rival blocs. [4]

### **Question 9**

With reference to the Second World War answer the following questions:

- (i) Mention *any three* ways in which the *Treaty of Versailles* affected Germany. [3]
- (ii) State *any three* reasons which led to the failure of the League of Nations. [3]
- (iii) Explain Japanese *Pan Asianism* in China. [4]

### **Question 10**

Look at the picture given and answer the following questions:



- (i) Identify the logo in the given picture. State *any two* objectives of the organization associated with this logo. [3]
- (ii) State the composition of the Security Council. [3]
- (iii) In which year did the Second World War end? Mention the *three* consequences of the Second World War. [4]