

P. P. Memorial Academy

Unit – 2

Class – VIII

Subject: History and Civics

Session: 2021 – 2022

Time: 40 minutes

Full Marks: 30

A. Answer the following questions:

22 marks

1. What is the meaning of Renaissance? Mention two main features of it. 1 + 2 = 3
2. What was the Industrial Revolution? 3
3. What did the East India Company's factory consist of? 3
4. Give the reason for company's hostility towards Tipu Sultan. 3
5. With reference to the Battle of Plassey, explain: What methods did Robert Clive used to isolate and defeat Siraj – ud – Dullah? 4
6. Explain the meanings of 'bicameral' and 'unicameral'? 3
7. What is the difference between an ordinary bill and a money bill? 3

B. Fill in the Blanks:

6 x 1 = 6

1. The _____ was a new group of people who were neither feudal lords or the common masses.
2. The English defeated the French in the battle _____ in 1760.
3. The fortified settlement of the English East India Company at the site of Calcutta called _____.
4. The three organs of the Government are the _____, the _____ and the _____.

C. State True or False:

2 x 1 = 2

1. The governors of the states nominate member to the Rajya Sabha.
2. The Indian people have a say in the making of laws.