**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.