

BALDWIN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU – 25
STD X SEMESTER 2, MODEL EXAMINATION
FEBRUARY 2022
SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS
MAXIMUM MARKS: 40
TIME: One and a half hour

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

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

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

Part I

(Attempt all questions from this Part.)

Question I

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (Do not copy the question, write the correct answers only) [10]

1. Who has the power to Summon and Prorogue the Parliament and Dissolve the Lok Sabha?
 - a) Prime-minister
 - b) President
 - c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - d) Vice-President
2. Who is the link between the Cabinet and the Parliament?
 - a) Deputy Minister
 - b) Vice-President
 - c) Prime Minister
 - d) President
3. The High Court judges are appointed by the:
 - a) Governor
 - b) Chief Justice
 - c) Magistrate
 - d) President
4. The writ which provides a remedy for a person who has been unlawfully held in police custody is:
 - a) Mandamus
 - b) Prohibition
 - c) Habeas Corpus
 - d) Quo-Warranto

5. The highest civil court of the district is the:
- a) Court of District Judge
 - b) Sub- Judge
 - c) Additional Judge
 - d) Chief Justice Magistrate
6. Which Specialized agency of the UNO is listed as the World Heritage Sites?
- a) ILO
 - b) WHO
 - c) UNESCO
 - d) UNICEF
7. Which of these Countries was not a part of the Berlin - Rome Tokyo Axis?
- a) Germany
 - b) Italy
 - c) Japan
 - d) France
8. Which organ of the U.N. functions as the executive body of the United Nations?
- a) General Assembly
 - b) Secretariat
 - c) Security Council
 - d) International Court of Justice
9. What is the term of the President and Vice-President of The International Court of Justice?
- a) 4 years
 - b) 3 years
 - c) 1 year
 - d) 5 years
10. A system by which a powerful nation used to establish its control over another country is known as-
- a) Nationalism
 - b) Self- defense
 - c) Militant Nationalism
 - d) Imperialism

Part II
Section A

(Attempt any one question from this Section)

Question 2

The Supreme Court is the head of the entire system of judiciary. In this context, answer the following questions:

- i) Mention any two qualifications required by a person to be the judge of the Supreme Court. [2]
- ii) Who appoints the judges of the Supreme Court? What is their term of office? [2]
- iii) Mention any three cases which come under the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. [3]
- iv) Why is the Supreme Court called the Court of Record? [3]

Question 3:

With reference to the Union Executive answer the following:

- i) Give any two reasons for the indirect election of the President. [2]
- ii) Mention any two Legislative Powers of the President. [2]
- iii) Mention any three powers of the Prime Minister in relation to the President. [3]
- iv) Distinguish between the Cabinet and Council of Ministers. [3]

Section B

(Answer any two questions from this Section)

Question 4

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

- i) Name the two alliances formed in Europe during the First World War. [2]
- ii) Name the two countries that came under dictatorship after the First World War. Name the dictators. [2]
- iii) Explain the Sarajevo Crisis. [3]
- iv) Mention any three points of the Treaty of Versailles. [3]

Question 5

Study the given picture below and answer the following question:



- i) Which organization does this emblem represent? Where is its headquarters? [2]
- ii) Mention any two Functions of this Organization. [2]
- iii) Mention any three Functions of the General Assembly. [3]
- iv) What is the composition of the Security Council? [3]

Question 6

- i) Mention any two causes of the Second World War. [2]
 - ii) Mention any two similarities between the ideologies of Nazism and Fascism. [2]
 - iii) What is meant by the term Non- Alignment? Name any two Architects of the Non- Aligned Movement. [3]
 - iv) Mention any three objectives of the Non- Aligned Movement. [3]
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