

LILAVATIBAI PODAR HIGH SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (SEMESTER II)-2021-2022
HISTORY & CIVICS

Maximum Marks: 40

Time allowed: 1HR 30 MIN

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during the first 10 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.

Attempt all questions from Section A and any three questions from

Section B. The marks intended for questions are given in brackets []

Section A
PART I

(Attempt all questions from this Part.)

Question 1

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

(i) The Vice -President may submit his resignation letter to thein order to resign his office.

- (a) Prime -Minister**
- (b) President**
- (c) Vice- President**
- (d) Speaker**

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(ii) Ancan be promulgated at the time when both Houses of Parliament are not in Session.

- (a) Bill
- (b) Ordinance
- (c) Appointment
- (d) Budget

(iii) are the most important members of the Council of Ministers.

- (a) Ministers of State
- (b) Government of servants
- (c) Deputy Ministers
- (d) Cabinet Ministers

(iv)..... Jurisdiction means the power to grant special leave to appeal against the judgements delivered by any court in the country.

- (a) Original Jurisdiction
- (b) Appellate Jurisdiction
- (c) Judicial Review
- (d) Revisory Jurisdiction

(v) A Judge of the Supreme Court shall hold office until he attains the age of years.

- (a) 62 years
- (b) 60 years
- (c) 65 years
- (d) 58 years

(vi) Theis the main deliberative organ of the UN.

- (a) The Security Council
- (b) The General Assembly
- (c) The Secretariat
- (d) The International Court of Justice.

(vii) Dictatorship upheld as an Ideology.

- (a) Democracy
- (b) Communist
- (c) Aggressive Nationalism
- (d) Parliamentary system

(viii) The International Court of Justice is composed of 15 judges elected to ayear term of office.

- (a) 10
- (b) 15
- (c) 9
- (d) 6

(ix) is the monthly official magazine of UNESCO.

- (a) Bulletin of World Health Organization
- (b) Courier
- (c) The New Yorker
- (d) Health Magazine

(x) The authority of the League of Nations was floated by when it seized Manchuria.

- (a) Japan
- (b) France
- (c) Italy
- (d) Russia

PART II

SECTION B

(Attempt any one question from this Section.)

Question 2

The President of India is the Constitutional Head of the Indian Republic .In this context, answer the following questions:

- (a) Write the composition of the Electoral College which elects the President of India. (2)
- (b) Write any two qualifications required to be elected as the President of India. (2)
- (c) Describe the three types of Emergency proclaimed by the President of India. (3)
- (d) Who has the power to summon and prorogue the Houses of Parliament?
What is the power to summon Parliament subject to? Name the three types of sessions. (3)

Question 3

With reference to our Judiciary, discuss the following:

- (a) State two implications why the Supreme Court of India is called the Court of Record. (2)
- (b) What is a Judicial Review? What is the minimum number of judges required to decide a case involving interpretation of the Constitution? (2)
- (c) Which is the highest Civil Court of the District? Who presides over it? What are Lok Adalats also called? (3)
- (d) Explain the Writ of Prohibition and the Writ of Certiorari. What difference can you state between the two Writs? (3)

~~SECTION A~~

(Attempt any two questions from this Section.)

Question 4

The War that broke out in 1914 and 1939 were different from the previous wars in many ways in this context discuss the following points briefly:

- (a) Name the territory that Belgium got after the Treaty of Versailles was signed. Which German area was demilitarised and how long would the allied forces occupy it? (2)
- (b) Who was the heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary? Who was held responsible for his assassination? (2)
- (c) State three reasons why Hitler invaded Poland. (3)
- (d) In context with the Japanese policy of expansion name the properties occupied by Japan in China after leaving the League of Nation? Which countries then followed the Policy of Appeasement? Why? (3)

Question 5



- (a) Identify the Personality .What is his designation in the U.N? (2)
- (b)How many members in all does the Security Council comprise of? Name the five permanent members. (2)
- (c) What is meant by Veto power? State two functions of the General Assembly. (3)
- (d)Name the principal judicial organ of the U.N. In which cases does this court use Compulsory Jurisdiction? (3)

Question 6

With reference to the United Nations and its related Agencies, answer the following questions:

- (a) Write the full forms of the two Agencies: UNESCO and UNICEF (2)
- (b) Name the two health journals published by WHO. What is the aim of publishing these journals? (2)
- (c) Name the six major diseases against which WHO has launched a programme to immunise children. (3)
- (d) State three functions of UNESCO in the field of Communication. (3)