

**HISTORY & CIVICS**

[ MARCH - 2008 ]

**Time : 2 Hours****Marks : 40****Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets : 3**

1. The ..... of 1764 was passed by the British Parliament.  
[Stamp Act, Sugar Act, Import Duties Act]
2. "Without ....., the French revolution would not have taken place."  
[Rousseau, Montesquieu, Voltaire]
3. Africa was called as, .....  
[The province of Slaves, The Dark Continent, The Backward Territory]

**(B) Match the names given in Group 'A' with the appropriate words given in Group 'B' : 3**

- | Group 'A'             | Group 'B'                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Franklin Roosevelt | a. German Scientist       |
| 2. Winston Churchill  | b. President of America   |
| 3. Albert Einstein    | c. President of France    |
|                       | d. British Prime Minister |
|                       | e. Russian Scientist.     |

**Q.2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two) 4**

1. What is meant by a revolution?
2. What is economic imperialism?
3. Why had European Imperialist nations to quit the colonies?

**Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each : (any two) 4**

1. Japan and Italy were offended.
2. The U.N. failed to check the critical situations arising out of the cold war in the case of superpowers.
3. In its practical form globalisations has become synonymous, with new colonialism.

**Q.4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each : (any two) 6**

1. Explain the theory of separation of power of Montesquieu.
2. What was the contribution of the revolutionaries to the Indian Freedom Movement?
3. How is the knowledge of space used for the welfare of mankind?

**Q.5. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words each : (any two) 8**

1. What were the effects of the Industrial Revolution on the world?
2. What was the significance of the Russian Revolution?
3. What aggressive policies were adopted by Hitler after consolidating power in Germany?

**Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets : 2**

1. The Indian citizens above ..... years of age elect the members of the Lok Sabha.  
[16, 18, 21, 25]
2. At the apex of the judicial system in India is the .....  
[Supreme Court, High Court, Subordinate Court, Lok Nyayalaya]

**Q.7. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two) 4**

1. Explain the qualifications prescribed for the membership of the Rajya Sabha.
2. What changes are caused by the impositions of a financial emergency?
3. How does the democratic decentralisation help the people?

- Q.8. Write notes in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. Quorum.
  2. Judicial Powers of the President.
  3. Block Development Officer.
- Q.9. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any one)** **2**
1. Why are the decisions of the Supreme Court binding on all the other courts?
  2. Local Self-Government is a training school of democracy. Explain.

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- Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets :** **3**
1. The Seven Year's war concluded with the Treaty of .....  
[London, Paris, New York]
  2. The basic foundation of the U.N.O. was laid down by the ..... Charter of August, 1941.  
[Atlantic, Yalta, Tehran]
  3. .... was known as the 'hermit nation'.  
[India, China, Japan]
- (B) Match the correct pairs :** **3**
- | <b>Group 'A'</b>   | <b>Group 'B'</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. Montesquieu     | a. Theory relating to energy, matter and speed of light.     |
| 2. Woodrow Wilson  | b. Partition of Bengal                                       |
| 3. Albert Einstein | c. The comparative study of the British and French Judiciary |
|                    | d. 14-Point Plan   |
|                    | e. Social contract   |
- Q.2. Answer each of the following questions in 25-30 words : (any two)** **4**
1. Which principles were proclaimed by the National Assembly of France in the 'Declaration of Human Rights' ?
  2. What is Imperialism ?
  3. What were the causes that led to the enmity among the European Nations?
- Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. Man started the movement demanding the use of atomic power for peaceful purpose.
  2. Indian public opinion became explosive when the Rowlatt Act was passed.
  3. The League of Nations failed in maintaining world peace.
- Q.4. Answer each of the following questions in 40-50 words : (any two)** **6**
1. What is meant by Industrial Capitalism ?
  2. How did the British economically exploit the Chinese ?
  3. What changes took place in the life of man by the discoveries in Science and Technology?
- Q.5. Answer each of the following questions in 80-100 words : (any two)** **8**
1. What were the consequences of the 'American war of Independence'?
  2. Discuss Hilter's Nazism with the help of the following points :  
(a) Racial Superiority (b) Anti-Semitism.  
(c) Opposition to Communism and Democracy. (d) Militarism.
  3. What was the contribution of Lenin to the Russian Revolution?

- Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets :** **2**
- A bill becomes an act only when approved by .....  
[President, Vice-President, Speaker, Prime Minister]
  - The High Court of ..... has a jurisdiction over the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.  
[Guwahati, Kolkata, Chennai]
- Q.7. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words each : (any two)** **4**
- What are the qualifications for membership of the Lok Sabha?
  - What are the constituent elements of the Municipal Council?
  - Which important appointments are made by the President?
- Q.8. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words each : (any two)** **4**
- Why is the Supreme Court called a 'Court of Record'?
  - What are the functions of the Gram Panchayat?
  - Why is the Rajya Sabha called a permanent house?
- Q.9. Answer any one of the following questions in 50-60 words.** **2**
- Write the functions of the Mayor.
  - Judicial powers of the President.

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- Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets :** **3**
- ..... was known as the 'hermit nation'. [India, China, Japan]
  - The headquarters of the League of Nations was located at Geneva in .....  
[Denmark, Switzerland, Norway]
  - ..... space journey proved that man can live in space.  
[Neil Armstrong's, Uri Gagarin's, Rakesh Sharma's]
- (B) Match the names given in Group 'A' with the appropriate words given in Group 'B' :** **3**
- | <b>Group 'A'</b>     | <b>Group 'B'</b>                                |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. Trygve Lie        | a. Prime Minister of England                    |
| 2. George Washington | b. The Inspiration behind the French revolution |
| 3. Rousseau          | c. Principles of Nazism                         |
|                      | d. First President of United States             |
|                      | e. First Secretary General of U.N.O.            |
- Q.2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
- How did the Industrial revolution spread in Europe?
  - Explain the principles of Communist Philosophy.
  - Which were the objectives of the League of Nations?
- Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
- In its practical form globalisation has become synonymous with new colonialism.
  - America dropped two atom bombs on Japan.
  - East India Company began to maintain small troops of its own.

- Q.4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each : (any two)** **6**
1. Give an account of the 'Boston Tea Party'.
  2. How did the British increase their trade in India?
  3. How is the knowledge of space used for the welfare of mankind?
- Q.5. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words each : (any two)** **8**
1. State the consequences of World War I.
  2. State the importance of the French revolution in the context of World history.
  3. Explain Hitler's Nazism with the help of the following points :
    - a) Proclamation of Racial Superiority;
    - b) Anti-Semitism;
    - c) Opposition to Communism and Democracy;
    - d) Militarism
- Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets :** **2**
1. A bill becomes an act only when approved by .....  
[President, Vice-President, Speaker, Prime Minister]
  2. Mumbai High Court Bench is situated at .....  
[Kolhapur, Pune, Amravati, Nagpur]
- Q.7. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. What are the qualifications for membership of the Lok Sabha?
  2. State the optional functions of the Municipal Council.
  3. When does the President proclaim a national emergency?
- Q.8. Write notes in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. Supreme Court- Court of Record.
  2. Gram Sevak.
  3. Judicial Powers of the President.
- Q.9. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any one)** **2**
1. What are the features of Cantonment Boards?
  2. Why is Rajya Sabha called a 'Permanent House'?

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- Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets :** **3**
1. By an Act of 1773, the East India Company acquired a monopoly of the ..... Trade with America.  
[Cloth, Tea, Sugar]
  2. In 1615 A.D. British obtained permission to start a factory at .....  
[Mumbai, Surat, Madras]
  3. .... had read Rousseau.  
[Louis XIV, Louis XV, Louis XVI]
- (B) Match the correct pairs :** **3**
- | <b>Group 'A'</b>                           | <b>Group 'B'</b>    |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Soviet Russia                           | a. Geneva           |
| 2. Basic foundation of U.N.O.              | b. Denmark          |
| 3. The Headquarter of the League of Nation | c. Sputnik I        |
|  | d. Aaryabhata       |
|  | e. Atlantic charter |

- Q.2. Answer each of the following questions in 25-30 words : (any two)** **4**
1. What were the problems of the American colonists?
  2. How did the British exploit India?
  3. Why is the later half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century is called an 'Era of Decolonisation'?
- Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. In 1941 U.S. declared war on Japan.
  2. The League of Nations did little to rectify the injustice done to the defeated nations.
  3. 20<sup>th</sup> century stands as a Century of revolutionary transformation of human life.
- Q.4. Answer each of the following questions in 40-50 words : (any two)** **6**
1. Give an account about the social condition in France before the revolution.
  2. Why is the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century is called as the 'Age of Conflict'?
  3. What are the merits and demerits of Globalisation?
- Q.5. Answer each of the following questions in 80-100 words : (any two)** **8**
1. Why did the Industrial revolution begin in England?
  2. Discuss in detail Germany's Nazism
  3. Give the causes of the Russian Revolution.
- Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets :** **2**
1. In Rajya Sabha ..... members are elected from the States and Union Territories.  
[226, 238, 225, 230]
  2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is appointed by the .....  
[President, Governor, Vice President, Prime Minister]
- Q.7. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. What are the qualifications for membership of the Lok Sabha?
  2. State any two functions of the Prime Minister.
  3. How does the State Government control the Municipal Council?
- Q.8. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. Explain. The Rajya Sabha is a permanent house.
  2. Give information about the election and powers of Vice-President.
  3. Gramsevak.
- Q.9. Answer any one of the following questions in 50-60 words.** **2**
1. Optional functions of Municipal Corporation.
  2. What is Original jurisdiction.

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- Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets :** **3**
1. .... had proved man's capacity for recreating any living person.  
[X-rays, Splitting uranium, Cloning]
  2. The Secretary General is appointed by the General Assembly on the recommendations of the ..... Council.  
[Security, Economic and Social, Trusteeship]

3. In 1853 ....., an American naval officer, first entered into Japan  
[Commodore Perry, Amerigo Vespucci, Columbus]

**(B) Match the names given in Group 'A' with the appropriate words given in Group 'B' :** **3**

**Group 'A'**

1. The Atlantic Charter
2. The prison of Bastille
3. The Industrial Revolution

**Group 'B'**

- a. Impetus to Europe's economic progress
- b. The symbol of peace
- c. Foundation of the U.N.O.
- d. The symbol of absolute monarchy
- e. American declaration of Independence

**Q.2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**

1. What is industrial revolution?
2. How did the British secure Diwani Rights in Bengal?
3. Why did the European merchants turn to Asia and Africa for trade?

**Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**

1. 22nd January, 1905 is known as the Bloody Sunday.
2. United Nations Organisation was established after World War II.
3. The progress of science and technology has brought innumerable benefits to man.

**Q.4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each : (any two)** **6**

1. Why did the cold war begin?
2. Explain the effects of the British Imperialist policy on the Indian economy.
3. Give an account of the American declaration of Independence.

**Q.5. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words each : (any two)** **8**

1. What were the effects of the French Revolution?
2. Give an account of Mussolini's Fascism in detail.
3. Give an account of the contribution of moderates and extremists in the freedom struggle.

**Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets :** **2**

1. A bill dealing with taxation, debt, government expenditure is called a .....  
[Government bill, Private member's bill, Money bill, Constitutional bill]
2. At the apex of the Judicial System in India is the .....  
[High court, Supreme Court, Subordinate Court, District court]

**Q.7. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**

1. Why has India adopted a federal system of government?
2. State the powers of the Vice-President of India.
3. How does the State Government control the Municipal Council?

**Q.8. Write notes in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**

1. Block Development Officer.
2. Bureaucracy.
3. Power of Judicial Review.

**Q.9. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any one)** **2**

1. State the powers and functions of the Speaker of Lok Sabha.
2. What criteria are applied for the establishment of a Nagar Panchayat?

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2. The headquarter of the League of Nations was located at Geneva in ..... (Denmark, Switzerland, Norway)
3. "Without ..... the French revolution would not have taken place." (Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau)

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Uri Gagarin     | a. First entry in Japan       |
| 2. Commodore Perry | b. Finance Minister of France |
| 3. Mirabeau        | c. Space Journey              |
|                    | d. Satirical Writer           |
|                    | e. Leader of the Third Estate |

**Q.2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two) 4**

1. How did Louis XVI try to improve the conditions in France?
2. What is economic imperialism?
3. Why did man start the movement demanding the use of atomic power for peaceful purpose?

**Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each : (any two) 4**

1. America declared war against Germany in 1917.
2. Leaders like Lenin were exiled by the Russian Government.
3. President of America Woodrow Wilson urged upon the allied nations to set-up a world organisations.

**Q.4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each : (any two) 6**

1. Give an account of the 'Boston Tea Party'.
2. How did the British increase their trade in India?
3. How is the knowledge of space used for the welfare of mankind?

**Q.5. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words each : (any two) 8**

1. State the consequences of the World War II.
2. Discuss the Gandhian phase of Indian freedom movement.
3. Give an account about the conditions in France before the revolution with the help of the points given below :
  1. Social conditions;
  2. The tax system;
  3. Third Estate

**Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets : 2**

1. A system having a dual set of Government is known as ..... system. (Federal, Unitary, Constitutional, Dual)
2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is appointed by the ..... (President, Governor, Vice President, Prime Minister)

- Q.7. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. What qualifications are required for contesting the Presidential election?
  2. What are the constituent elements of the Municipal Council?
  3. What is original jurisdiction?
- Q.8. Write notes in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. Chief Executive Officer.
  2. Financial powers of Parliament.
  3. Formation of the Council of Ministers.
- Q.9. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any one)** **2**
1. Explain the composition of the Lok Sabha.
  2. What are the obligatory functions of the Municipal Council?

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(Stamp Act, Sugar Act, Import Duties Act)
  2. In 1853, ....., an American naval officer, first entered into Japan.  
(Commodore Perry, Aung San, Franklin Roosevelt)
  3. Space journey of ..... in 1961 proved that man can live in space.  
(Niel Armstrong, Uri Gagarin, Rakesh Sharma)
- (B) Match the names given in Group 'A' with the appropriate words given in Group 'B' :** **3**
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|--|---|
| 1. League of Nations                   | a. The inspiration behind the French revolution |
| 2. Rousseau                            | b. Geneva                                       |
| 3. The first Secretary General of U.N. | d. Trygve Lie                                   |
|  | e. Paris  |
|  | f. Russia                                       |
- Q.2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. What conditions laid the foundation of capitalist economy in Europe?
  2. Which problems did the colonists face?
  3. What is meant by a revolution?
- Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. East India Company began to maintain small troops of its own in India.
  2. Japan surrendered on 14th August, 1945.
  3. Indian public opinion became explosive when the Rowlatt Act was passed.
- Q.4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each : (any two)** **6**
1. How did the British economically exploit the Chinese?
  2. What are the uses of computer in human life?
  3. Which incident was known as 'Bostan Massacre'? Why?

- Q.5. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words each : (any two)** **8**
1. State the effects of First World War.
  2. Discuss the Gandhian phase of Indian freedom movement.
  3. What were the effects of French Revolution?
- Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets :** **2**
1. A bill becomes an Act only when approved by .....  
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1. What are the qualifications prescribed for the membership of the Rajya Sabha?
  2. What are the functions of the Mayor?
  3. Explain any two functions of the Prime Minister.
- Q.8. Write notes in 25 to 30 words each : (any two)** **4**
1. The Chief Executive Officer.
  2. Power of Judicial Review.
  3. Financial Powers of the President.
- Q.9. Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words each : (any one)** **2**
1. What are the salient features of Parliamentary procedures?
  2. Write the functions of the Municipal Corporation.