

Time : 2 Hours  
Maximum Marks : 80

# HISTORY & CIVICS

## ICSE

### Sample Question Papers

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## Self Assessment Paper

### General Instructions :

- (i) Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
- (ii) You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.
- (iii) This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
- (iv) The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.
- (v) Attempt **all** questions from **Part I** (Compulsory). A total of **five questions** are to be attempted from **Part II**, **two** out of **three questions** from **Section A** and **three** out of **five questions** from **Section B**.
- (vi) The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].

### Part - I

(30 marks)

#### 1. Attempt all the questions :

[1 × 10 = 10]

- (a) Define the term 'Constituency'.
- (b) What power does the Parliament have in relation to the Indian Constitution?
- (c) How many members are nominated by the President to the Lok Sabha?
- (d) Write any one difference between the Cabinet and the Council of Ministers.
- (e) What do you mean by electoral college?
- (f) What is meant by the Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?
- (g) What is a Session Court?
- (h) How does the Judge of a Lok Adalat settle cases?
- (i) What is an Ordinance?
- (j) What is understood by the term 'Individual Responsibility', in a Parliamentary Democracy?

#### 2. Attempt all the questions :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- (a) Name the governing body in India after the Revolt of 1857. Who was the first viceroy of India?
- (b) Who founded the East India Association? State its purpose.
- (c) Who was the President at the First Session of the Congress? Which British Official favoured the formation of the Congress?
- (d) Name any two Moderate Leaders.
- (e) What were the two methods adopted by Radical Nationalists in the Freedom Struggle?

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- (f) Name the newspaper started by Lala Lajpat Rai. What was its purpose?
- (g) When did Lord Curzon announce the Partition of Bengal? When was the Partition implemented?
- (h) When and why did Mahatma Gandhi start the Dandi March?
- (i) Name the two dictators who emerged after the First World War.
- (j) When did the United Nations officially come into existence?

**Part - II****(50 marks)****Section-A (Civics)***Attempt any two questions from this section***[10 marks each]****3. With reference to the Union Legislature, answer the following :**

- (a) Name the upper and the lower house of the Parliament. Which house holds the permanent status? 3
- (b) How many members may be nominated to the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha? Give one reason as to why they may be nominated to the Lok Sabha? 3
- (c) Explain any four functions of the Union Cabinet. 4

**4. With reference to the Union Executive, answer the following :**

- (a) What is the role of a President in a democracy? 3
- (b) In what scenario can the President declare National Emergency? Which article of the Indian constitution gives the power to declare a National Emergency? 3
- (c) Explain briefly any two Legislative and two Executive powers of the President? 4

**5. With reference to Judiciary, answer the following :**

- (a) How are the judges of a Supreme Court appointed? What is the term of service of a Supreme Court judge? Under what circumstances can the judge of a Supreme Court be removed from his position? 3
- (b) Name the three types of court in a district. 3
- (c) What are the four types of Criminal Courts? 4

**Section-B (History)***Attempt any two questions from this section***[10 marks each]****6. With reference to the Indian National Movement, explain the following :**

- (a) Economic exploitation as a factor of the Nationalist Movement. 3
- (b) Racial Discrimination as a factor of the Nationalist Movement. 3
- (c) Any two contributions of Surendranath Bannerjee and Gopal Krishna Gokhale. 4

**7. The Indian National Movement underwent several phases. In this context, answer the following :**

- (a) When was the Swaraj Party formed? Name the two founders of the Swaraj Party. 3
- (b) State any three contributions of Subhas Chandra Bose in the Indian National Movement. 3
- (c) What was the purpose of the Cripps Mission? Mention any three proposals of the Cripps Mission. 4

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8. With reference to the Cabinet Mission, answer the following :
- (a) What led to the formation of the Cabinet Mission? On what grounds did it reject the demand for the formation of Pakistan? 3
  - (b) Who were the three members of the Cabinet Mission? 3
  - (c) State the four clauses of the Cabinet Mission. 4
9. With reference to the two World Wars, answer the following :
- (a) Which organization was formed in October 1945? State any two objectives of the organization. 3
  - (b) How did the Treaty of Versailles impact Germany? 3
  - (c) State the causes of World War II. 4
10. With reference to Rise of Dictatorship, answer the following :
- (a) Explain three reasons for the rise of Fascism. 3
  - (b) Which Organization was formed after the Second World War? Name any of its two agencies. 3
  - (c) When and where were the Nazi and the Fascist Party Formed? 4

Finished Solving the Paper ?  
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