

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION 2021-22

Class- IX (ICSE)

Time : 2 hrs. **Subject- History, Civics And Geography Paper- I**

M.M.80

General Instructions:-

- i. Answer 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 answer.
- v. Attempt All Questions from Part- I (compulsory). A total of five questions are to be attempted from Part- II, two out of three question from Section- A and three out of five questions from Section- B.
- vi. The intended marks for question or part of questions are given in the brackets [].

PART- I (30 Marks)

[Attempt all questions from this part]

- Q.1 Answer the following questions briefly:
- a. When was the Constitution adopted and passed? [1]
 - b. What is meant by 'Amendment'? [1]
 - c. At the time of its signing, how many articles and schedules were there in Indian constitution? [1]
 - d. Name the oldest sitting members of the constituent assembly. [1]
 - e. Who was appointed as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the constitution? [1]
 - f. Name one country with the provision of 'Dual Citizenship'. [1]
 - g. Explain the term 'Joint Electorate'. [1]
 - h. How are the Fundamental Rights justiciable? [1]
 - i. Name the courts which are competent to issue writs. [1]
 - j. To whom can the citizens of India file an application if they wish to seek any information from the government authorities? [2]
- Q.2
- a. Why is the Harappan Civilisation called so? [2]
 - b. What was citadel? Mention any one feature of citadel? [2]
 - c. Mention any two common elements between Mohenjodaro and Harappa. [2]
 - d. What was the main musical instrument of the Harappan people? [2]
 - e. What is known as 'Bhagwad Gita'? [2]
 - f. State what the hymns in each Veda deal with
 - g. How did the trade become a pivot around which the life of the people revolved? [2]
 - h. Who was Vardhamana Mahavira? Give the significance of both parts of his name. [2]
 - i. Give the meaning of Buddha and Tathagat. [2]
 - j. Where did Buddha deliver his first sermon? [2]

PART- II (50 MARKS)

SECTION- A

[Answer Any Two Questions from this Section]

- Q.3 With reference to the making of Indian Constitution explain the following:
- a. Name the plan which proposed to set up the Constituent Assembly. How were the members of the Constituent Assembly elected? [3]

- b. How was the membership of the Constituent Assembly reduced as a result of partition of the country? [3]
- c. How can you say that the Constituent Assembly gave adequate representation to all sections of the Indian Society? [4]
- Q.4 With reference to the salient features of the Indian Constitution answer the following questions:
- a. Define the term 'Constitution' State any two reasons for it's significance. [3]
- b. State any three freedoms given under the 'Right to Freedom'. [3]
- c. Mention any two differences between the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. [4]
- Q.5 With reference to Fundamental Rights, answer the following questions:
- a. What are the components of the Right to Education? [3]
- b. How us the Right to Information an implied Fundamental Right? [3]
- c. Write a short note on 'Right to Privacy'. [4]

SECTION- B

[Answer Any Three Questions from this Section]

- Q.6 Study the picture of the seal and answer the questions that follow:



- a. Identify the seal in the given picture. Why were the seals used? [3]
- b. Of what material were these seals made? [3]
- c. What do the seals reveal about the Harappans? [4]
- Q.7 With reference to art and sculpture of the Indus Valley people answer the following questions:
- a. Describe any important object of sculpture made by the Harappans. [3]
- b. How did Indus pottery reflect the potter's artistic skill? [3]
- c. Name and briefly describe the process by which sculpture in metal was done. [4]
- Q.8 With reference to the Society during the Vedic Age answer the following questions:
- a. Explain briefly the class divisions that existed in the society. [3]
- b. State the position of women in the Vedic period. [3]
- c. Explain the four stages in the life of an Aryan. [4]
- Q.9 With reference to the sources of information about the Vedic Age, write short notes on the following:
- a. The Epics [3]
- b. Role of Iron Implements [3]
- c. The Vedas [4]
- Q.10 With reference to Buddhism, answer the following questions:
- a. What is known as 'Dharmachakrapravartan'? [3]
- b. How did Buddha have a large following? [3]
- c. Who was Gautama Buddha? How did he achieve enlightenment? [4]