



FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

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Subject : HISTORY & CIVICS

Class: VI

Marks:80

PART-1

I. FILL IN THE BLANKS

10X1=10

1. The word 'veda' means _____.
2. Indo –Aryans entered India through _____ pass.
3. The word _____ means the land of the Aryans .
4. _____ was the chief occupation of the Later vedic people.
5. _____ was the council of important members of the tribe who advised and guided the king.
6. _____ is considered to be the founder of Jainism.
7. _____ was the first tirthankara .
8. _____ was the original name of Buddha.
9. The eight fold path is the another name for _____.
10. _____ describe the previous birth of Buddha.

II.STATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE .IF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE WRONG , WRITE DOWN THE CORRECT STATEMENT.

10 X1=10

1. Jainism was divided in to Hinayana and Mahayana sects.
2. Confucius is the founder of Taoism .
3. Mahavira preached his religion in Sanskrit .
4. Mahavira means the Great Hero.
5. Buddha gave his first sermon at Gaya .
6. Prajapati was later known as Indra.
7. The Indo –Aryans spoke in Sanskrit.
8. The Vedic period has been divided in to four.
9. The Rigveda is the oldest veda.
10. Family was the basis of Vedic society.

III. NAME THE FOLLOWING

10 X 1=10

1. The third level of Government in India.
2. The head of the Corporation .
3. A local self Governing body working on small towns.
4. The four stages of man's life.
5. The land where the Indo –Aryans first settled ;meaning the land of Gods.
6. A group of people from central Asia ,who migrated and settled in India.

7. The region of the seven rivers.
8. The first tirthankara.
9. The conqueror of self.
10. The famous Jaina temple at Mt. Abu in Rajasthan.

IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES.

10x2=20

1. Name the four 'ashramas' of life.
2. Name the four Vedas .
3. What was the mode of worship in the Early Vedic Period.
4. Name two sacrifices performed by the Later Vedic Kings.
5. What were the main occupations in the later vedic period.
6. What are triratnas or three jewels?
7. Name the two branches of Buddhism?
8. What made Buddha change his attitude towards life ?
9. Name any four Buddhist educational centres in India ?
10. What are called Chaityas and Viharas ?

PART – II

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN DETAIL

QUESTION-1

With reference to local self government ,answer the following questions:

- a. Draw a diagram showing the three levels of government in India. (4)
- b. What are the functions of Gram sabha ? (3)
- c. What are the functions of Nyayapanchayat ? (3)

QUESTION -2

With reference to the vedic period answer the following questions:

- a. How did the position of women change in the Later Vedic Age ? (3)
- b. What was the nature of the varna system in the early vedic age ? Name the four varnas and explain each. (5)
- c. What do you know about the education of the Later Vedic age ? (2)

QUESTION -3

With reference to Jainism and Buddhism answer the following:

- a. State any two causes that led to the rise of Jainism and Buddhism. (3)
- b. State two similarities between Jainism and Buddhism . (3)
- c. State any two contributions of Buddhism and Jainism each. (4)