



FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

Indiranagar , Bangalore

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Subject: HISTORY & CIVICS

Class :VIII

Time: 2hrs

Marks:80

Attempt all questions from part-1(compulsory). A total of five questions are to be attempted from part-II, two questions from section- A and three questions from Section-B.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets

PART-1

SECTION-A

QUESTION-1

10x1=10

1. Define Constitution.
2. Name the three organs of the government.
3. When and where was the first sitting of the Constituent Assembly was held?
4. Who presided over the first sitting of the Constituent Assembly? Who was elected as the president of the Constituent assembly?
5. How was the membership of the Constituent Assembly reduced as a result of partition of the country?
6. What is known as 'objective resolution'? By whom was the 'objective resolution proposed'?
7. Name the Act which recognised the existence of the Constituent Assembly in India after Independence?
8. What is 'amendment'?
9. On the basis of which plan was Constituent Assembly constituted?
10. Name the first and last Indian Governor General of India?

QUESTION-2

10x2=20

1. Define Civilization. Name any two traits which mark a civilization.
2. What is Chalcolithic period? Why do the early civilizations are known as Bronze Age Civilizations?
3. Why is the Harappan Civilization called so? What do you know about the Indus script?
4. Name the four categories of Vedic Literature?
5. What are called the 'Aranyakas'?
6. What is known as Bhagavat Gita? Which battle is known as Mahabharata?
7. Name the four Vedas and state what the hymns in each Veda deal with?
8. What is meant by the term 'Sangam Age'?

9. Name the three kingdoms mentioned in the Sangam texts? Name the author of Thirukkural?
10. Who was the most popular ruler among the Sangam Cholas? Name the dam built by him.

PART-2
SECTION-A

QUESTION-3

With reference to the enactment of the Constitution, answer the following questions:

- a. When and how were the members of the Constituent Assembly elected? (2)
b. How do you say that the Constituent Assembly gave adequate representation to all sections of the Indian society? (4)
c. List the 'National Goals 'highlighted by' objectives resolution' (4)

QUESTION-4

With reference to drafting and implementation of the Constitution ,explain the following:

- a. Drafting Committee. (3)
b. Readings (2)
c. Time Taken (2)
d. Significance of January 26 (3)

SECTION-B

QUESTION-5

With reference to the chief features of the Harappan Civilisation, Write short notes

On each of the following :

- a) Town Planning. (5)
b) Common elements between Mohenjo-Daro and Harappan Civilization (5)

QUESTION : 6

Make a Comparative study of the Early vedic Age and Later Vedic Age.

On the basis of the following.

- a) Society (5)
b) Economy (5)

QUESTION:7

With reference to the sources of information of the sangam age , give the significance of the following.

- a) Tirukkural (5)
b) Megaliths (5)
