

VIBGYOR HIGH

SEMESTER 1 - MOCK PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AY 2021 – 2022

HISTORY & CIVICS (H.C.G. PAPER 1) Question Paper - cum – Answer Booklet

Grade: 10

Max. Marks: 40

Date: 13/11/2021

Time allowed: 1 hour

Name of the Student:

Class & Division:

Unique ID:

Signature of the
Candidate:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *All entries on the Question Paper-Cum-Answer Booklet must be made with Black/Blue ink pen ONLY.*
- *Candidates must clearly write their Unique ID (Unique Identification Number) on the top-sheet of the Question Paper-Cum-Answer Booklet in the space provided.*
- *On the top – sheet of the Question Paper - cum - Answer Booklet, candidates must put their signatures in the space provided for the purpose.*
- *Candidates are advised not to write or scribble anywhere else of the top-sheet of the Question Paper.*
- *In addition to the time indicated in the timetable for writing the paper, candidates will be given 10 minutes time for reading the questions.*
- **ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.**
- *The marks intended for questions are given in brackets [].*
- *Select the correct option for each of the following questions.*
- *The selected choice of the answer must be clearly written in the space provided. Over writing of the answer must be avoided.*

- Only one option indicating the selected answer should be written in the space given. More than one option, if written, will not be considered for evaluation.
- Rough work, if any, must be done in the sheets provided in this booklet for Rough Work. No separate sheet should be used for rough work.
- This Question Paper – cum – Answer Booklet should not be taken outside the Examination Hall / Room.
- If candidates complete their paper before the completion of the writing duration time, they must remain seated in the Hall / Room till the end of the examination.
- This question paper contains 14 printed pages.

Select the correct option for each of the following questions.

Part I (20 marks)

Question 1

What do you understand by the federal structure of the government?

[1]

- 1) All administrative powers are given to the central government
- 2) A union of sovereign states have the power to take care of the administration
- ~~3) All the administrative powers are divided between the central and state governments~~
- 4) None of the above

Answer: _____

Question 2

Who is the ex- officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

[1]

- 1) President
- ~~2) Vice- President~~
- 3) Speaker
- 4) Prime Minister

Answer: _____

Question 3

The members of the Lok Sabha are elected by the _____.

[1]

- ~~1) Citizens of India~~
- 2) Members of the Parliament
- 3) Elected members of the legislative assemblies
- 4) President

Answer: _____

Question 4

In general, how many sessions of the Parliament are held in a year?

[1]

- 1) 2
- ~~2) 3~~
- 3) 1
- 4) Depending on the Speaker

Answer: _____

Question 5

The first hour on every working day of the Lok Sabha is reserved for asking questions and it is called _____.

[1]

- 1) Zero hour
- 2) Ordinance
- ~~3) Question hour~~
- 4) Only 1 and 3

Answer: _____

Question 6

Which of the following statements is correct about the No- Confidence motion?

[1]

- 1) If the motion is passed, then the cabinet must resign.
- 2) It can be moved by only by the opposition.
- 3) It can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha.
- ~~4) All of the above~~

Answer: _____

Question 7

The President may promulgate a/an _____ when the Parliament is not in session. [1]

- 1) Vote on account
- ~~2) Ordinance~~
- 3) Money bills
- 4) Supplementary grants

Answer: _____

Question 8

The Rajya Sabha needs to pass a resolution by _____ majority for the Parliament to make laws on the subjects of the state list. [1]

- 1) 1/3
- ~~2) 2/3~~
- 3) 1/10
- 4) One half

Answer: _____

Question 9

Which one is not the instrument used by the Parliament to control the Executive? [1]

- ~~1) The Budget~~
- 2) Interpellation
- 3) No- Confidence motion
- 4) Only 2 and 3

Answer: _____

Question 10

The Indian rulers who agreed to the Subsidiary alliance had to_____. [1]

- ~~1) Accept the British as the supreme power.~~
- 2) Pay one lakh rupees as annual tribute to the East India company
- 3) Give away half of their property to the British.
- 4) Surrender their imperial titles to the British.

Answer: _____

Question 11

The founder of Brahma Samaj was_____.

[1]

- 1) Jyotiba Phule
- 2) Dadbhai Naoraji
- 3) Mahatma Gandhi
- ~~4) Raja Ram Mohan Roy~~

Answer: _____

Question 12

Which one of the following is not the P of three P's?

[1]

- ~~1) Pledge~~
- 2) Petition
- 3) Prayer
- 4) Protest

Answer: _____

Question 13

Find out the odd one out.

[1]

- 1) Bengal was nerve centre of Indian nationalism.
- ~~2) Partition was done on communal lines.~~
- 3) Partition will curb Bengali influence.
- 4) Partition will place Bengal under single provincial Government.

Answer: _____

Question 14

The Non Cooperation was withdrawn after a violent incident took place in the village of

_____ .

[1]

- ~~1) Chauri Chaura~~
- 2) Pune
- 3) Chandanpur
- 4) Lucknow

Answer: _____

Question 15

The Congress rejected the proposals of the Cripps' Mission on the following grounds: [1]

- 1) The people of the princely states had no right to send their representatives to the proposed Constitution making body.
- 2) The Congress was opposed to the principle of non- accession of the provinces.
- 3) It wanted all the subjects, including Defence, to be handed over to the National Government.
- ~~4) Only 2 and 3.~~

Answer: _____

Question 16

The main objective of Indian National Army was _____ [1]

- 1) The motto of INA was Unity, Faith and Sacrifice.
- 2) Total mobilisation of Indian man power and money.
- 3) To organise an armed revolution.
- ~~4) All of the above.~~

Answer: _____

Question 17

Which among the following was not a political cause of the revolt of 1857? [1]

- ~~1) Corruption in administration~~
- 2) Disrespect shown to Bahadur Shah
- 3) By Using the Doctrine of Lapse
- 4) By Outright wars

Answer: _____

Question 18

Who was the last Mughal ruler in India? [1]

- 1) Muhammad Shah Zafar
- 2) Aurangzeb
- 3) Jahandhar Shah
- ~~4) Bahadur Shah Zafar~~

Answer: _____

Question 19

Which of the following was not included in Gandhi-Irwin Pact?

[1]

- a) Release all political prisoners, except those guilty of violence
 - b) To suspend the Civil Disobedience movement
 - c) Invitation to Congress to participate in the second session of the Round Table Conference
 - d) Acceptance of Gandhi's suggestion for enquiry into police excess
- 1) a only
 - 2) a,b,c only
 - ~~3) d only~~
 - 4) c,d only

Answer: _____

Question 20

The First Session of the Congress was held under the President ship of:-

[1]

- 1) A.O.Hume
- 2) Surendranath Banerjee
- ~~3) W.C.Banerjee~~
- 4) Dada bhai Naoroji

Answer: _____

Question 21

Which one of the following is the exclusive power of the Rajya Sabha?

[1]

- 1) Motion of the no- confidence can be introduced and passed only in the Rajya Sabha.
- 2) Creation of new all India services
- 3) Rajya Sabha becomes sole de- facto and de- jure Parliament if the Lok Sabha is dissolved before or after the declaration of National Emergency.
- ~~4) Only 2 and 3~~

Answer: _____

Question 22

The Rajya Sabha is called the Permanent House, unlike Lok Sabha, because_____.

[1]

- 1) It can be dissolved like the Lok Sabha.
- 2) One – third of the total members of the Rajya Sabha retire after every two years
- 3) Its members resign after every 3 years.
- ~~4) None of the above~~

Answer: _____

Question 23

The Union Legislature does not comprise of _____.

[1]

- 1) The President
- ~~2) The Vice President~~
- 3) The Lok Sabha
- 4) The Rajya Sabha

Answer: _____

Question 24

What money bill is to Lok Sabha, Union list is to _____.

[1]

- 1) State Legislative Assembly
- 2) State Legislative Council
- ~~3) Parliament~~
- 4) Rajya Sabha

Answer: _____

Question 25

When the amount authorized for the current financial year is not sufficient, the Government may make a fresh demand known as the _____.

[1]

- 1) Additional grant
- 2) Top-up grant
- ~~3) Supplementary grant~~
- 4) None of the above

Answer: _____

Question 26

The salaries and allowances of Ministers are determined by _____ [1]

- 1) Supreme Court
- ~~2) Parliament~~
- 3) State Legislature
- 4) Executive

Answer: _____

Question 27

Which one is not a correct statement? The Muslim League aimed _____ [1]

- 1) To promote, among the Muslims of India, support for the British Government
- 2) To protect and advance political rights of Muslims
- ~~3) To create misconception regarding the intention of the British Government~~
- 4) All of the above

Answer: _____

Question 28

_____ was the adopted son of the last Peshwa Baji Rao II. [1]

- 1) Tantiya Tope
- 2) Damodar Rao
- ~~3) Nana Saheb~~
- 4) Anand Rao

Answer: _____

Question 29

Which of the following were not the causes of the Quit India Movement? [1]

- a) Japanese threat and Failure of the Cripps' mission
 - b) Failure of the Cripps' mission
 - c) Japanese threat
 - d) Declaration of Poona Swaraj
- 1) a and b
 - 2) c and d
 - 3) a and d
 - ~~4) only d~~

Answer: _____

Question 30

Quit India Resolution was adopted at _____ in the year _____.

[1]

- 1) Wardha, 1942
- 2) Bombay, 1942
- 3) Surat, 1931
- 4) Lahore, 1945

Answer: _____

Question 31

The _____ was the last mass uprising before the independence of India. [1]

- 1) Quit India Movement
- 2) Non- Cooperation Movement
- 3) Dandi March
- 4) Civil- Disobedience Movement

Answer: _____

Question 32

The people of the _____ had no right to send their representatives to the proposed Constitution making body. [1]

1. NWFP
2. United provinces
3. Princely states
4. New Delhi

Answer: _____

Question 33

The Partition of India was the division of British India in 1947 into two independent Dominions: India and Pakistan. The Dominion of India is today the Republic of India, and the Dominion of Pakistan the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The partition was outlined in the Indian Independence Act 1947 and resulted in the dissolution of the British Raj, i.e. Crown rule in India. The two self-governing independent Dominions of India and Pakistan legally came into existence at midnight on 15 August 1947.

a) What choice was given to the Princely states, according to the Mountbatten plan? [1]

- 1) To join India
- 2) To join Pakistan
- ~~3) To join either of the dominion~~
- 4) To form their own country

Answer: _____

b) The Congress accepted the Mountbatten Plan due to _____ . [1]

1. Pressure from depressed class
- ~~2. Large scale communal riots~~
3. Their victory in assembly elections
4. All of the above

Answer: _____

c) According to the Mountbatten Plan, _____ [1]

1. Two dominions could not have any relations with each other
2. Both the dominions would not have anything to do with British Commonwealth.
- ~~3. Both the dominions were free to decide the kind of relations they would have with the British Commonwealth and with each other.~~
4. All the trade relations ended with India and Britain.

Answer: _____

d) According to Independence Act of 1947, the British Parliament would transfer the power before _____ . [1]

1. 26th January, 1950.
2. 14th August, 1947
3. 26th January, 1948
- ~~4. 15th August, 1947~~

Answer: _____

Question 34



a) Name the famous march taken by Mahatma Gandhi which marked the beginning of Civil Disobedience movement. [1]

- 1) ~~Dandi march~~
- 2) Poorna Swaraj march
- 3) Procession against Simon Commission
- 4) Salt satyagraha march

Answer: _____

b) The Civil disobedience movement was a result of _____ and _____. [1]

- 1) Simon Commission and Rowlatt act
- 2) Jallianwala Bagh tragedy and Simon Commission
- 3) ~~Simon Commission and Declaration of Poorna Swaraj~~
- 4) Rowlatt act and Jallianwala Bagh tragedy

Answer: _____

c) Gandhiji broke the salt law because _____. [1]

- 1) It was not easily available.
- 2) ~~Affected all sections of society.~~
- 3) Only few Indians could manufacture it.
- 4) None of the above.

Answer: _____

d) One of the consequence of Civil disobedience movement is _____.

[1]

1) Widened the base of the freedom struggle

2) Popularised new methods of propaganda

3) Brought women out of their homes

~~4)~~ All of the above

Answer: _____

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