HISTORY & CIVICS

H.C.G. - Paper – 1

(Two Hours)

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first **15** minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

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**.

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

PART I (30 Marks)

Attempt **all questions** from this Part

Question 1

(a)	Name the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution.	[1]
(b)	When did the Constitution of India come into force?	[1]
(c)	Name the Fundamental Right that prohibits 'forced labour'.	[1]
(d)	What is meant by the term 'Single Citizenship'?	[1]
(e)	State the meaning of the term 'Directive Principles of State Policy'.	[1]
(f)	Mention any one point of difference between 'Direct' and 'Indirect' elections.	[1]
(g)	What is the term of office of the Chief Election Commissioner?	[1]
(h)	Mention any one Fundamental Duty as given in the Indian Constitution.	[1]
(i)	Mention any one function of the Zila Parishad.	[1]
(j)	Name the elected head of a Municipal Corporation.	[1]

(a)	State any two ways in which the script of the Indus Valley Civilization provides	[2]
	us with valuable historical information.	
(b)	Name the Epics written during the Later Vedic period.	[2]
(c)	Who were the founders of Jainism and Buddhism?	[2]
(d)	List any two sources of information about the Mauryan Empire.	[2]
(e)	What are Megaliths?	[2]
(f)	Mention any two works of Kalidasa.	[2]
(g)	State any two architectural features of Qutub Minar.	[2]
(h)	Mention any two reasons to state that the decline of Feudalism led to the rise	[2]
	of the Renaissance.	
(i)	What was known as the Letter of Indulgences?	[2]
(j)	Define the term Industrial Revolution.	[2]

PART II (50 Marks) SECTION A

Attempt any **two** questions from this Section

Question 3

With reference to the salient features of the Indian Constitution answer the following questions:

- (a) Define the term 'Constitution'. State *any two* reasons for its 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 [4] Principles of State Policy.

Elections play a very significant role in our Indian Democracy.

In the light of this statement, answer the following questions:

- (a) State the composition of the Election Commission. [3]
- (b) Under what circumstances can a 'By-election' be held? [3]
- (c) Explain the terms 'General Election' and 'Mid-term Election'. [4]

Question 5

Local self-government in India is essential for building democracy from the grassroots.

In this context, answer the following questions:

- (a) State the three- tier system of the Panchayati Raj system. [3]
- (b) Give any three functions of a Municipal Committee. [3]
- (c) State *any two* functions of the following: [4]
 - (i) Gram Panchayat
 - (ii) Panchayat Samiti.

SECTION B

Attempt any **three** questions from this Section

Question 6

With reference to the Bhakti Movement, Sufism and Christianity, answer the following questions:

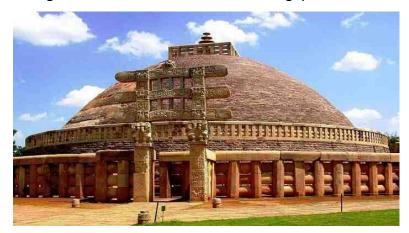
- (a) Mention the teachings of Kabir as mentioned in the Bijak. [3]
- (b) State the significance of Sufism on Indian Society. [3]
- (c) State *any two* contributions of St. Francis Xavier in the advancement of [4] Christianity in India.

- (a) State *any three* social changes that came about in the Later Vedic Period in [3] relation to the *Position of Women*.
 - [3]
- (b) State any three occupations that existed during the Vedic Age.
- (c) Mention any two similarities in the teachings of Jainism and Buddhism.

[4]

Question 8

Study the Picture given below and answer the following questions:



- (a) Identify the structure given in the picture. [3]

 Name the place and the state where it is located.
- (b) Name the dynasty and the king who built it. In which century was it built? [3]
- (c) Mention *any two* architectural features of the structure. [4]

Question 9

With reference to the Modern Age in Europe, answer the following questions:

- (a) How did the invention of the Printing Press lead to the rise of the Renaissance [3] in Europe?
- (b) State *any three* contributions of Martin Luther in reforming the Church in [3] Europe.
- (c) Mention any two differences between 'Capitalism' and 'Socialism'. [4]

With reference to the impact of the Renaissance in the field of *Literature, Art and Science,* State the contributions of:

- (a) Leonardo da Vinci in the field of *Art.* [3]
- (b) William Shakespeare in the field of *Literature*. [3]
- (c) Copernicus in the field of *Astronomy*. [4]