

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2017-2018
HISTORY & CIVICS

Class: VII

Time: 1hr 30mi
Marks: 80

CIVICS

I. Answer the following:

1. The chairman of the constituent Assembly.
2. The words added to the preamble by the 42nd amendment in 1976.
3. When did the constitution come into force.
4. A country that has no king or queen but has an elected person as the head of state.
5. The custodian of fundamental rights. (5)

II. Answer the following questions:

1. What is meant by the term 'constitution'? (2)
2. Name the words used in the preamble to the constitution (2)
3. The fundamental rights fall into six main categories. Name them. (3)
4. What is meant by secular state? (3)
5. What steps taken by government to achieve socialist ideals? (5)

HISTORY

III. Name the following:

1. The Arab general who invaded Sind in 712 A.D
2. The first Sultan of Delhi.
3. The sultan of Delhi who is known for his policy of 'blood & iron'.
4. The person who invented Algebra.
5. The art of decorative writing which the Arabs developed.
6. The Roman Governor who ordered the crucifixion of Jesus.
7. The head of monastery.
8. Son of Qutbuddin Aibak.
9. The first Turkish ruler to introduce purely Arabic coins.
10. The decisive contest which ensured the ultimate success of Muhammad Ghori

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IV. Answer the following questions briefly:

1. What are crusades? (2)
2. Write a note on the 'last supper of the lord' (2)
3. What is Kaaba? Where is it located (1)
4. Give two examples of Islamic architecture (2)
5. In which year between whom was the Battle of Chandawar fought. (1)
6. What kind of life did Arabs live? What were their religious beliefs? (1)
7. Why the dynasty founded by Qutbuddin Aibak known as 'slave dynasty' (1)
8. Write a note on impact of Islam on literature. (1)

V. Answer in detail:

1. How did the roman Emperors treat the Christians at first? (4)
2. What were the reasons for the decline of Abbasid dynasty? (4) (4)
3. What are the causes and consequences of the success of the Turks? (4)
4. Describe the impact of monasteries on education and lives of people (4)
5. Explain the five pillars of Islam.
6. Discuss the achievements of Iltumish. Can he be called the real founder of sulatanate? (5)
7. Write a note on Mahmud Ghaznavi's invasions of India (5) (5)