

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA
FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION-2017-'18

Class: IX

Maximum Marks: 80

HISTORY & CIVICS
(Two hours)

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) Define the term Constitution. [1]
- b) Define writs. [1]
- c) Name the courts that are competent to issue writs. [1]
- d) Name the writ that shall be issued under the following circumstances: [1]
(i) against illegal arrest (ii) against a person who usurps any office
- e) Define Universal Adult Franchise. [1]
- f) Mention two fundamental duties. [1]
- g) Write any one significance of January 26th. [1]
- h) Right to Education is mention in which article? [1]
- i) When RTI came into force? [1]
- j) Name the fundamental right which is deleted from the list. [1]

QUESTION 2

- a) What you know about dancing girl and bearded man? [2]
- b) Write any two centers of the Indus Valley civilization. [2]
- c) Name four Vedas. [2]
- d) Explain briefly about *sama veda*. [2]
- e) List any 2 difference between Early Vedic period and Later Vedic period. [2]
- f) Name the Vedas which contains *Gayathri Mantra* and the hymns to be recited during Vedic sacrifices. [2]
- g) Name any one nature God and Goddess of Vedic period. [2]
- h) Mention any two important features of the architecture of the Harappan civilization. [2]
- i) Write any two features of PGW Pottery. [2]
- j) Write any two features of the economy of Vedic period. [2]

PART II

Attempt any **two** questions from **Section A** and **three** questions from **Section B**

SECTION A

QUESTION 3

With reference to the Fundamental Rights and fundamental duties

- Explain any two fundamental rights.
- Write any four fundamental duties listed in our Constitution.
- 'Right to Constitutional Remedies in Indian Constitution safeguard through writs'. Justify the statement.

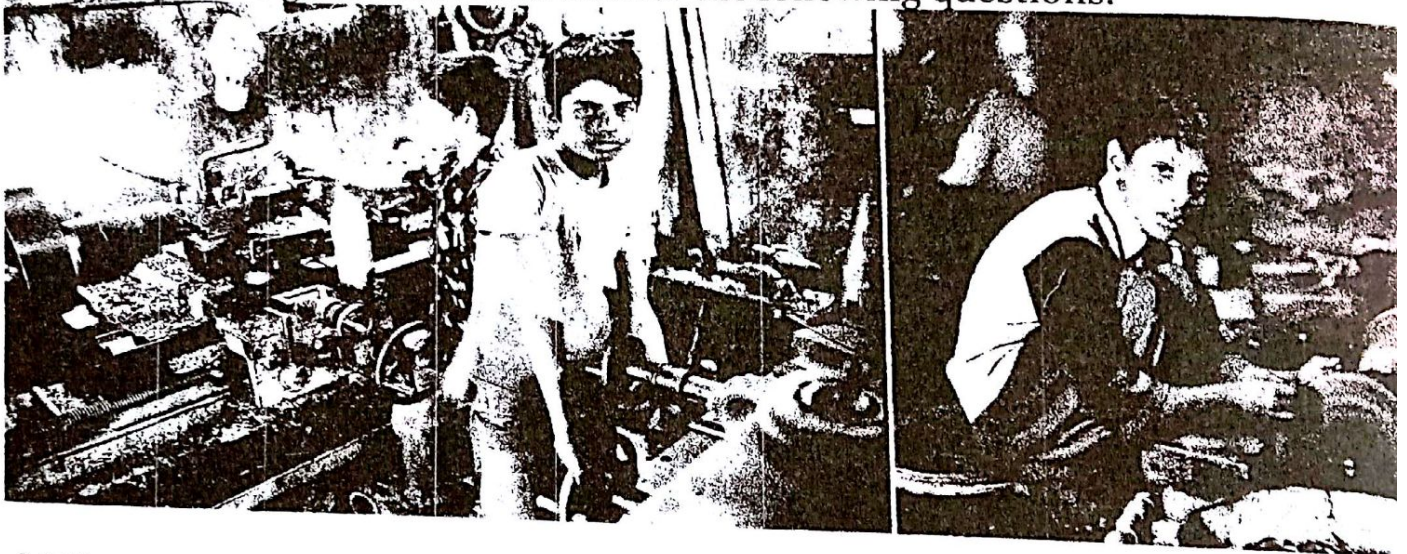
QUESTION 4

With respect to the salient features of the constitution answer the following questions

- Give five freedoms which are included in the Right to Freedom
- Define fundamental rights and fundamental duties
- Differentiate single citizenship and dual citizenship

QUESTION 5

Look the picture given below and answer the following questions.



- What are the fundamental rights that are being violated in this picture? Write any **five** point of it.
- Write the steps of government to stop this.

SECTION B

QUESTION 6

With regards to Harappan civilization, write the following questions,

- Why is the Indus valley civilization known as *Harappan civilization*
- Write any three causes for the decline of Indus Valley civilization
- Explain any two archeological sources of Indus Valley civilization

QUESTION 7

With regards to Vedic Education, answer the following questions:

- a) What was the Gurukul? [3]
- b) What were the courses studied in the Gurukul? [3]
- c) Mention any four features of the system of education through the Gurukuls. [4]

QUESTION 8

In connection with the public building of Harappan civilization, write a short note on;

- a) The Great Bath [4]
- b) Citadel [3]
- c) Great Granary [3]

QUESTION 9

With regards to the four class divisions, four ashramas, and status of women, write the following,

- a) What is the class division of the Vedic society [3]
- b) What were the four ashramas in the Vedic period [4]
- c) What was the status of women in the early Vedic period [3]

QUESTION 10

With regards to the period of Indus Valley civilization, answer the following:

- a) What evidence concluded that the Indus Valley people had extensive overseas trade [3]
- b) What evidence reveals excellent workmanship of Indus Valley potters? [4]
- c) Mention any three features of Indus seals. [3]