

**MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA**  
**THIRD TERMINAL EXAMINATION, 2018**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**Class: IX**

**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.*

**PART I (30 Marks)**

*Attempt all questions from this Part*

**QUESTION I**

- Why our constitution known as the fundamental law of the land?
- Name the three tiers of Panchayati Raj.
- What is a writ?
- In which part of the Indian Constitution are the Directive Principles of State Policy laid down?
- Define Welfare State.
- State any two functions of Grama Panchayat.
- Who is the head of Municipal Corporation?
- Name the fundamental right that was deleted from the list.
- Write the presiding officer of Municipal Corporation and Municipality.
- Write about 73rd and 74th Amendment Act.

**QUESTION 2**

- Where was the 'Great Bath' discovered?
- Which is the oldest Veda?
- Why the Indus valley civilization is called the Harappan civilization?
- Which is the oldest existing book of Tamil grammar? Who was its writer?
- What are the three types of inscriptions that provide information about the reign of Cholas?

- f. Write any two important works of Kalidasa.
- g. What subjects were taught at Nalanda University?
- h. What were the two major mistakes made by Muhammed-bin-Thuqluq?
- i. What was the tax name that a non-Muslim had to pay?
- j. Define Industrial Revolution?

## PART II (50marks)

*Attempt any two questions from this Section*

### SECTION A CIVICS

#### QUESTION 3

With reference to the fundamental rights and duties;

- a. What you mean by Fundamental rights and duties of citizen?
- b. What is the meaning of right to freedom of Religion?
- c. Identify the picture and explain the fundamental right mention through this picture



#### QUESTION 4

**In the context of Election write the following;**

- a. Define the term single transferrable vote.
- b. If your parents are going to vote for a candidate as the earlier member died in office by what name would election be called? Explain that election.



- c. The Government of the state of "Gandesh" lost its majority within a year of forming the ministry. What kind of elections can be held now in that state? Explain. 4

### QUESTION 5

**With reference to the composition of Municipal Corporation, write briefly on;**

- a. The General Council of the corporation. 3  
b. The mayor 3  
c. The Municipal Commissioner 4

## SECTION B- HISTORY

*Attempt any three questions from this Section*

### QUESTION 6

**River valley civilizations were essential to early civilization. In the context of this statement describe briefly about;**

- a. Great Bath and Citadel  
b. Dancing Girl and Bearded Man  
c. Indus seal

### QUESTION 7

**"Akbar was perhaps the greatest of the Mughal Emperors". In this context, state the following.**

- a. His policy towards the Hindus and religious communities.  
b. His religious beliefs  
c. Great patron of learning and promoted education.

### QUESTION 8

**With reference to Reformation and Renaissance movement in Europe write the following;**

- a. Explain the meaning of the term Reformation and Counter Reformation  
b. Write the role of William Shakespeare for the Renaissance in Europe?  
c. Write the role of Martin Luther for reformation.



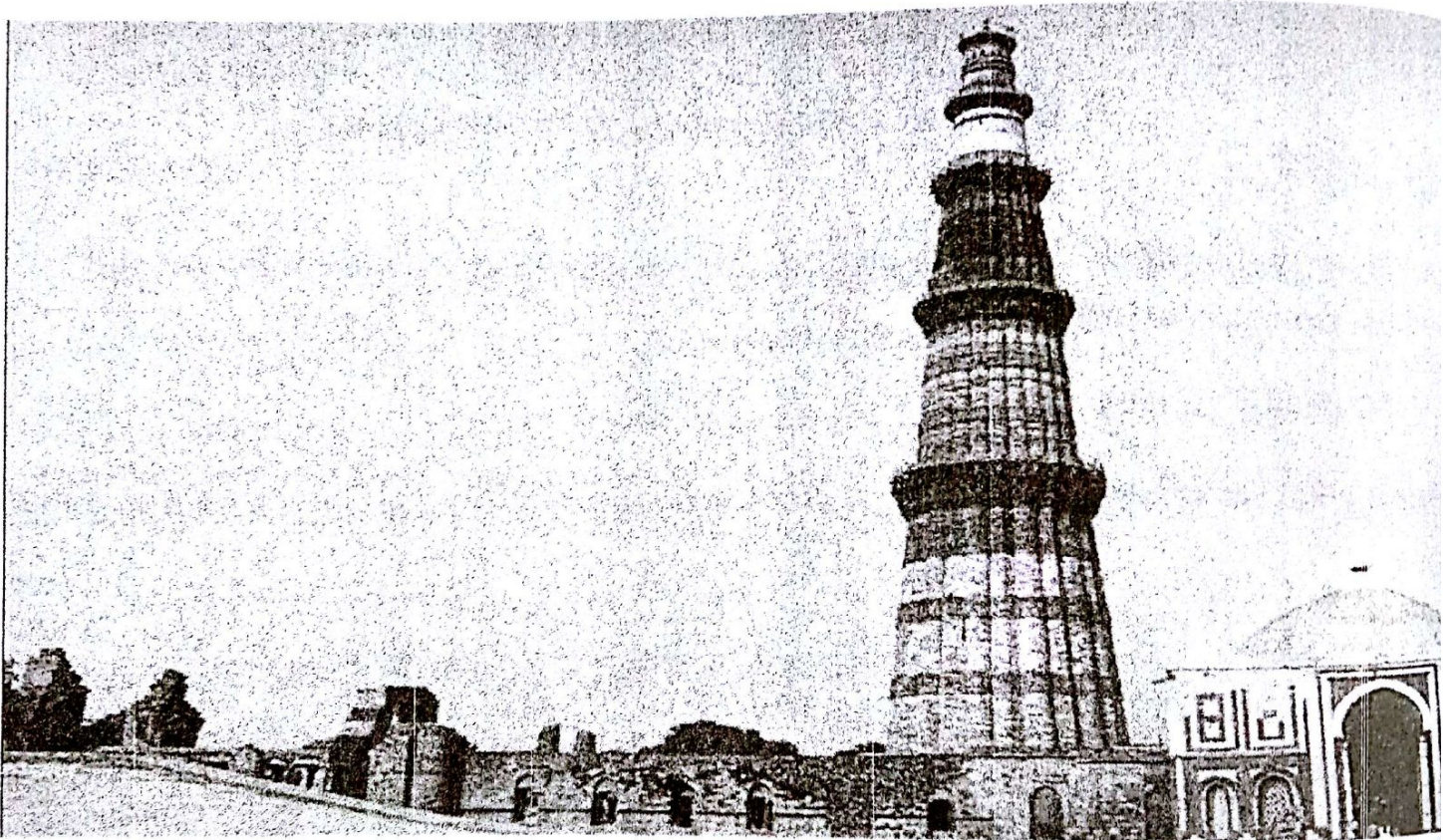
## QUESTION 9

With reference to Sufism and Bhakthi Movement write the following;

- a. Similarities between the Sufi and Bhakti Movements?
- b. Meerabai
- c. St. Francis Xavier and Guru Grandh Sahib.

## QUESTION 10

Look at the picture given and answer the following questions.



- a. Identify the structure in the picture. Who were the rulers involved in building it?
- b. What were the features that were introduced by the rulers to this architecture?
- c. Explain one literary source of this period.