

MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2018-19

CLASS IX

HISTORY & CIVICS

TIME 2 Hrs

MARKS 80

Attempt all the questions

PART 1 (30 Marks)

Question 1

- (a) Name the chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly (1)
- (b) When did the Constitution of India come into force? (1)
- (c) What is the maximum strength of Rajya Sabha? (1)
- (d) What is meant by ' of Directive Principles of State Policy? (1)
- (e) On the basis of Which plan was the Constituent Assembly constituted? (1)
- (f) What is meant by a 'Welfare State'? (1)
- (g) What is meant by the term 'Democratic '? (1)
- (h) Name the first Indian Governor General (1)
- (i) Name the body which framed the constitution of India (1)
- (j) Name the two houses of legislature at the state level (1)

Question 2

- (a) Name the founders of (i) Buddhism (ii) Jainism (2)
- (b) Name the four Vedas (2)
- (c) Explain the significance of Angas . (2)
- (d) Give Four Noble Truths of Buddhism (2)
- (e) What are known as TriRatnas? (2)
- (f) Mention the periods of the Early and later Vedic periods (2)
- (g) What is the importance of Ashoka's Edicts? (2)
- (h) List the two main literary sources of information on the Mauryan rule? (2)
- (i) Mention two principles of Ashoka's Dhamma (2)
- (j) Mention two important ways in which Buddhism spread under the royal patronage during the Mauryan times (2)

PART II (50 Marks)

SECTION A

Attempt all the questions from this Section

Question 3

With reference to the making of our Constitution answer the following questions

- (a) When and how were the members of the Constituent Assembly elected? State the significance of 26th January
- (b) What is meant by the term 'Constitution'?
- (c) When and by whom was the 'Objectives Resolution' proposed? Mention any two points of the Resolution

Question 4

With reference to Democracy and Election explain

- (a) What is meant by the term 'Mid-Term Election and' By-Election'?
- (b) What is known as the Voters List? Who prepares it?
- (c) How is the President of India elected?

SECTION B

Attempt all questions from this Section

Question 5

With reference to Sangam Age answer the following questions

- (a) What is meant by the term 'Sangam Age'? Name the two primary sources of information about the Sangam Age
- (b) Name the five divisions of Tamil land mentioned in the sangam Literature
- (c) Explain the position of Women

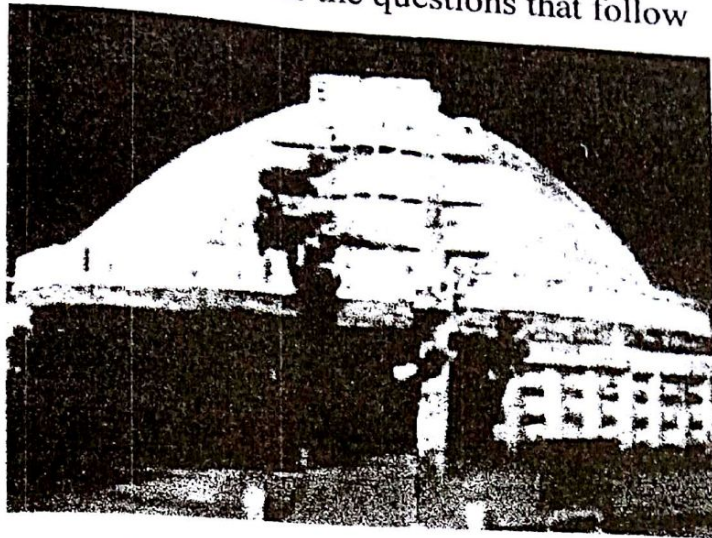
Question 6

With reference to the Later Vedic Period Explain

- (a) The four stages in the life of an Aryan
- (b) Three points of importance of Epics
- (c) How was trade managed during this period?

Question 7

Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow



- (a) Identify the structure given in the picture (1)
- (b) Name the place and the state where it is located (2)
- (c) Name the dynasty and the king who built it? Mention one profound effect of Kalinga war on his life (3)
- (d) With which religion is it associated? (1)
- (e) In which century was it built (1)
- (f) Mention any two architectural features of the structure. (2)