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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – 2024-2025

SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS (H.C.G. Paper – 1)

GRADE: VI

NAME OF THE STUDENT: _____ **DATE: 20-09-2024**

Maximum Marks: 80
Time allowed: Two hours
Answers to this Paper must be written on the answer sheet 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 (30MARKS)

QUESTION-1

Choose the Correct Answer. **[16M]**

1. The head of the Gram Panchayat is the ---------
   a. Block development officer b. Panch c. Sarpanch d. President
2. The link between Gram Panchayat and Zila parishad is _____
   a. Gram Sabha b. District c. Nyaya panchayat d. Block samithi
3. The longest dynasty in ancient China is _____
   a. Xia dynasty b. Zhou dynasty c. Qin dynasty d. Hun dynasty
4. Indus seals were made of _____
   a. Steatite b. Terracotta c. Bronze d. Manganese
5. Magnetic compass was invented by _____
   a. Mesopotamians b. Chinese c. Egyptians d. Harappans
6. The site of Lothal is in _____
   a. Punjab b. Rajasthan c. Gujarat d. Haryana
7. The scribes in Egypt used ----- to write the records
   a. Hieroglyph b. Hierat c. Relief sculpture d. Clyrogryph
8. Alexander the great established a new capital city of ---------- in Egypt
   a. Romania b. Babylonia c. Macedonia d. Alexandria
9. The process of taming animals _____
   a. Agriculture b. Harvesting c. Metallurgy d. Domestication
10. ---------- was the name of the chief temple of the town In Mesopotamia.
    a. Ziggurat b. Zigur c. Zigarat d. None of these
11. Buddhism came to China through the silk road from ----------
    a. India b. Nepal c. Bhutan d. Myanmar

12. Choose the correct answer from the following

Match the columns

(i) Copper	( )	a. Gujarat
(ii) Gold	( )	b. Afghanistan
(iii)Tin	( )	c. Rajasthan
(iv) Precious stones	( )	d. Karnataka

A. (i)-a, (ii)-b, (iii)-c, (iv)-d C. (i)-d, (ii)-c, (iii)-b, (iv)-a

B. (i)-c, (ii)-d, (iii)-b, (iv)-a D. (i)-b, (ii)-a, (iii)-c, (iv)-d

13. Sericulture is growing ----------

a. Cereals b. Silkworms c. Cotton d. Wheat

14. ---------- is supreme in sexagesimal number system

a. 60 b. 80 c. 50 d. 90

15. Mesopotamians built ---------- to control floods.

a. Kites b. Dykes c. Lakes d.Tanks

16. China is surrounded by this geographical feature in south

a. Himalayas b. Gobi Desert c. Great wall of China d. Pacific Ocean

QUESTION-2

Answer the following short questions: **7×2=14M**

1. What are the three tiers of the Panchayat Raj system?
2. What is mummification?
3. List the important public structures of Harappan civilization.
4. Write two points about Great pyramid of Giza.
5. Which river is called Sorrow of China and why?
6. What was the historical importance of the bearded man?
7. Name any three Chinese inventions.

PART-II (50 MARKS)

*(Answer **any five** questions from this section)*

QUESTION-3

With reference to Mesopotamian civilization answer the following questions.

a. State the reasons for development of civilizations near rivers. **[3M]**

b. Explain the contributions of Mesopotamians to the field of science and mathematics. **[3M]**

c. Outline the system of writing developed in Mesopotamia. **[4M]**

QUESTION-4

With reference to Egyptian civilization answer the following questions.

a. Describe the religious beliefs of the early Egyptians. **[3M]**

b. Give reasons for the decline of the civilization. **[3M]**

c. In your own words explain about trade and commerce practised in the Egyptian civilisation. **[4M]**

QUESTION-5

With reference to the Indus valley civilization answer the following questions.

a. Explain about the importance of Great bath. **[3M]**

b. Discuss the major occupations of the people of Indus valley. **[3M]**

c. Illustrate the daily life in the Indus valley civilization with respect to food and clothing. **[4M]**

QUESTIN-6

With reference to Chinese civilization answer the following questions.

a. Explain the town planning in ancient China. **[3M]**
b. Trace the development of China under the Zhou dynasty. **[4M]**
c. Look at the given picture and answer the following questions. **[3M]**



i. Identify the structure.
ii. Who built it?
iii. What is the significance of the structure in Chinese history?

QUESTION-7

With reference to Rural local self-government answer the following questions

a. Write any two compulsory and optional functions of gram panchayat. **[3M]**
b. Explain the composition of block samiti. **[3M]**
c. Write the differences between the central state and the local self-government. **[4M]**

QUESTION-8

With reference to Mesopotamian civilization answer the following questions.

a. Outline the town planning in Mesopotamia. **[3M]**
b. write about world's first code of law. **[3M]**
c. Explain the classification of society in Mesopotamia. **[4M]**

QUESTION-9

With reference to Egyptian civilization answer the following questions.

a. Describe the role of the Nile River in the development of the Egyptian civilization. **[3M]**
b. Do you think Egyptians believed in life after death. If yes, support your answer with some reasons. **[3M]**
c. List the factors that led to the decline of the civilization. **[4M]**

QUESTION-10

With reference to Rural local self-government answer the following questions.

a. What are the sources of income for Zila parishad? **[3M]**
b. Trace the origin of the panchayat Raj system. **[3M]**
c. Right at least three functions of the block samiti. **[4M]**

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