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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – 2024 – 2025

SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS (H.C.G PAPER - 1)

GRADE: VIII

NAME OF THE STUDENT & SEC: _____ DATE: 20-09-2024

Maximum marks: **80**

Time allowed: **$2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 four 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)

(Answer **all** questions from this **Part)**

Question 1

Choose the correct answer to the questions from the given options. **16×1=16M**

(Do not copy the question, write the correct answers only.)

1. Which Roman Emperor issued the Edict of Milan, granting religious tolerance to Christians?
   A) Nero B) Constantine C) Augustus D) Diocletian
2. What was the primary source of power during the early Industrial Revolution?
   A) Wind B) Water C) Steam D) Electricity
3. Which country is known as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution?
   A) France B) Germany C) United States D) England
4. What term refers to the policy of extending a country's power and influence through colonization or military force?
   A) Globalization B) Imperialism C) Nationalism D) Industrialization
5. Which continent was heavily colonized by European powers in the late 19th century?
   A) Asia B) North America C) Africa D) Australia
6. Which of the following was a motive for imperialism?
   A) Economic gain B) Cultural superiority
   C) Political power D) All of the above
7. What year did the American War of Independence officially begin?
   A) 1775 B) 1776 C) 1781 D) 1783
8. What document declared the thirteen American colonies independent from British rule?
   A) Articles of Confederation B) Constitution
   C) Declaration of Independence D) Bill of Rights
9. What was the main reason the American colonies sought independence from Britain?
   A) Taxation without representation B) Religious freedom
   C) Trade restrictions D) Territorial disputes
10. What was the main purpose of the Boston Tea Party in 1773?
    A) To protest British taxation B) To support British troops
    C) To promote trade D) To celebrate independence

11. What event is considered the starting point of the French Revolution?
    A) The Reign of Terror B) The storming of the Bastille
    C) The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen D) The execution of Louis XVI
12. Which estate was primarily made up of the common people in France?
    A) First Estate B) Second Estate C) Third Estate D) Nobility
13. Who was the king of France at the start of the French Revolution?
    A) Louis XIV B) Louis XV C) Louis XVI D) Charles X
14. What period is known for the mass executions of perceived enemies of the revolution?
    A) The Great Terror B) The Reign of Terror
    C) The Thermidorian Reaction D) The Directory
15. Who was the leader of the Committee of Public Safety during the Reign of Terror?
    A) Georges Danton B) Maximilien Robespierre
    C) Jean-Paul Marat D) Napoleon Bonaparte
16. Which group was responsible for implementing radical changes during the French Revolution?
    A) The Girondins B) The Jacobins C) The Royalists D) The Republicans

Question 2

1. Why did people of Europe undertake voyage of discovery? [2M]
2. What are 'transitional periods'? [2M]
3. Why did Lincoln declare war on the Confederate states? [2M]
4. What effect did the Harriet Beecher Stowe's anti-slavery novel have on the American peple? [2M]
5. Why were the members of the Third Estate unhappy with the prevailing conditions? How did they react to ti? [2M]
6. What do you understand by the slogan "No taxaton with representation"? [2M]
7. Why were slaves considered a 'necessity' in the southern states of America? [2M]

PART- II (50 MARKS)
(Answer any five of the following questions)

Question 3
With reference to the American Civil War, answer the following:

a. What are the main causes of the American Civil War? [3M]
b. What role did Abraham Lincoln play in the American Civil War? [3M]
c. Discuss the significance of Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. [4M]

Question 4
With reference to French Revolution, answer the following:

a. Impactc of French Revolution. [3M]
b. Causes for the outbreak of French Revolution. [3M]
c. Role of Napoleon Bonaparte in post-revolution France. [4M]

Question 5
With referece to the American War of Independence, answer the follwoing:

a. What was the significance of the Boston Tea Party? [3M]
b. Describe the birth of the USA. [3M]
c. What was the impact of American War of Independence on America and on rest of the world. [4M]

Question 6
With reference to the Industrial Revolution, answer the following:

a. features of industrial revolution. [3M]
b. formation of Trade Unions [3M]

c. impacts of the industrial revolution. [4M]

Question 7
With reference to the Modern World, answer the following:

a. What were the main factors that lead to Renaissance in Europe? [3M]
b. Give an account of some important discoveries made by various explorers. [3M]
c. Describe the role of Martin Luther in the Reformation Movement. [4M]

Question 8
With reference to Imperialism, answer the following:

a. State the main reasons for rise in Imperialism. [3M]
b. What were the impacts of Imperialism? [3M]
c. Give a brief account of British imperial rule in India. [4M]

Question 9
a. Describe emancipatin proclamation by Abraham Lincoln. [3M]
b. How did the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 influence the secession of southern states? [3M]
c. This is an illustration of Abraham Lincoln giving one of the finest political speeches in the world. [4M]



i. Where did Lincoln give this speech?
ii. On What occasion did Lincoln give this speech?
iii. What ideals did Lincoln emphasise on in this address?

