

MOTITHANG HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

THIMPHU THROMDEY

MID TERM EXAMINATION- 2017

CLASS: 11 Arts

Writing Time: 3 hrs

Subject: History

Total Marks: 100

Question 1 of part I is *COMPULSORY* and answer *SEVEN* questions from part II.

Choose *ONE* question from Section A and *TWO* from each of the section B and *FOUR* from section C.

No marks will be awarded for any extra question attempted.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets ().

PART I

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

- i. Define *ZorigChusum*. (2)
- ii. Why is *Shagzo* significant? (2)
- iii. What are the difference between *Namthar* and *Gyalrab*? (2)
- iv. Who is *Zo Chen/Zowo*? (1)
- v. Why Bhutanese literature is considered important in the academic life stream of the Bhutanese? Give *TWO* reasons to support your answer. (2)
- vi. Who had formally categorized Bhutanese arts & crafts? (1)
- vii. Justify how our country can be defined as a nation state. (2)
- viii. Why is external sovereignty an important aspect of attributes of the state? (1)
- ix. Explain *Society is prior to State*, as one of the essential attributes of a society (2)
- x. List down the *TWO* factors classified by Aristotleon which the political system is based upon. (2)
- xi. What do understand by the term *Dictatorship*? (2)
- xii. What are the forms of modern Government? (1)
- xiii. From many definitions of history that you have come across, which one appealed you the most and why? (2)
- xiv. Briefly write the scope of history. (2)
- xv. Explain *TWO* advantages of doing Oral History. (2)
- xvi. Historiography is the history of history. Do you agree? Support your view with *TWO* points (2)
- xvii. Explain a difference between the Ancient and Medieval Historiography. (2)

PART II

*Answer SEVEN questions, one from section A, two from section B and four from section C.
The intended marks for the questions are given in brackets ().*

SECTION A: Bhutan Civics

Answer any ONE question.

Question 2

- a) List down *THREE* differences between a State and a Nation. (5)
- b) Briefly explain the essential attributes of a society. (5)

Question 3

- a) Elucidate the various forms of government. Which form of Government do you feel is best suited for a country like Bhutan? (5)
- b) Do you think that Democracy is the best form of government? Why and what are its *merits* and *demerits*? (5)

SECTION B: Bhutan History

Answer any TWO questions.

Question 4

- a) The art of paper making has been in Bhutan for several centuries and is popular in Bomdeling and RigsumGonpa in Tashiyangtse. How are papers made in these regions? (3)
- b) Some of the crafts among the ZorigChusum are declining. Suggest some reasons why? (5)
- c) Distinguish between *Terma* and *Logyu*. (2)

Question 5

- a) Of the many Bhutanese literature which one do you find it best? Justify. (3)
- b) Briefly discuss the significance of 'ZorigChusum' which embodies the lifestyle and the philosophy of the Bhutanese (Any five Points). (5)
- c) Give *FOUR* examples to show the gradual growing popularity of the work of Thirteen Traditional Crafts in Bhutan. (2)

Question 6

- a) Briefly discuss *Thag- zo* (weaving), why women of eastern Bhutan are far better than their Bhutanese counterpart of west in the art of weaving? (3+2)
- b)) From the recent field trip to ZorigChusum Institute in kawajangsa, which art appealed you most and why? Give four reasons to support your answer. (5)

SECTION C: World History
Answer any FOUR questions.

Question 7

- a) What makes history an important subject to learn as a student and as a human being? (5)
- b) What are two important historical sources? Briefly explain it with example. (1+4)

Question 8

- a) From the conduct of debate in the class, outline the most important points presented by your friends on history as distinct discipline. (5)
- b) Historian Michael Frish has criticized oral history as “Anti-History”. What are some of the *demerits* of oral History? (5)

Question 9

- a) History is both a science and an Art. Support the statement with FIVE points. (5)
- b) Do you agree oral history is an important aspect of History? Justify your view with FIVE points. (5)

Question 10

- a) Define Oral History. (2)
- b) Write down THREE common themes of the Modern Historiography. (3)
- c) Discuss the nature of history. (5)

Question 11

- a) *Opinions are very much divided on the questions whether history is a science or an art. On the other hand, some argue against history as science.* Critically comment against history as science. (5)
- b) If you are going to do research based on Oral History, what are the techniques that you would follow? Write *FIVE* techniques. (5)