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མུ་ཏིག་ཐང་འཕྲིང་རིམ་སློབ་ཐང་གི་ཡོང་མཁན་



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History  
Class: XII

Marks: 100  
Writing Time: 3 Hours

For teacher's use only

Section A (Q1)					Section B								Total
i	ii	Iii	iv	v	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	100	
5	5	5	4	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		

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All the questions (part I& II) are **COMPLUSORY**.

Choose ONE question from Section A and Two from each of section B and FOUR from Section C.

No marks will be awarded for any extra question attempted.

The intended marks for question or part of questions are given in bracket ( ).

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**PART I (Compulsory)**

**Answer all the questions.**

**Section A**

**Question 1**

**(30)**

Answer the following questions:

Direction: Read the following questions carefully. For each question, choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and circle it. (1x5=5)

1. Following are the functions of the Secretariat, an organ of the UNO EXCEPT:
  - a. Administer peace keeping operations

- b. Surveys economic and social trends
  - c. Translate official documents
  - d. To take military action against an aggressor
2. The following are the citizen in the ancient Rome EXCEPT :
- a. Plebian
  - b. metics
  - c. patrician
  - d. legion
3. The ceremony of ZhudrelPhuensumTshojpa symbolizes :
- a. Disharmony amongst different valleys
  - b. Zhabdrung's supremacy in the country
  - c. Unity amongst Bhutanese
  - d. None of the above
4. The forum in the ancient Rome served as:
- a. A place to worship
  - b. Polis
  - c. Place for entertainment
  - d. Market place
5. The rise of Polis in Greek was because :
- a. They had different patron gods.
  - b. Of the geographical factors.
  - c. They had different political structures.
  - d. They shared a common culture.

II. Read the statement carefully and write True or False against each statement. (1x5=5)

- 1. Ionic and Doric are the achievements of ancient Rome.
- 2. The Parliament of Bhutan has 72 members.
- 3. The Parthenon was the concert structure build during the ancient Greek.
- 4. The Peloponnesian war is one of the causes for the downfall of the ancient Greek civilization.
- 5. Monarchy form of government was there in Mesopotamia civilization.

III. Complete the following sentence correctly. (1x5=5)

- 1. The rule of Emperor Augustus is the beginning of .....for over 2 centuries.
- 2. During the mid-seventeen century, the regions of Thimphu, Punakha and WangduePhodrang was known as ...  
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- 3. The Constitutional office holders are appointed by.....
- 4. The Raven Crown was designed by.....

5. All Romans were equal as per the written law known as.....

IV. Match the following: (4)

Column A	Column B
Bhutan's membership to the SAARC	1981
Bhutan's membership to the UNO	2005
Bhutan attended NAM summit	1985
Release of first draft of Constitution	1971

V. Direction: Answer all the questions. (11)

1. Discuss any two Legislative power of the Monarch. (2)

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2. Define History in your own words. (2)

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3. The Desi system started by Zhabdrung became weak over the course of time. If you were an advisor to Zhabdrung, mention any two suggestions you would like to give to Zhanbdrung to strengthen the Desi system during his absence? (3)

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4. The institution of the GyalyongTshogduwas considered as a revolutionary move during the reign of Third DrukGyalpo. Substantiate the statement. (2)

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5. Discuss any one factor which enabled Roman Empire in effectively controlling her vast empire. (2)

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**PART II**

Answer all the 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 the following questions..**

**Question 2. (10)**

1. In the Democratic Constitutional Monarchy, the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers plays a vital role in upholding the Constitution of Bhutan.

Explain any two similarities and two differences in their roles. (4)

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2. Discuss the differences between the Privy Council and the Council of Regency. Mention any two functions. (3)

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3. The Monarch acts as the last court of appeal in the Democratic Constitutional Monarchy form of government. Do you agree? Justify your stand with two points. (3)

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**SECTION B: Bhutan History**

**Answer the following TWO questions.**

**Question 3.**

1. DesiDrukRabgay had to face a civil war launched by the monastic body. Why do you think the monastic body had a vital role in the appointment of Desi during the theocratic state? Explain. (2)

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2. When we extol of Bhutan as a Nation, JigmeNamgyel is also to be credited. Substantiate the statement with at least three points. (3)

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3. Answer the following questions with reference to the United Nation Organisations.

- a. Do you think there are drawbacks of the UNO? Mention any two. (2)

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- b. Give any three suggestions you would propose to the UNO for effective maintenance of the world peace. (3)

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**Question 4.**

1. The Unique National Identity created by Zhabdrung has become an element that distinguishes Bhutanese from the others. Do you agree? Support your stand with four points. (4)

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2. Had Bhutan remained isolated from outside world, without having any ties with regional or international organizations during the reign of Third DrukGyalpo. Mention at least two challenges our country might have faced in the economic front. (3)

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3. Elucidate any three wisdom of The Fourth DrukGyalpo in initiating the writing of the Constitution of Bhutan. (3)

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**SECTION C: World History**  
**Answer all the FOUR questions.**

**Question 5.**

1. Romanticism was an artistic, literary and intellectual movement of 19<sup>th</sup> century which had deep impact on historical writing. Briefly highlight any three influence of Romanticism. (6)

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1. Assess the political structure of ancient Greece between ancient Rome. (5)  
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**Question 7.**

1. Discuss any four factors that led to the downfall of ancient Roman civilization. (4)  
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2. Explain History as an important subject to learn as a student and as a human being. Mention with any three points. (6)

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**Question 8.**

1. Primary sources are considered relics of the past and cornerstone of historical writings. Justify with four points. (4)

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2. Romans borrowed Greek culture freely. However, the Romans gave their own touch and created a great civilization. Do you agree? Support your stand with three points. (6)

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