

## State Purpose of Worksheet – II Term examination [2018 – 2019]

[KG Class work/Home Assignment/Alternate Class work/Internal Assessment/Continuous Assessment/Unit Test/Cycle Test/Revision Test/Mid Term Examination/Term Examination/Preboard]

Name:	Std: VIII	Subject: History & Civics
Date:	Term: II	Topic: NA
Maximum Marks: 80	Time Duration: 2 hr	Type of Assessment (if internal assessment): NA

#### **General Instruction**

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper 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 answer.

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 the questions or part of questions are given in brackets [].

# Part I [30 Marks]

## Attempt all questions

# Question 1

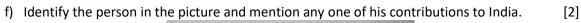
a)	What is the retirement age of a Supreme Court judge in India?	[1]
b)	Give the full form of UNESCO.	[1]
c)	Name the Big Five of the UN.	[1]
d)	How many members can be nominated by the President in the Rajya Sabha?	[1]
e)	Define Quorum.	[1]
f)	Which house of the Indian Parliament is called as the Permanent House?	[1]
g)	When can an Ordinance be passed?	[1]
h)	How many judges does the ICJ constitute of?	[1]
i)	What is an Anti-Defection Act?	[1]
j)	What do you understand by Court of Record?	[1]

#### Question 2

a)	Mention any two positive and two negative impacts of Industrial Revolution.	[2
b)	Why did the Third Estate start the French Revolution?	[2
c)	What do you mean by Renaissance?	[2

d)	Why did the Maratha's decline as a regional power?	

e) Explain the Doctrine of Lapse. [2]





g) How did the introduction of the Enfield rifles become a cause for the Revolt of 1857?	[2]
h) Why did the system of Dual government fail?	[2]
i) Why did Jefferson Davis disagree to the abolition of slavery?	[2]
j) Mention one positive and one negative impact of British rule in India.	[2]

Part II [50 marks]	
Section A (Civics)	
Attempt any <b>two</b> questions	_
Question 3	
With reference to Indian Executive and Legislature, answer the following questions -	
a) Mention any three differences between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.	[3]
b) State any three reasons for the indirect election of the President.	[3]
c) Explain in detail the procedure of removal of a President.	[4]
Question 4	
With reference to The United Nations and its Agencies, answer the questions given below.	
<ul> <li>a) Identify the UN agency to which the following logo belongs. Indicate any two chief functions of this agency.</li> </ul>	[3]
b) If you were employed with the ILO, which three functions would you prefer to be associated with?	[3]
c) i) Explain the "Veto power" in the UN.	[2]
ii) Mention any two significant objectives of the United Nations.	[2]
Question 5	
With reference to the Indian Judiciary, answer the questions given below .	
a) Mention any three qualifications to be a Supreme Court judge.	[3]
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b) State and explain any three writs issued by the Supreme Court.	[4]

Section B	
Attempt any <b>three</b> questions from this Section.	
Question 6	
With reference to Renaissance, Reformation and the Industrial Revolution, answer the	
questions given below-	<b>-</b>
a) Name any three contributors to Renaissance and mention their respective	[3]
contributions.	[0]
b) State and explain any three corrupt practices of the Roman Catholic church that were	[3]
exposed in the Ninety-Five Theses by Martin Luther.	[4]
c) Define the following – i) Counter Reformation iii) Enclosure Movement	[4]
ii) Revisionists iv) Utopian Socialism	
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Question 7	
With reference to The Age of Revolutions and Napoleon Bonaparte, answer the following	
questions.	
a) The Czar of Russia managed to win against Napoleon without any bloodshed.	[3]
Comment.	[ [
b) What was the Continental system? Why did it turn out to be a failure?	[3]
c) What do you know about the following?	[4]
i) Boston Tea Party iii) Conductors	
ii) Emancipation Proclamation iv) Tennis Court Pledge	
Question 8	
With reference to the 18 <sup>th</sup> century in India and the Establishment of the British Empire,	
answer the questions given below-	
(a) Explain in detail any three ways in which Aurangzeb was held responsible for the decline	[3]
of the Mughal Empire.	
(b) Define the following –	[3]
(i) Chauth (ii) Dastak (iii) Sardeshmukhi	
(c) Give a detailed account on how Jagirdari and Mansabdari crises resulted in the decline of	[4]
the Mughal Empire.	
Question 9.	
With reference to the Impact of British rule, administration, economy under the British and	
Social Reforms, answer the questions given under -	
(a) Mention any two provisions of the Wood's Despatch. What was the difference between	[3]
the Orientalists and the Anglicists?	[2]
(b) (i) Mention any one provision from Macaulay's Minute.	[3]
(ii) Why did the British introduce ICS exams for Indians? State any one way in which the	
exams were challenging for Indians.	[4]
(c) What do you know about the following? (i) Indigo cultivation (iii) DAV schools	[4]
(ii) Permanent Settlement (iv) Presidencies	
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Question 10.	
With reference to The Uprising of 1857 and the Rise of Nationalism in India, answer	1
following questions -	
(a) State and explain any three military causes of the Revolt of 1857.	[3]
(b) Describe the Ilbert Bill controversy.	[3]
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(C) (I) Indicate two ways in which the Minnerates were different from the Radicals	I L-J
<ul><li>(c) (i) Indicate two ways in which the Moderates were different from the Radicals.</li><li>(ii) Explain the Subsidiary Alliance.</li></ul>	[2]

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