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ICSE Curriculum
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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

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

Question 2

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

- d) Why did the Maratha's decline as a regional power? [2]
- e) Explain the Doctrine of Lapse. [2]
- f) Identify the person in the picture and mention any one of his contributions to India. [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]

<p align="center">Part II [50 marks] Section A (Civics) Attempt any two questions</p>	
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.	
a) Identify the UN agency to which the following logo belongs. Indicate any two chief functions of this agency.	[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]
b) State and explain any three writs issued by the Supreme Court.	[3]
c) Distinguish between Original Jurisdiction and Appellate jurisdiction. State one example of each.	[4]

Section B		
Attempt any three questions from this Section.		
Question 6		
With reference to Renaissance, Reformation and the Industrial Revolution, answer the questions given below-		
a) Name any three contributors to Renaissance and mention their respective contributions.		[3]
b) State and explain any three corrupt practices of the Roman Catholic church that were exposed in the Ninety-Five Theses by Martin Luther.		[3]
c) Define the following – i) Counter Reformation ii) Revisionists	iii) Enclosure Movement iv) Utopian Socialism	[4]
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. Comment.		[3]
b) What was the Continental system? Why did it turn out to be a failure?		[3]
c) What do you know about the following? i) Boston Tea Party ii) Emancipation Proclamation	iii) Conductors iv) Tennis Court Pledge	[4]
Question 8		
With reference to the 18 th 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 of the Mughal Empire.		[3]
(b) Define the following – (i) Chauth (ii) Dastak (iii) Sardeshmukhi		[3]
(c) Give a detailed account on how Jagirdari and Mansabdari crises resulted in the decline of the Mughal Empire.		[4]
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 the Orientalists and the Anglicists?		[3]
(b) (i) Mention any one provision from Macaulay's Minute. (ii) Why did the British introduce ICS exams for Indians? State any one way in which the exams were challenging for Indians.		[3]
(c) What do you know about the following? (i) Indigo cultivation (ii) Permanent Settlement (iii) DAV schools (iv) Presidencies		[4]
Question 10.		
With reference to The Uprising of 1857 and the Rise of Nationalism in India, answer following questions -		
(a) State and explain any three military causes of the Revolt of 1857.		[3]
(b) Describe the Ilbert Bill controversy.		[3]
(c) (i) Indicate two ways in which the Moderates were different from the Radicals. (ii) Explain the Subsidiary Alliance.		[2] [2]
