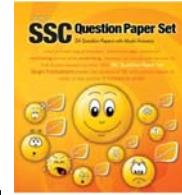


S.S.C. Preliminary Examination – 1**HISTORY - CIVICS****Time: 2 Hours****Total Marks: 40****Note:**

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks.



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Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets: [3]

- 1) The Stamp Act was passed by the British Parliament in the year _____.
(1755, 1765, 1775)
- 2) The resentment of the Chinese people found expression in the form _____ in 1900.
(‘Boxer Rising’, ‘Taiping Rising’, ‘Nanking Rising’)
- 3) The term ‘Cold War’ was first used by a/an _____ writer Walter Lipman.
(French, Polish, American)

(B) Match the names given in ‘Group A’ with the appropriate words given in ‘Group B’: [3]

Group A	Group B
1) Uri Gagarin	a) First entry in Japan
2) Commodore Perry	b) Finance Minister of France
3) Mirabeau	c) Space Journey
	d) Satirical Writer
	e) Leader of the Third Estate

Q.2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each (any two): [4]

- 1) Why did the British traders earn huge profits from the trade with eastern countries?
- 2) Why did the merchant community grow apprehensive about the Sugar Act?
- 3) How was the French society divided before the revolution?

Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each (any two): [4]

- 1) The Western countries became keen to make investments in China.
- 2) In June 1940, France surrendered.
- 3) After the second world war, the British could not hold India any longer.

Q.4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each (any two): [6]

- 1) How did the British increase their trade in India?
- 2) What is Globalisation?
- 3) Give an account of the 'Boston Tea Party'.

Q.5. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words each (any two): [8]

- 1) How did the allied group of England, France and Russia come into existence?
- 2) Give an account of the three national movements in the period between 1920 and 1942.
 - i. Non co-operation movement:
 - ii. Civil Disobedience Movement:
 - iii. Quit India movement:
- 3) Give an account about the conditions in France before the revolution with the help of the points given below:
 - i. Social conditions
 - ii. The tax system
 - iii. Third Estate

Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets: [2]

- 1) The draft proposal of a law is known as _____.
(bill, resolution, ordinance)
- 2) The High Court of _____ has a jurisdiction over the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar.
(Kolkata, Guwahati, Chennai)

Q.7. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each (any two): [4]

- 1) Why has India adopted a federal system of Government?
- 2) Explain the term 'local government'.
- 3) What qualifications are required for contesting the Presidential election?

Q.8. Write short notes in 25 to 30 words each (any two): [4]

- 1) Municipal Commissioner.
- 2) Composition of the High Court.
- 3) Judicial powers of the President.

Q.9. Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words (any one): [2]

- 1) Explain the law making process.
- 2) Explain the composition of the Municipal Corporation.