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## **ICSE 2012 History and Civics**

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Class – X Subject – History and Civics

Marks: 80

### Part I (30 Marks) Attempt all questions from this Part

#### Question 1]

a. Who is the real executive Head of the State?	[1]
b. By whom and on whose advise are the Ministers appointed in the State? [1]	
c. Why is an ordinance regarded as a temporary measure?	[1]
d. How can the Governor of a State be removed from the office?	[1]
e. What is meant by the 'Motion of Thanks' to the President?	[1]
f. Is there a Constitutional bar on persons, who are not Members of Parliament become f. Is there a Constitutional bar on persons, who are not Members of Parliament become	ning
Ministers? Give justification for your answer.	[1]
<ul> <li>g. Mention one discretionary power of President in electing the Prime Minister.</li> </ul>	[1]
h. What position is accorded to the Leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha? [1]	
<ol> <li>Who can only introduce the Money Bill in the Lok Sabha?</li> </ol>	[1]
j. The Maharashtra Legislative Council consists of 97 members, what should be the quantum of the state of	uorum of
the same to start with its session? [1]	
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#### Part II (50 Marks)

#### Section A

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Question 3]	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~			5
With reference to	the Union Execu	tive organ of the In	dian Parliamen	t, explain the
following:				

- Relation of the Prime Minister to the President. a.
- Position of the Prime Minister and Chief Minister at their respective level. b.
- c. Checking of Executives by the Parliament.

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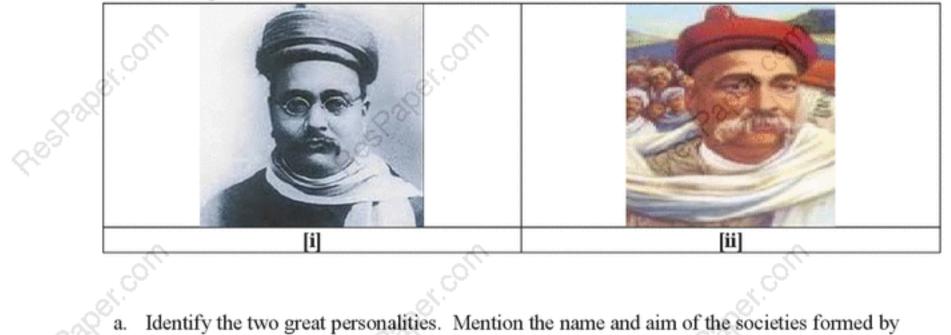
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Question 4]	
<ul> <li>With reference to the Union and the State Council of Ministers, explain the a. The three main categories of the Council of Ministers.</li> <li>b. Collective and the Individual Responsibility.</li> <li>c. Legislative Functions.</li> </ul>	e following: [3] [4] [3]
Question 5]	
With reference to the State Legislature, explain the following:	
<ol> <li>Limitations of the State Legislature.</li> </ol>	[3]
<ul> <li>b. Qualification and disqualification.</li> </ul>	[4]
<ul> <li>Existence of Legislative Council.</li> </ul>	[3]
Section B	[4] [3]
(Attempt any three from this section)	
Question 6]	
With reference to the Gandhian Era, write on:	
a. Causes for CDM.	[4]
<li>b. Gandhi-Irwin Pact.</li>	[3]
<ul> <li>Programme of Dandi March.</li> </ul>	[3]
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Question 7]	9.
With reference to the Partition of India, explain the following:	
a. Proposals of Mountbatten plan.	[3]
b. Reasons for its acceptance.	[3]
<ul> <li>c. Terms of Indian Independence Act of 1947.</li> </ul>	[4]

### Question 8]



- a. Identify the two great personalities. Mention the name and aim of the societies formed by them. [4]
- b. Name the weeklies and the festivals started by the personality ii. And the reasons for launching them. [3]
- c. State the contribution of Bipin Chandra Pal.

#### Question 9]

With reference to the Factors leading to the Muslim League, write on:

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- Baneful impact of Communal Instruction in History. Explain with examples. a.
- Economic backwardness of the Country as well as of Muslim Community too. b.
- c. Aims and objectives of the Muslim League.

# With reference to the World War I and II, explain the following: Q.05

- Formation of the Alliance-system in both the wars. b.
- Immediate cause for both the wars. C.

