

# HISTORY AND CIVICS

Time : 2 Hours) QUESTION PAPER : OCTOBER-2008 (Max. Marks : 40

1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets : 3
- (1) The Seven Years' War concluded with the Treaty of .... (London, Paris, New York)
  - (2) The basic foundation of the UNO was laid down by the Charter of August, 1941. (Atlantic, Yalta, Tehran)
  - (3) ..... was known as the 'Hermit Nation'. (India, China, Japan)

(B) Match the correct pairs : 3

Group 'A'	Group 'B'
(1) Montesquieu	(a) Theory relating to energy, matter and speed of light
(2) Woodrow Wilson	(b) Partition of Bengal
(3) Albert Einstein	(c) Comparative study of the British and French Judiciary
	(d) Fourteen-Point Plan
	(e) Social contract

2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two) 4
- (1) Which principles were proclaimed by the National Assembly of France in the 'Declaration of Human Rights'?
  - (2) What is Imperialism?
  - (3) What were the causes that led to the enmity among the European nations?
3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each : (any two) 4
- (1) Man started the movement demanding the use of atomic power for peaceful purpose.
  - (2) Indian public opinion became explosive when the Rowlatt Act was passed.
  - (3) The League of Nations failed in maintaining world peace.
4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each : (any two) 6
- (1) What is meant by Industrial Capitalism?
  - (2) How did the British economically exploit the Chinese?
  - (3) What changes have taken place in the life of man by the discoveries in Science and Technology?
5. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words each : (any two) 8
- (1) What were the consequences of the 'American War of Independence'?
  - (2) Discuss Hitler's Nazism with the help of the following points:
    - (a) Racial Superiority.
    - (b) Anti-Semitism.
    - (c) Opposition to Communism and Democracy.
    - (d) Militarism.
  - (3) What was the contribution of Lenin to the Russian Revolution?
6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets : 2
- (1) A bill becomes an act only when approved by the ..... (President, Vice-President, Speaker, Prime Minister)
  - (2) The High Court of ..... has jurisdiction over the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. (Guwahati, Kolkata, Chennai)
7. Answer the following questions in 20 to 30 words each : (any two) 4
- (1) What are the qualifications for the membership of the Lok Sabha?
  - (2) What are the constituent elements of the Municipal Council?
  - (3) Which important appointments are made by the President?
8. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each : (any two) 4
- (1) Why is the Supreme Court called a 'Court of Record'?
  - (2) What are the functions of the Gram Panchayat?
  - (3) Why is the Rajya Sabha called a permanent house?
9. Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 Words : (any one) 2
- (1) Write the functions of the Mayor.
  - (2) Judicial powers of the President.