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Class – X
Subject – History and Civics

Marks: 80

Time: Two Hours

Part I (30 Marks)

Attempt all questions from this Part

Question 1]

- Who is the real executive Head of the State? [1]
- By whom and on whose advise are the Ministers appointed in the State? [1]
- Why is an ordinance regarded as a temporary measure? [1]
- How can the Governor of a State be removed from the office? [1]
- What is meant by the 'Motion of Thanks' to the President? [1]
- Is there a Constitutional bar on persons, who are not Members of Parliament becoming Ministers? Give justification for your answer. [1]
- Mention one discretionary power of President in electing the Prime Minister. [1]
- What position is accorded to the Leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha? [1]
- Who can only introduce the Money Bill in the Lok Sabha? [1]
- The Maharashtra Legislative Council consists of 97 members, what should be the quorum of the same to start with its session? [1]

Question 2]

- Why Congress was split into two groups? [2]
- Name any two Repressive Acts passed by Lord Lytton. [2]
- Why anti-partition Bengal movement was not a total success? [2]
- Name the two European scholars who worked for rediscovery of India's Past. [2]
- What was Hindi-Urdu controversy about? State its impact. [2]
- Give any two criticisms against moderates. [2]
- Mention the importance of 'Uniting for Peace Resolution' of 1950 in maintaining Peace in the world. [2]
- How unemployed soldiers and disproportion between them led to 1857's uprising? [2]
- Name the Executive organ of the United Nations and its main responsibility. [2]
- Give any two examples that violate the Human Rights. [2]

Part II (50 Marks)

Section A

Attempt any two questions from this section

Question 3]

With reference to the Union Executive organ of the Indian Parliament, explain the following:

- Relation of the Prime Minister to the President. [3]
- Position of the Prime Minister and Chief Minister at their respective level. [4]
- Checking of Executives by the Parliament. [3]

Question 4]

With reference to the Union and the State Council of Ministers, explain the following:

- The three main categories of the Council of Ministers. [3]
- Collective and the Individual Responsibility. [4]
- Legislative Functions. [3]

Question 5]

With reference to the State Legislature, explain the following:

- Limitations of the State Legislature. [3]
- Qualification and disqualification. [4]
- Existence of Legislative Council. [3]

Section B

(Attempt any three from this section)

Question 6]

With reference to the Gandhian Era, write on:

- Causes for CDM. [4]
- Gandhi-Irwin Pact. [3]
- Programme of Dandi March. [3]

Question 7]

With reference to the Partition of India, explain the following:

- Proposals of Mountbatten plan. [3]
- Reasons for its acceptance. [3]
- Terms of Indian Independence Act of 1947. [4]

Question 8]

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

Question 9]

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

- a. Baneful impact of Communal Instruction in History. Explain with examples. [3]
- b. Economic backwardness of the Country as well as of Muslim Community too. [4]
- c. Aims and objectives of the Muslim League. [3]

Question 10]

With reference to the World War I and II, explain the following:

- a. Common results of both the wars. [3]
- b. Formation of the Alliance-system in both the wars. [3]
- c. Immediate cause for both the wars. [4]