

**FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER OF HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2019 – 2020**

**SUBJECT: HISTORY/CIVICS**

**CLASS: VII**

**FULL MARKS: 80**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**Question No. 1 – 20 are of very short type questions carrying 1 mark each      1×20 = 20**

1. Aryavarta means
  - (a) The land of the Aryans
  - (b) The island of rose apple tree
  - (c) Heavenly Kingdom
  - (d) Land of the Hindus
2. India's two great river systems are –
  - (a) The Indus and the Ganges
  - (b) Kasi and Tista
  - (c) Krishna and Tapi
  - (d) Tapi and Kosi
3. The founder of the Pratihara dynasty –
  - (a) Gopala
  - (b) Dantidurga
  - (c) Bhoja I
  - (d) Harishchandra
4. The extension of Mahmud's empire in the east was –
  - (a) Iraq
  - (b) Caspian Sea
  - (c) The Ganges
  - (d) Assam
5. Who was the founder of the Mamluk dynasty?
6. To become a king Iltutmish replaced –
  - (a) Ghiyas-ud-din Balban
  - (b) Aram Shah
  - (c) Firoze
  - (d) Khusru Khan
7. Who constructed the fort of Siri?
8. The last ruler of Lodhi dynasty was –
  - (a) Taj ud din Yildiz
  - (b) Chenghiz Khan
  - (c) Malik Firuze
  - (d) Ibrahim Lodhi
9. The head of Justice in the Sultanate was called
  - (a) Ariz
  - (b) Qazi
  - (c) Wazir
  - (d) Iqtadar



22. Discuss the importance of sculpture in the reconstruction of history.
23. Write a note on the Chola economy.
24. Who was Razia? Why was she not accepted as a Sultan in spite of being talented?
25. Mention any three causes for the success of Babur in the First Battle of Panipat.

OR

Analyse the Mughal and Rajput relationship during the reign of Akbar

26. Discuss the achievements of Shah Jahan.
27. What is the etymological term of the word franchise? What do you understand by Universal Adult Franchise? On what is the notion of Universal Adult Franchise based?
28. Expand the term EVM. Mention any two benefits of EVM.

**Question No. 29 – 34 are of long type questions carrying 5 marks each** **5×6 =**  
**30**

29. Give a brief description of the Dynastic rule of the Pratiharas.
30. “New styles of art and architecture were brought into India during the Sultanate.” Justify.
31. Elaborate the military campaigns undertaken by Akbar to expand his empire.
32. Explain the revenue system under Mughals.
33. Mention the salient features of the Lokpal Bill.

OR

“India’s democracy has been facing several challenges.” Explain the statement.

34. Analyse the whole process of election from selection of the candidate to declaration of results.

**35. Map Question –** **1×6 =**  
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- (a) Capital of Nagabhata I
- (b) Place where Airavatesvara temple is located
- (c) The Kingdom which was first attacked by Alauddin Khilji
- (d) The place where Muhammad bin Tughlaq established his capital
- (e) Place governed by Daulat Khan
- (f) Kingdom of Rana Pratap

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