

SUBJECT: HISTORY & CIVICS

CLASS VI

M.M. 60 TIME 2 HOURS

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SECTION - A [40 MARKS]

HISTORY

Q1. Fill in the Blanks:

- 1) The word dhamma is derived from the Sanskrit word dharma.
- 2) A dockyard of the Indus valley civilization has been found at Lothal.
- 3) The prashasti on the king was composed by Harsena the court poet of Samudragupta.
- 4) The Iron Pillar at Mehrauli in Delhi built during the Gupta period has not rusted as yet.
- 5) The great bath was found at Mohenjodaro.
- 6) Title assumed by the rulers to assert their authority Maharajadhiraja.

Q2. Write true or false for the following sentences and rewrite the false statements.

- 1) Kalidas the great Sanskrit poet and playwright adorned the court of Ashoka. F Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- 2) Maharajadhiraja was a title was a title assumed by the rulers to assert their authority. T
- 3) Ashoka himself never practiced Ahimsa. F
- 4) Vagabhatta wrote a book on Ayurvedic system of medicine. T
- 5) The Harappan script has not been deciphered yet. T

Q3. Match the columns:

Column A	Column B
1 National Emblem of India <u>Lion Capital</u>	a) panchtantra <u>2</u>
2 Compiled by Vishnu Sharma <u>Panchatantra</u>	b) Vaishali <u>4</u>
3 A great mathematician <u>Brahmagupta</u>	c) Kautilya <u>5</u>
4 Kumaradevi <u>Vaishali</u>	d) The lion capital <u>1</u>
5 Arthashastra <u>Kautilya</u>	e) Brahmagupta <u>3</u>

Q4. Answer the following questions in short:

- 1) Name the main source of information on the Mauryas. Megasthenes/Indika OR Kautilya/Arthashastra [2]
- 2) Name any two famous works of Kalidas. Meghaduta, Abhigyanasakuntalam [2]
- 3) Name the two famous astronomers of the Gupta period. Aryabhatta, Varahamihira [2]
- 4) Mention any two principles of Ashoka's dhamma. Pg. 92 [2]
- 5) Name the Chinese travellers who visited the Gupta Empire during that period. Fa-Hien, I-Tsang (any one) [1]
- 6) Who compiled the Sanskrit dictionary Amarkosha? Amarsimha [1]
- 7) In which language were Ashokan edicts written? Pali & Sanskrit [1]
- 8) Which title did Chandragupta assume after he defeated the Sakas? Sakari [1]
- 9) Name the tale that centers around Chandragupta Vikramaditya. Vikram & Betaal [1]

1/2 10) Name the university that developed during the Gupta period. What subjects were taught there? *Nalanda - Medicine, astronomy, grammar, philosophy & Vedic Lit.* [2]

1/2 11) How do we know that the Guptas were followers of Hinduism? *Gupta coins bear images of gods like Shiva, Durga, Ganesha, Kartikeya. Terracotta, soapstone & copper.* [2]

1/2 12) What material were the seals made of in the Indus valley civilization? *Special officials appointed by Ashoka to ensure that his teachings were being followed & also to teach the people about Dhamma.* [2]

1/2 13) Who were Dhamma Mahamatyas? *Followed & also to teach the people about Dhamma.* [2]

1/1 14) Name the unique feature of Harappan urban planning. *Drainage system* [1]

10 Q5. Answer the following questions briefly: [10]

1/3 a) How did the Kalinga war prove to be a turning point in Ashoka's life? *Pg. 92* [3]

1/3 b) Why is Samudragupta known as "Napoleon of India"? *Pg. 103* [3]

1/2 c) What are Ashokan Edicts? *Inscriptions engraved on rocks/pillars - contain Prin of Dhamma and royal commands & reforms carried out by him Pg. 93* [2]

1/2 d) State any two factors that have contributed to the decline of the Indus valley civilization. *natural calamities / river Indus changed its course* [2]

SECTION - B [20 MARKS]

CIVICS

1/5 - each

Q6. Fill in the blanks:

- 1) The Mayor presides over the meetings of the municipal corporation.
- 2) The collector administers the Town Area Committee OR Nagar Panchayat
- 3) The General Council is composed of Councilors and Alderman.
- 4) Administration division of a city is a Ward.
- 5) Cantonment boards are set up in areas where there are permanent military establishments.

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Q7. Write true or false for the following sentences and rewrite the false statements:

- a) The municipal corporation levies penalties on land and property. *Taxes?* **F**
- b) Towns with a population of 10000 to 20000 have notified area committee. *Town Area C.* **F (5000 to 10,000)**
- c) Octroi is a tax payable as one enters a particular city. **T**
- d) Metropolitan cities like Delhi and Mumbai have a municipal corporation. **T**
- e) The term of cantonment board is 5 years. **T**

Q8. Answer the following questions:

- ① General Board/Council
- ② President/Chairperson/Vice Pres.
- ③ Municipal Commissioners

- 1/3 1) Name the three organs through which a municipality functions? [3]
- 1/3 2) What is a municipal corporation? How is it different from a municipality? *pop. of 10 lakhs or more pop. more than 20,000 but less than 10 lakhs Pg. 125* [3]
- 1/2 3) Who is the chief executive officer of a municipality? Who appoints him? And for how long does he hold his office? *Municipal Commissioner / State Government / 3 yrs* [2]
- 1/2 4) Mention any two major functions of a municipal corporation? *Pg. 127* [2]