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SUBJECT: HISTORY/CIVICS

CLASS VI

M.M.: 70 TIME: 2 HOURS

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

SECTION-A [50 MARKS]

HISTORY

1 each / 14
Question 1.

Answer the following questions in short: -

[14×1= 14]

- i) From whom did Chandragupta Maurya seize the throne? Dhanananda
- ii) Which Policy replaced Digvijaya? Dhamma Vyasa
- iii) Who destroyed the Gupta Empire? Huno
- iv) Who succeeded Ghatotkacha? Chandragupta I
- v) What did Seleucus receive from Chandragupta in treaty? 500 war elephants
- vi) State one reason why the Mauryan Empire declined. Pg 106
- vii) Mention one subject taught at the Nalanda University. Medicine / Astronomy / Grammar / Philosophy / Vedic Lit.
- viii) Who succeeded Chandragupta Maurya? Bindusara
- ix) What was a turning point in Ashoka's life? Kalinga war
- x) Name the capital city of the Mauryan Empire. Pataliputra
- xi) What was the main source of income during the Golden Age? Agriculture
- xii) Name one famous Stupa built during Ashoka's reign. Sanchi Stupa
- xiii) Who wrote the biography of Harshavardhana? Banabhatta
- xiv) Which title did Chandragupta I assume? Maharajadhiraja

3 each / 18
Question 2.

Answer the following questions: -

[6×3=18]

- i) What are the main principles of Ashoka's Dhamma? (Write any three) Pg 104
- ii) Write a short note on Samudragupta. Pg 112
- iii) What were the terms of treaty signed by Seleucus? Pg 97 East Afga. Baluchist. West of India
- iv) State any three statements about the Gupta period according to Fa-hien records. Pg 118
- v) Write about the discoveries made by the great Mathematician Aryabhata. Pg 119
- vi) In short describe the effects of Kalinga War. Pg 104

1 each / 6
Question 3.

Fill in the blanks: -

[6×1=6]

- i) The Gupta dynasty was founded by Sri Gupta
- ii) Fa-Hien visited India during the reign of Chandragupta II / Vikramaditya
- iii) Chanakya was a teacher at Tanila University.
- iv) Ashoka was the son of Bindusara and his wife Maharani Dharma
- v) The concept of 0 and the decimal system were developed in the Gupta period.
- vi) Chandragupta I married Kumaradevi of the Lichchavi tribe.

Question 4.

State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE: -

[6×1=6]

- 1) The word dhamma comes from the Sanskrit word dharma. **T**
- 2) The book written by Chanakya about Mauryan administration is called Chanakyaniti. **F**
- 3) Kumaragupta succeeded Vikramaditya and maintained peace and prosperity in the State. **T**
- 4) Officials like viceroys looked after the day-to-day work of the administration in the Mauryan Empire. **F**
- 5) The Mauryan army included infantry, cavalry, elephants and chariots. **T**
- 6) Special officers appointed by Ashoka to spread dhamma were called Dhamma Mahamatras. **T**

Question 5.

Match the following: -

[6×1=6]

COLUMN-A

COLUMN-B

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| i) Navaratnas 9 minie gems | a) Court Poet (ii) |
| ii) Harishena (a) court | b) Indica (v) |
| iii) Devotee of Lord Vishnu (e) Vikramaditya | c) State Religion (iv) |
| iv) Buddhism (c) State religion | d) Last Mauryan Ruler (vi) |
| v) Megasthenes (b) Indica | e) Vikramaditya (iii) |
| vi) Brihadratha (d) Last M. Ruler | f) Nine Gems (i) |

SECTION-B [20 MARKS]

CIVICS

Question 6.

Answer the following questions:

- 1) What is a Municipal Corporation? Give one example. **them Pg. 135/137** [2]
- 2) Give two discretionary functions of a Municipal Corporation. **Pg 136** [2]
- 3) List and explain three obligatory functions of Municipal Corporation. **Pg 136** [3]
- 3) What is a Municipality? Mention any two of its committees. **Pg 136 given them also** [3]

Question 7.

Fill in the blanks: -

[5×1=5]

- i) The executive officer of Municipal Corporation appointed by the state is the **Municipal Commissioner**
- ii) **Aldermen** are popular citizens selected as members in Municipal Corporation.
- iii) Municipal Corporation is also called **Nagar Nigam**
- iv) A Municipal Corporation is further divided into **Wards**
- v) Municipalities (Nagar Palika) are for cities with population between **20,000** and 10,00,000.

Question 8.

State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE: -

[5×1=5]

- 1) The Mayor is elected for a term of five years. **T**
- 2) The Municipal Commissioner is appointed by the Central Government. **F**
- 3) Building and maintaining primary schools is an optional function of the Municipal Corporation. **F**
- 4) The Municipal Corporation is an example of local self-government. **T**
- 5) Delhi and Mumbai are examples of Municipalities. **F**