

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2026-27

SUBJECT: HISTORY/CIVICS

CLASS: VII

M.M. : 70 TIME : 2 HOURS

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

SECTION-A [50 MARKS]

HISTORY

50.

Question 1.

Answer the following questions in short: -

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I.

- (a) Name a tax imposed on non-Muslims. *Jizya* [1]
(b) Who supervised the accounts of the village in the Sultanate period? *Munsif* [1]
(c) Who were the first Muslim conquerors of India? *Arabs* [1]
(d) Who founded the Tughlaq Dynasty? *Ghazi Malik / Ghiasuddin Tughlaq* [1]
(e) Who introduced qawwali to Indians? *Amir Khusrav* [1]
(f) Who founded the city of Agra? *Sikander Lodi* [1]
(g) Read the statements and write the correct code from the options given below:-
Assertion (A): Mahmud of Ghazni attacked India to plunder wealth.
Reason (R): Mahmud needed a lot of money to organize a well equipped army.

- ☒ i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation.
☐ ii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation.
☐ iii) A is true and R is false.
☐ iv) A is false and R is true.

II.

- 2 each / 10*
(a) Who was known as 'Lakh Baksh' and why? *Pg 39* [2]
(b) Name any two Caliphs or Khalifas. *Abu Bakr / Umar / Uthman / Ali* [2]
(c) What was Diwan-i- Insha? *55 foreign domestic correspondence* [2]
(d) How did Alauddin Khalji gain the throne? *Pg 42 (After Murdering his uncle)* [2]
(e) Name any two musical instruments which were introduced during Sultanate Period? *Sitar / Sarang / Tabla / Rabab* [2]

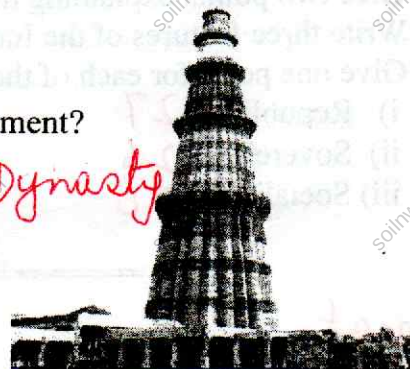
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Question 2.

Answer the following questions briefly: -

[3×6=18]

- (a) State three achievements of Balban. *Pg 41*
(b) Give three reasons of the Turkish success in India. *Pg 32*
(c) State three points on Iqta system. *Pg 55*
(d) Explain the early life of Prophet Mohammad in three points. *Pg 22 Mecca 570 CE CE 610 'Prophet'*
(e) Write three points on Razia Sultan.
(f) Picture Study

- Qutub Minar*
Qutubuddin Aibak
Slave Dynasty
i) Identify the monument in the given picture.
ii) Who started the construction of the given monument?
iii) Which dynasty was founded by him?



[1×7=7]

1 each / 7
Question 3.

Fill in the blanks: -

- (a) *Persian* was the language of administration during Delhi Sultanate.
(b) The plunder of *Somnath* brought immense wealth to Ghazni.
(c) *Tughlaq* built sarais, hospitals and rest houses.
(d) The *Qur'an* was dictated to Mohammad by Allah.
(e) The battle of *Taran* was fought between Muhammad Ghori and Prithviraj Chauhan.
Ghazni

- (f) In CE 1173 Mohammad Ghori ascended the throne at Ghazni.
 (g) Muhammad bin Tughlaq is known as the wisest fool in the Indian history.

Question 4.

Correct the following statements and rewrite:-

[1×8=8]

- (a) Prophet Mohammed was born in Medina. Mecca
 (b) Alauddin introduced a system of dagh for every soldier. Chehra
 (c) Timur appointed Daulat Khan as his deputy in India. Kizir Khan
 (d) Chief Qazi was the head of the department of revenue. Justice
 (e) The Abbasids introduced dome and minaret. Umayyads
 (f) Babur defeated Sikander Lodi in CE 1526. Ibrahim Lodi
 (g) The group of forty powerful Turkish nobles was called 'Hazar Dinari'. Chahalgani
 (h) Alberuni wrote Shahnama. Kitab-ul-Hind / Tahqiq-i-Hind For The Forty
Firdausi

SECTION-B [20 MARKS] CIVICS

Question 5.

Fill in the blanks: -

- (a) Being a Secular state implies that India does not have a state or official religion.
 (b) C. Rajagopalachari took over from Lord Mountbatten as Governor General of India.
 (c) Constitution is a document which contains details of how to govern our country.
 (d) The constitution came into force in the year 1950.
 (e) Even Parliament cannot override the constitution.

Question 6.

Write true or false:-

- (a) A majority of members of the Constituent Assembly belong to the Indian National Congress. True
 (b) All citizens are equal in the eyes of law. True
 (c) Socialism means that India is free from external control. False
 (d) B. R. Ambedkar was the first President of India. False
 (e) Indian Constitution is the longest Constitution. True

Question 7.

Answer the following questions: -

- (a) What is a Preamble? What does it summarize? Pg 125
 (b) Give two points explaining the term 'Democracy'. Pg 126
 (c) Write three features of the Indian constitution. Pg 124
 (d) Give one point for each of the following:
 i) Republic 127
 ii) Sovereign 126
 iii) Socialist 126