



U. S. OSTWAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

OSTWAL WONDER CITY, BOISAR (E)

TERM - I

Name: _____

Date: /10/2023

Grade: VIII

Marks: 60

Subject: History and Civics

Time :2 hr

Roll No : _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- All questions are compulsory. Write the paper neatly.
- Do not write the questions. Directly write the answers in answer sheets

PART – I : HISTORY (40 Marks)

Q 1. Fill in the Blanks:

(5 Marks)

1. The battle between the Maraths and the Afghans fought in 1761 is known as the _____.
2. Saadat Khan was appointed the governor of Awadh by _____.
3. Gettysburg Address was given by President _____.
4. The discovery of new lands brought an increase in trade and commerce with _____.
5. John Kay invented _____.

Q 2. Choose the correct answer.

(4 Marks)

1. Cheap labour was needed for plantation/industries/office work. _____
2. By 1860, America had 17/18/19 Free States. _____
3. The king regarded the _____ as an act of rebellion and declared war against the colonies.
Bill of Rights/Boston Tea Party/ Philadelphia Congress
4. The Seven Years War was between _____ Britain & France/Britain & Spain/Britain & the Netherlands

Q 3. Match the columns.

(5 Marks)

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| 1. Liege | a. 1804 |
| 2. Boston Tea Party | b. Diwan of Bengal |
| 3. Napoleon crowned as the Emperor of France | c. Battle of Plassey |
| 4. Murshid Quli Khan | d. A city in Belgium |
| 5. Siraj ud Daulah | e. 1773 |

Q 4. Name the following.

(4 Marks)

1. New tax system and laws introduced by Napoleon _____
2. The women & children worked in these places for _____
3. 10-month period under Jacobins _____
4. The land as a source of wealth declined due to increased _____

Q 5. State whether the following statements are True or False.

(4 Marks)

1. The Asaf Jahi Dynasty was founded by Mir Qamar ud din Khan.
2. The Northern States suffered great losses due to the Civil War .
3. Abraham Lincoln was elected as the 14th President of America.
4. The purpose of the Reconstruction Period was to set up industries in the South.

Q 6. Answer the following questions. (Any Five)

(10 Marks)

1. Who was Nadir Shah? How did his attack affect the Mughal Empire?
2. Who was the 16th President of USA? Give a brief description about him.
3. What was important about the Gettysburg Address?
4. What was the significance of the Second Congress held in Philadelphia in 1776?
5. Mention any two factors that led to the decline of the Mughal Empire?
6. What are the outcomes of the Civil War? Any two.

Q.7. Answer the following questions. (Any two)

(6 Marks)

1. What were some of the impacts of the French Revolution?
2. If you were the chief advisor of Aurangzeb, what advice would you give him to be able to hold on to the former glory and stability of the empire?
3. Write an article on the life of Abraham Lincoln or Napoleon Bonaparte. (4-6 lines)
4. What are the impacts of the American Revolution on the world?

Q 7. Picture Study:

(2 Marks)

Look at the picture and answer the following questions.

1. Who were fighting in the battle shown in the image?
2. Who was known as the 'Tiger of Mysore'?



PART – II: CIVICS (20 Marks)

Q 1. Fill in the blanks:

(3 Marks)

1. The president is elected by the _____.
2. The Prime Minister is the _____ of the party that wins a majority in the Lok Sabha.
3. The _____ is the chief spokesperson for the nation.

Q 2. State whether the following statements are True or False.

(4 Marks)

1. The Prime Minister can declare emergency.
2. The Vice President is the supreme power of the armed force.
3. The President is the constitutional head of India.
4. In the history of India, Dr Rajendra Prasad was the only President who was elected twice.

Q 3. Name the following.

(3 Marks)

1. The law passed by the Parliament are enforced by them . _____
2. He/She is the chief spokesperson for the nation. _____
3. They are the top level ministers of the ruling party. _____

Q 4. Answer the following questions. (Any Three)

(6 Marks)

1. Where can the President issue an ordinance?
2. Mention any two situations when the Vice President takes over the acting President.
3. What is the role of the President as the supreme commander of the armed force of India?
4. List any two military powers of the President.

Q 5. Answer the following questions. (Any One)

(4 Marks)

1. What are the three kinds of emergency powers the President of India has?
2. What are the three functions of the Prime Minister of India?

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