

PVG's
Muktangan English School & Jr. College, Pune – 9
SUMMATIVE WRITTEN TEST – I (2024-2025)
STANDARD - VIII

Subject : History & Civics
Date : 19.10.2024

Marks : 25
Time : 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Q.1-A) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative from those given in the brackets. (2)

- 1) As a protest to Jallianwala Baug massacre Rabindranath Tagore returned the title of _____ bestowed upon him by the British Government.
(a) Lord (b) Sir (c) Raobahadur (d) Raosaheb
- 2) _____ united the Ramoshis to rebel against the British.
(a) Mangal Pandey (b) Balasaheb Bhave
(c) Bhagoji Naik (d) Umaji Naik
- 3) Portuguese, _____, French, British participated in the competition of capturing Indian market.
(a) Austrian (b) German (c) Dutch (d) Swedish
- 4) During the British period _____ also acted as source of social reformation.
(a) news paper (b) television (c) mobile (d) social media

Q.1-B) Name the following. (2)

- 1) He is recognised as an all round personality of the period of Renaissance.
- 2) The Governor General who annexed the princely states.
- 3) The visual source of modern Indian history.
- 4) The Governor of Punjab responsible for Jallianwala Baug massacre.

Q.1-C) Complete the following table by choosing the correct option given in the bracket. (2)

(Lord William Bentinck, Passed Widow Remarriage Act, Sir William Jones, Introduced Bureaucracy, Robert Clive, Girls education)

Person	Work
a) Lord Cornwallis	1) _____
b) _____	2) Passed Sati Prohibition Act.
c) Lord Dalhousie	3) _____
d) _____	4) Established ' Asiatic Society of Bengal'

Q.2-A) Answer the following question in one sentence each. (Any 2) (2)

- 1) Which restriction were put up on the Blacks in South Africa according to the declaration of 1906?
- 2) Why were Paikas angry?
- 3) How Powada's were used during the British Rule?

B) Answer the following question in two to three sentences. (Any 1) (2)

- 1) Write a note on – "Colonialism"
- 2) Why was the 'Swaraj Party' established?

Q.3A) Give reasons for the following statements in three-four sentences each. (Any 2) (4)

- 1) There was decline of traditional industries in India.
- 2) The British imposed heavy taxes on Indian industries.
- 3) Gandhiji suspended the Non-co-operation Movement.

Q.3-B) Answer the following question in four to five sentences. (Any 1) (3)

- 1) Write a note on – Photographs.
- 2) Explain the economic policy of British.
- 3) Why did the European rulers start giving military protection and trade concessions to the trading companies?

Q.4-A) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives from those given in the brackets. (2)

- 1) The function of the legislature is _____
a) to make laws b) to implement the laws
c) to provide justice d) to look at the institutional level.
- 2) Lok Sabha is known as the _____ house of the Parliament of India
a) second b) third c) first d) permanent
- 3) India's _____ is the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
(a) President b) Prime Minister c) Chief Justice d) Vice – President
- 4) In _____, the Constitution is an unwritten Constitution.
(a) United States (b) England (c) Demark (d) France

Q.4 -B) Answer the following questions in one sentence each (Any 2) (2)

- 1) Which are the two types of bills that are primarily introduced in the house of the Parliament?
- 2) Who is responsible to the legislature for their actions and policies?
- 3) Who are known as the Member of Parliament?

Q.4 -C) Explain the following statement with reasons (Any 1) (2)

- 1) Discussion and deliberations are important in a parliamentary system government.
- 2) Rajya Sabha is a permanent House.

Q.5) Answer the following question in 25 to 30 words (Any 1) (2)

- 1) Explain the functions of the speaker of Lok Sabha.
- 2) What is a responsible government?
