



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_ Grade: 6

Marks: 40

Time Duration: 70 minutes

Invigilator's Sign.

**History and Civics (22)****Q.1. Answer the following questions: -**

For about 12 years, Vardhaman led an ascetic life of severe self-discipline by avoiding all forms of indulgences. In his search for truth, he spent most of his time in penance and meditation, to gain wisdom.

For about six years, Siddhartha travelled from one place to another in search of truth. He began meditating under a Peepal tree in Bodh Gaya. On 49<sup>th</sup> day he attained Enlightenment.

1. What were they both seeking (searching) for? (1)

---

2. What were the sacrifices done by them to attain the wisdom? (2)

---

---

3. What did Lord Buddha preach for a well-ordered life? (path) (1)

---

**Q.2. Identify the dynasties of the given Rulers of Magadha. (4)****(Haranyaka, Shishunag, Maurya, Nanda)**

1. Mahapadma Nanda \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mahanandin \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ajatshatru \_\_\_\_\_

4. Bindusara \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.3. Answer the following in short:**

1. 'The Kalinga war was the turning point in Ashoka's life.'

a. State the significance of Kalinga for the Mauryan Empire. **(3)**

---

---

---

---

b. Explain the reasons, why Ashoka's life changed after the war. **(2)**

---

---

---

2. 'The Gupta period was marked by Radical advancements in the fields of Science, Mathematics, astronomy, and medicine.'

a. Write a note on the contribution of Aryabhata. **(2)**

---

---

---

---

b. The astronomer Varahamira, wrote the book, 'Pannchasedhantika' which means \_\_\_\_\_ . **(1)**

c. Choose the correct option: **(1)**

d. The Iron pillar at \_\_\_\_\_ was built by the Gupta rulers.

a) Sarnath

b) Mathura

c) Mehrauli

**Q.4. List the three kinds of Urban Local Self-Governing bodies.**

**(3)**

---

---

---

**Q.5. Write any four mandatory functions of Municipal corporations.**

**(2)**

---

---

**Geography**

**Q.6. Write a short note on any one type of crop you have studied, on the basis of Uses of the crop, ideal growing conditions, top- producers.**

**(3)**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Q.7. Write the uses of any one of the given minerals and mention the region where it is found.**

**(2)**

1. Gold: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

2. Natural Gas: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Q.8. Refer the political map of North America and –**



a. Explain the political divisions of North America. (2)

---



---



---



---

b. Mark the following on the given map. (2)

**(Hudson Bay, Gulf of Panama)**

c. Write the names of any two of the 'Five Great lakes' in North America. (1)

---

**Q.9. Define Subsistence Farming.**

**(1)**

---

---

**Q.10. Differentiate between metallic and non-metallic minerals.**

**(2)**

---

---

---

---

**Q.11. The Amazon forests are called the 'lungs of the world'.**

1. State the reason why the climate of this Amazon basin is hot and humid. (hint: latitudinal extent) **(1)**

---

---

2. Do you feel lumbering activities are a threat to the indigenous tribes and local habitats. Explain how. **(1)**

---

---

**Q.12. 'Lumbering as an economic activity includes large scale cutting down of trees for commercial purposes.'**

1. Which North American country is known for its extensive lumbering industry? **(1)**
  - a. Mexico
  2. Canada
  3. Cuba
2. Identify and write the risks involved in the working conditions of a lumberjack. **(2)**

---

---