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**HISTORY & CIVICS****H.C.G. - Sample Paper – 1**

*(Two Hours)*

*Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.*

*You will **not** be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*

*This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.*

*The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*

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*Attempt **all** questions from **Part I** (Compulsory). A total of **five** questions are to be attempted from **Part II**, **two** out of **three** questions from Section A and **three** out of **five** questions from Section B.*

*The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].*

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**PART I (30 Marks)**

*Attempt **all** questions from this Part*

**Question 1**

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| (a) | Name the <i>two</i> Houses of the Indian Parliament.   | [1] |
| (b) | What is meant by the term 'Session'?   | [1] |
| (c) | How is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha elected?   | [1] |
| (d) | What is the term of office of a Rajya Sabha member?  | [1] |
| (e) | Who is the Supreme Commander of the Armed forces of India?                                   | [1] |
| (f) | What is the normal term of office of the Vice President of India?                            | [1] |
| (g) | Who appoints the Prime Minister of India?  | [1] |
| (h) | State the body that decides the major policies of the Government.                            | [1] |
| (i) | Name the Courts that are empowered to issue Writs for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights. | [1] |
| (j) | Mention <i>any one</i> advantage of the Lok Adalat.  | [1] |

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**Question 2**

- (a) Mention any two contributions of Bipin Chandra Pal in promoting Nationalism. [2]
- (b) State *any two* methods adopted by the Early Nationalists in the National Movement. [2]
- (c) Why is October 16, 1905 regarded as an important day in the history of the Indian National Movement? [2]
- (d) Name *any two* leaders of the Khilafat Movement. [2]
- (e) State *any two* causes for the Non-Cooperation Movement. [2]
- (f) Mention *any two* objectives of the Forward Bloc. [2]
- (g) What was meant by the term 'Imperialism', as a cause for World War I? [2]
- (h) Give *any two* reasons for the rise of Fascism. [2]
- (i) Name the *two* International Organisations that were formed, one as a consequence of World War I and the other after World War II. [2]
- (j) Give the full form of UNICEF and WHO. [2]

**PART II (50 Marks)****SECTION A**

*Attempt any two questions from this Section*

**Question 3**

With reference to the Union Legislature, answer the following questions:

- (a) Explain *any three* Legislative powers of the Union Parliament. [3]
- (b) State *any three* exclusive powers of the Lok Sabha that is not enjoyed by the other House. [3]
- (c) List *any four* functions of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. [4]

**Question 4**

The Executive Power of the Indian Union is vested in the President.

In this context, answer the following:

- (a) How is the President of India elected? [3]  
State the composition of the Electoral College that elects him.
- (b) Explain *any three* Discretionary Powers of the President. [3]
- (c) Mention *any four* Executive Powers of the President. [4]

**Question 5**

With reference to the Supreme Court as the Apex Court in our Indian Judiciary, explain the following:

- (a) *Any three* cases that come under the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. [3]
- (b) Power of Judicial Review. [3]
- (c) Supreme Court as a Court of Record. [4]

**SECTION B**

*Attempt any **three** questions from this Section*

**Question 6**

By 1857, conditions were ripe for a mass uprising in the form of the Great Revolt of 1857. In this context, explain the following:

- (a) *Any three* Economic causes for the revolt of 1857. [3]
- (b) *Any three* Military causes. [3]
- (c) *Any three* Political causes of the revolt. [4]

**Question 7**

With reference to the Mass Phase of the National Movement under the leadership of Gandhi, answer the following:

- (a) Briefly explain the Dandi March of 1930. [3]
- (b) State *any three* reasons for the launching of the Quit India Movement. [3]
- (c) Explain *any four* significant effects of the Quit India Movement. [4]

**Question 8**

With reference to the Partition Plan, answer the following:

- (a) (i) Name the last Viceroy of India. [3]  
(ii) State *any two* reasons for him to come to India.
- (b) Mention *any three* proposals under his plan. [3]
- (c) State *any four* reasons for the Congress to finally accept the Plan. [4]

**Question 9**

- (a) Name the organization associated with the above Emblem. [3]  
Mention any two of its objectives.
- (b) Mention any three functions of WHO, as its agency. [3]
- (c) Name the Principal Judicial Organ of this organization and explain its composition. [4]

**Question 10**

With reference to the Second World War and the Non-Aligned Movement, answer the following:

- (a) Explain briefly *three* reasons for the Dissatisfaction with the Treaty of Versailles. [3]
- (b) State *any three* consequences of the Second World War. [3]
- (c) Mention *any four* chief architects of the Non-Aligned Movement. [4]

