

Part I
Section A: Civics
Answer ALL questions.

Question 1a

[1x4]

Directions: **Each question has four choices of answers. Choose the correct answer and write it in the space provided.**

(i) Which of the following is the correct set of criteria for membership to the Parliament of Bhutan?

- I Should not be under foreign protection.
- II Should have attained the age of 25 years.
- III Should be qualified as per parliament prescriptions.
- IV Should be registered in the constituency for two months.

- A I, II and III
- B I, II and IV
- C II, III and IV
- D I, III and IV

Answer:

(ii) Which of the following best describes the term '*Dakyen*'?

- A Award of Medal and Insignia.
- B Award of Royal Gifts and Prizes.
- C Award of Rank and Responsibility.
- D Award of National Merit Certificate.

Answer:

(iii) The Ministry which is responsible for ensuring quality of structural construction is

- A Ministry of Economic Affairs.
- B Ministry of Labour and Human Resources.
- C Ministry of Works and Human Settlement.
- D Ministry of Information and Communication.

Answer:

(iv) A meeting of the Gewog Tshogde members is convened to discuss the negligence of its chairperson. Who will chair this meeting?

- A Chairperson
- B Mangmi
- C Tshogpa
- D Gup

Answer:

Question 1b

(i) List any **ONE** function of the Royal Audit Authority. [1]

(ii) What is meant by appellate jurisdiction? [1]

(iii) Do you think the growing rate of developmental activities in our country will affect the conservation of environment? Justify your answer with **ONE** reason. [1]

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Section B: Bhutan History

Answer ALL questions.

Question 2a [1x7]

Directions: Each question has four choices of answers. Choose the correct answer and write it in the space provided.

(i) When the young Jigme Namgyal was presented to the Trongsa Poenlop by the Buli Lama, he was readily accepted and appointed as the

A *Tozep*
B *Darpoen*
C *Zingzup*
D *Zimnang*

Answer:

(ii) The K.C.I.E was the knighthood awarded to King Ugyen Wangchuck by the British Indian Government. What does the acronym stand for?

A Knight of Classical Indian Empire
B Knight Commander of Indian Estate
C Knight Commander of Indian Empire
D Knight Companion of Indian Empire

Answer:

(iii) Which of the following is the religious reform introduced by Druk Gyalpo Jigme Wangchuck?

- A Appointment of the Je Khenpo by the King
- B Appointment of four Lopens by regional Rabdeys
- C Introduction of training of Tibetan scholars in Bhutan
- D Initiated the development of Dhongkha in written form

Answer:

(iv) Arrange the following Constitutional Reforms of the Third Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuck in the chronological order of their introduction.

- I Tshogdu
- II District Court
- III Lodroe Tshogde
- IV Lhengye Zhungtshog

- A I, III, II, IV
- B I, IV, III, II
- C I, II, III, IV
- D I, III, IV, II

Answer:

(v) In the year 1972, the then Crown Prince Jigme Singye Wangchuck assumed the throne before the Council of Regency was implemented because he

- A was destined to become the king of Bhutan.
- B had great concern for the people of Bhutan.
- C belonged to the noble family of Dungkar Chhoeje.
- D had already proven his maturity and statesmanship.

Answer:

(vi) All the following are the significances of building Chhotens in the lives of Bhutanese people **EXCEPT**,

- A protect a region against evil spirit.
- B built in memory of eminent Lama.
- C protection in the landslide prone area.
- D increase tourist attraction in the region.

Answer:

(vii) Amongst the rapid rise in his ranks Jigme Namgyal was rewarded with the additional post of Lhunse Dzongpoen because

- A of the religious prophecy.
- B of his commendable service as the Zimnang.
- C he maintained good trade relation with Tibet.
- D he rescued the Trongsa Poenlop against the assassin.

Answer:

Question 2b.

i) Why did Jigme Namgyal kill Dralung Tobgye? Write **ONE** reason. [1]

ii) Why did Trongsa Poenlop Ugyen Wangchuck accompany the Young Husband mission to Tibet? Write **ONE** reason. [1]

iii) One of the first plans of His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuck was to shift the Royal Court from Bumthang to Western Bhutan. Was it a wise decision? Justify your answer with **TWO** reasons. [2]

iv) How can you as a student influence the people of your locality to work towards the preservation of our natural environment? Suggest **TWO** ways. [2]

(v) List any **TWO** features of traditional Bhutanese architecture still maintained in the modern Bhutanese houses. [2]

Section C: Indian History and World Developments Since 1945

Answer ALL questions.

Question 3a

[1x4]

Directions: Each question has four choices of answers. Choose the correct answer and write it in the space provided.

(i) As a protest to the British laws, many Movements were organized under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. One such Movement was in 1930 where he picked a handful of salt as symbolic defiance of the salt law.

The Movement described above is

- A Dandi March.
- B Khilafat Movement.
- C Non Cooperation Movement.
- D Civil Disobedience Movement.

Answer:

(ii) The step taken by the ASEAN to settle the dispute peacefully in the region was by signing the

- A Treaty of Dhaka.
- B Treaty of Peace and Freedom.
- C The Kuala Lumpur declaration.
- D Treaty of Amity and Cooperation.

Answer:

(iii) Which international organization is represented by the logo marked 'X'?



X

- A ILO
- B WHO
- C UNDP
- D UNICEF

Answer:

(iv) The picture shows the treatment meted out to the British Commission that arrived in India in 1928. The commission was greeted with black flag because



- A the Commission's motive was to partition India.
- B all the members of the commission were British.
- C of the formation of Hindustan Republican Organization.
- D the Commission came to India to settle communal issues.

Answer:

Question 3b

i) Write an evidence to show how M.K Gandhi applied his Satyagraha philosophy in Champaran. [1]

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ii) How are SAARC countries combating against the drug trafficking and abuse? Write **ONE** strategy. [1]

iii) State **TWO** reasons for the formation of United Nations Organization. [2]

PART TWO

Section A: Civics

*Answer any **ONE** question.*

Question 4

(a) Name the house of the parliament that can pass the 'Vote of no Confidence' against the Government. [1]

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(b) List **TWO** features that safeguard the independence of the Judiciary system of Bhutan. [2]

(c) How do the political parties function as the link between the government and the people? Write **TWO** points. [2]

(d) Write **TWO** reasons why the bills passed by either House are presented to each other. [2]

(e) As a member of the Gewog Tshogde, what steps would you take to address the problem of drinking water shortage in your Chiwog? Write **THREE** measures. [3]

Question 5

(a) Who introduced the concept of Gross National Happiness in Bhutan? [1]

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(b) Describe any **TWO** roles of the Election Commission of Bhutan. [2]

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(c) Ap Dendup and Pelchen are in a land dispute and approach the Dzongkhag court for justice. The judgment passed after the hearings does not satisfy them and want to appeal to the next higher court. Write **TWO** procedures of the appeal system they should follow to prepare for further appeal. [2]

(d) How does the Prime Minister of Bhutan fulfill the roles of being the head of the government? Write **THREE** points. [3]

(e) Modern lifestyle would pose a threat to preservation and promotion of culture in Bhutan. Argue for or against the statement giving **TWO** justifications. [2]

Section B: Bhutan History

Answer any THREE questions.

Question 6

(a) Jigme Namgyal was one of the most able leaders that our country was blessed with. Write down the year and place of his birth. [1]

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(b) The most far reaching administrative reforms undertaken by His Majesty Jigme Singye Wangchuck was the initiation of process of decentralization. List **THREE** positive results of this plan. [3]

(c) The National Assembly during the reign of the Third King was different from the present time. Write a difference each with reference to the membership, tenure and the speaker. [3]

(d) Do you think the support provided by the British was really necessary for Bhutan during the reign of second Druk Gyalpo Jigme Wangchuck? Support your answer with **THREE** reasons. [3]

Question 7

(a) Name any **ONE** major international turmoil that could have affected the sovereignty of our country during the reign of Second Druk Gyalpo. [1]

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(b) List any THREE terms of the treaty of Sinchula. [3]

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(c) Arrange the following events in the chronological order of their occurrence with reference to Trongsa Poenlop Jigme Namgyal's military venture. [4]

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Capture of Damchoe Rinchen's relatives.

Rescue of Trongsa Penlop Tshoki Dorji's life.

Battle of Samkhar.

(d) The late Lyoenchen Jigme Palden Dorji was an invaluable asset to Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. Support the statement with **TWO** reasons. [2]

Question 8

(a) Name any **TWO** members of the *Nangi Lhengye Zhi* who formed the central cabinet of the government during the reign of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Wangchuck.

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(b) Complete the table below to show the materials used in the construction of village houses in Bhutan against their respective regions. Write the answer against its numbers in the space.

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| Materials used | Region |
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| Compressed earth for walls | 2..... |
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(c) If Choekye Grammar was not translated into Dzongkha language during the reign of Third Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, what would have been the status of Dzongkha language at present? Write **THREE** points.

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(d) During the reign of the Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck, the development of private firms was emphasized. As a government representative of this plan, what roles would you play to encourage the growth of private entrepreneurs? Write **THREE** points. [3]

Question 9

(a) Who revealed the prophecy regarding the birth of the Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck? [1]

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(b) List **THREE** significances of the foreign relations established by the Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck. [3]

(c) How did the assassination of Singye Namgyal lead to the ascension of Ugyen Wangchuck as the Trongsa Penlop? Explain briefly. [3]

(d) As a Lhadrip, which paint would you prefer to use: chemical or natural paint? Write **THREE** reasons for your choice. [3]

Question 10

(a) What post did the crown prince Jigme Dorji Wangchuck assume when he was awarded the red scarf in 1943? [1]

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(b) Explain **TWO** qualities of Trongsa Poenlop Ugyen Wangchuck which encouraged Gyadrung Ugyen Dorji to petition the Lhengye Tshog in electing him as the first hereditary king of Bhutan. [2]

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(c) Besides being known for his military achievements, Trongsa Poenlop Jigme Namgyal is known for his religious nature. With reference to this, list his **THREE** religious contributions. [3]

(d) List **ONE** significance of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuck's administrative reform. [1]

(e) As a proprietor of a weaving center, how would you add variety to your handloom products? Write **THREE** strategies. [3]

Section C: Indian History and World Developments Since 1945

Answer any ONE question.

Question 11

(a) Name the following places: [2]

(i) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi organized his first Satyagraha movement.

(ii) Where is the SAARC Secretariat located?

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(b) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi believed in communal harmony as one of the tools for Indian National Movement. With reference to the statement, briefly explain the meaning of the term, 'communal harmony'.

(c) Write **ONE** function of the executive body of the United Nations. [1]

(d) Write **THREE** reasons why ASEAN was formed? [3]

(e) Preventive Diplomacy and Peace Keeping are two measures of the United Nations Secretary General to maintain international peace and security. Which of the above measures is more effective in maintaining international peace and security? Support your answer with **THREE** reasons. [3]

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Question 12

(a) When is the World Health Day celebrated annually? [1]

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(b) What were the possible reasons for launching the Quit India Movement during the freedom struggle in India? State **THREE** reasons. [3]

(c) State **TWO** reasons for the establishment of UNICEF. [2]

(d) Can one practice M.K Gandhi's Satyagraha in this modern age? Justify your answer with **TWO** points. [2]

(e) Imagine that you have been given an opportunity to represent Bhutan in the next SAARC Summit. What **TWO** proposals you would put forth for regional cooperation and development? [2]

