

## PART I

**This part contains questions from Bhutan Civics,  
Bhutan, Indian and World History.**

**Answer ALL**

### Question 1

**(30 Marks)**

**Answer the following questions in the spaces provided below:**

- i) Who appoints the Chairperson of the National Council? [1]

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- ii) Define Directive Principles of state policy in your own words. [1]

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- iii) State any **ONE** way to promote international relations by the Council of Ministers. [1]

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- iv) State any **ONE** difference between Broad Banded promotion and Fast Track promotion. [1]

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- v) Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel made a meaningful contribution with construction of Dzongs in the country. List **TWO** purposes the Dzongs served during the time of Zhabdrung. [2]

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- vi) Jigme Namgyal proved an indispensable leader to the people of Bhutan. Write **ONE** justifications in support of the statement. [1]

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vii) Which year did Bhutan host the SAARC Summit? [1]

viii) Briefly explain how the Non-Aligned Movement coordinates its unique administration through the practice of ‘rotating chair’. [2]

ix) What **TWO** suggestions would you make to the policy makers to promote horticulture production in Bhutan to realize the aims of the Gross National Happiness? [2]

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x) Though the British rule in India caused tremendous discontentment, Indians did support British Empire with the objective of responsive corporation. Name **TWO** nationalist leaders who went to the extent of raising money and supporters for British *Raj* during the First World War. [1]

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xi) Briefly describe **TWO** situations to show how the Tariff and Cotton Duties Acts of 1894 and 1896 gave a severe blow to the Indian textile industries during early the 20<sup>th</sup> century. [2]

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xii) Why did Swadeshi movement fail to fulfil its objectives? Explain any **TWO** reasons. [2]

xiii) On 8<sup>th</sup> August in 1942, the All India Congress Committee passed the Quit India Resolution and Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi gave his clarion call to all sections of the people to participate in this movement.

Was this clarion call a wise step towards Indian freedom from the British rule? Support your answer with **TWO** justifications.

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xiv) Explain any **TWO** reasons why Non-Cooperation Movement was referred as “Himalayan Miscalculation” by Mahatma Gandhi himself. [2]

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xv) Germany signed Polish Pact in the year 1934. List **ONE** advantage of this pact to Adolf Hitler. [1]

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xvi) Write **TRUE** or **FALSE** for the statement given below:

Economic crisis in Italy led to the rise of Fascist dictatorship under Benito Mussolini.

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xvii) How did Benito Mussolini differ from Adolf Hitler in their attitude towards Catholics in their states? Write **ONE** difference.

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xviii) How did the ‘Operation Barbarossa’ differ from ‘Operation Overlord?’ Write **TWO** differences.

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xix) The Western and Eastern power block escalated the bitter feelings right after the end of Second World War. Was Berlin Blockade the apex of the Cold War? Justify with **TWO** reasons. [2]

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xx) “Treaty of Versailles was regarded as a dictated peace and humiliating treaty by many Germans.” Write **TWO** examples to prove the above statement. [2]

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## PART II

Answer **SEVEN** questions, **one** from **section A** and **two** from **each** of the sections, **B, C & D**.  
The intended marks for the questions are given in brackets [ ].

### SECTION A: Bhutan Civics

Answer any **ONE** question.

#### Question 2

- a) i) One of the members of the Council of Regency is a senior member of the Royal family.  
Who nominates this member from the Royal family? [1]

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- ii) What is the function of the Council of Regency? [1]

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- b) Write any **THREE** duties of the Prime Minister as a leader of the Council of Ministers. [3]

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c) “Economic sphere is one of the spheres of the Directive Principles of state policy that direct and guide the government to work for the prosperity and well being of the people and the nation.” How does the government fulfil the principles of the above sphere? Justify by providing **FIVE** examples.

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**Question 3**

a) Write any **TWO** criteria required for membership to Lhengye Zungtshog. [2]

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b) State any **THREE** situations where the Monarch can declare the state of emergency. [3]

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c) i) Briefly explain the meaning of *Bureaucracy*. [1]

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ii) The Civil Service though an important organ of the government, is not free from problems. Justify the statement by explaining **FOUR** problems of the Civil Service. [4]

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- b) Analyze the political set up introduced by the Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal before entering into retreat in 1651.

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b) Briefly explain any **FOUR** arguments put forward by *Gyadrung* Ugyen Dorji to the Lhengye Tshog for the establishment of Hereditary Monarchy in the country.

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c) As a representative of one of the member states of the United Nations, what **FOUR** suggestions would you propose to the United Nations Organization for effective maintenance of world peace?

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### Question 6

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c) The bifurcation of the administration into Choesid Nyeden led to an effective control of the country even during the absence of Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel. Do you agree? Support your stand with **FOUR** points. [4]

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**SECTION C: Indian History**

*Answer any TWO questions.*

**Question 7**

- a) State any **TWO** repressive measures adopted by British government during the Quit India Movement in mid 20<sup>th</sup> century. [2]

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b) Introduction of western education by British government in India during 19<sup>th</sup> century was a blessing in disguise for the Indians in fulfilment of their long awaited dreams which took shape on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947. Do you agree? Justify with **FOUR** reasons.

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c) What were Lord Curzon's motives in partitioning Bengal? Highlight any **FIVE** motives. [5]

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**Question 9**

- a) There are many factors which caused the rise of radical nationalism in India at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In context to above statement, write why ‘The vernacular Press Act’ and ‘The Autocratic Rule of Lord Curzon’ proved to be effective factor for the rise of Radical Nationalism. Justify with a reason each. [2]

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- b) Write any **FOUR** Divide and Rule Policies followed by the British Government to encourage and nurture communalism in India during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and early 20<sup>th</sup> century. [4]

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- c) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi's support for the Khilafat cause was a visionary idea. Do you agree? Support your answer with **FOUR** reasons. [4]

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**SECTION D: World History**

*Answer any **TWO** questions.*

**Question 10**

- a) “From Stalin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent”. Who made the above statement? Name the event where it was made. [2]

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- b) After the First World War, Italy had a general sense of disappointment as Allied powers failed to pacify the promises made to Italy by the Secret Treaty of London, 1915. Write any **FOUR** examples in support of above statement. [4]

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- c) Right from the signing of Secret Treaty of London Italy became Anti German and followed unto 1934. Unexpectedly Italy's foreign policy towards Germany shifted from Anti-German to Pro-German after 1934. In your opinion was it a constructive shift? Justify it by giving **FOUR** evidences.

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**Question 11**

- a) Write any **ONE** merit and **ONE** demerit of the Enabling Law of 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1933. [2]

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- b) Write any **THREE** accounts of Appeasement policy followed by Britain and France from 1936 -1939. [3]

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c) The German army was regarded unbeatable but the myth gradually ended when the Axis powers lost the Second World War. If you were an advisor of Adolf Hitler what suggestions would you have given to make the Axis powers Victorious. Write any **FIVE** suggestions.

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### Question 12.

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- b) State any **TWO** features of the ‘Mein Kampf’. [2]

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c) State any **TWO** significances of Marshall Aid of 1947. [2]

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d) In 1963, at the Common Wealth Prime Minister’s conference in London, the proposal of Britain’s entry into common market was strongly rejected by the French President De Gaulle. Do you think he took a wise decision? Justify your opinion with **TWO** points: [2]

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