

SECTION A (40 MARKS)
ANSWER ALL QUESTION

Question 1

a) For each question, there are four alternatives: A, B, C and D. Choose ONE correct alternative and circle it. If there are more than one choice circled, NO score will be awarded. [15]

Use the information given below to answer question i:

"Japan's Emperor Akihito declared his abdication. This makes him the first Japanese Emperor to abdicate in more than 200 years."

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- i. Bhutan experienced a similar historic moment during the reign of The Druk Gyalpo
 - A Jigme Wangchuck.
 - B Jigme Dorji Wangchuck.
 - C Jigme Singye Wangchuck.
 - D Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.
- ii. The Rehabilitation Centre at Tsimalakha was established in order to cater to the juvenile delinquents. This centre was the initiative of The Druk Gyalpo
 - A Jigme Wangchuck.
 - B Jigme Dorji Wangchuck.
 - C Jigme Singye Wangchuck.
 - D Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.
- iii. The offering of doma, pani, suja and deasi to the guests and monks at the start of a rimdro is the legacy of
 - A Terton Pema Lingpa.
 - B Umze Tenzin Drugyal.
 - C Gyalsey Tenzin Rabgye.
 - D Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel.
- iv. Dorji records the narratives on the importance of the oldest chorten in his village from his grandfather. This process of collecting information is practiced in
 - A oral history.
 - B proto history.
 - C cultural history.
 - D recorded history.
- v. There are four pillars in the philosophy of Gross National Happiness. The pillar "good governance" is best described in
 - A creating transparency in the civil service.
 - B making the natural resources available for all.
 - C promoting equal development across the country.
 - D distribution of equal income to all the labour force.

vi. Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck received the dar from Machhen Lhakhang and took the oath of allegiance in the presence of members of the royal family and important government officials.
Which occasion of The Druk Gyalpo best marks the above event?
A The Coronation
B Birth of the Gyalsey
C The Royal Wedding
D Signing of the Constitution

vii. The present system of harmonious co-existence between the political and monastic system has its root in the 17th century initiatives of Zhabdrung which resulted from the
A codification of law.
B introduction of drukpa Kagyu.
C institution of choe-sid system.
D creation of unique nation identity.

viii. More than 2000 seals have been found in almost all the sites discovered in the Indus Valley Civilization. The numerous seals found indicated that the people were skillful in the field of
A art.
B trade.
C technology.
D engineering.

ix. Being aware of oneself and others' emotion is a value stated in which one of the following teachings of Lord Buddha?
A Right Speech
B Right Action
C Right livelihood
D Right Mindfulness

x. Sonam conducts a research on Loden Foundation.
Which of the following characteristics will **NOT** be seen in his research on the Foundation as a Civil Society Organization?
A concerns the general good rather than individual need
B contributes to the economic growth
C is under the control of state
D is open and voluntary

xi. Which of the following school activities can uphold Article 4 of the Bhutanese Constitution?

- A playing football
- B painting an old Mani Dungkhor
- C preparing for annual school fete day
- D participating in a cleaning campaign

xii. The following are the treaties signed between Bhutan and India. Arrange the treaties in chronological order of their year of signing.

- I Treaty of Punakha
- II Treaty of Sinchula
- III Anglo Bhutanese Treaty
- IV India Bhutan friendship Treaty

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

xiii. Bhutanese are able to buy sand at a much affordable rate from the Natural Resource Development Corporation Limited for construction. This benefit is the result of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck's

- A land reform.
- B social reform.
- C financial reform.
- D economic reform.

xiv. Many dockyards were discovered in the Indus Valley civilization. The presence of dockyards in the civilization shows

- A basic crafting skills.
- B diverse religious practices.
- C intense agricultural activities.
- D prevalence of technical skills.

xv. The Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck passed the Civil Service reform Kasho to

- A streamline the Civil Service.
- B provide autonomy to the Civil Service.
- C keep Civil Service small and compact.
- D increase the Human Resources in Civil Service.

b) Match the descriptions given in column A correctly against the terms given in column B. Write the alphabet of matching pairs in the space provided.

[5]

Column A	Column B	
	a. National Cadastral Survey Program	
i. An institution established for leadership and governance programmes.	b. National Rehabilitation Program	
ii. An organization that provides people to freely choose and develop the political system.	c. Diplomatic reform of The Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck	
iii. A reform to address issues related to land.	d. Political reforms of The Fourth Druk Gyalpo	
iv. Indo-Bhutanese treaty of 1949 was revised in 2007.	e. Election Commission of Bhutan	
v. Establishment of Constitution Drafting Committee.	f. Royal Institute of Governance and Strategic Studies	
	g. Druk Holding and Investments	

i.		
ii.		
iii.		
iv.		
v.		

c) Fill in the blank with an appropriate word from the given alternatives. [5]

Punakha	Gyalsung	medieval	speech
Desuung	Sinchula	livelihood	evidence
modern			ancient

- British agreed to pay an annual subsidy of Rs.50, 000. This term is a part of the Treaty of _____.
- There is a sudden flash flood and Karma as a member of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck's _____ project volunteers for rescue services.
- In order to prove that the Bhutanese won the war against the British, historians need _____ without which the basis of writing cannot be proven.
- Tenzin wants to record the unique practice of offering butter to the guests and its underlying significance rooted to the age old traditions. His writing is unbiased and scientific, therefore, categorized as _____ historiography.
- Bhutanese value of verbal discipline in Driglam Namza is also seen in Lord Buddha's teaching of right _____.

d) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write the answer in the space provided. [10]

- The Treaty of Punakha is the revision of the Anglo Bhutanese treaty. _____
- In the Choesid System, appointment of the Je-Khenpo was the prerogative of the Desi. _____
- The fundamental elements of Thrimzhung Chenmo are based on Kathrim. _____
- The Anti-Corruption Commission was established on the onset of parliamentary democracy in the country. _____
- Zhabdrung set-up the Choesid system immediately after his arrival in Bhutan from Tibet. _____
- The national flag is the symbol of the statehood. _____

- vii. The Druk Gyalpo is the protector of all religions in Bhutan as per Article 3 of the Constitution of Bhutan. _____
- viii. Article 5 in the Constitution states that we are all the trustee of our natural environment. _____
- ix. The declaration of Sakteng Wildlife Sanctuary as a protected area is in accordance to the Constitution of Bhutan. _____
- x. The Knight Commander of Indian Empire insignia was presented to Gongsar Ugyen Wangchuck by the British for successfully setting up the British trade routes to Tibet. _____

e) Answer the following questions briefly.

i. The age of exploration happened because of new sea trade routes. Do you agree? List **THREE** reasons to justify your answer. [3]

ii. Democracy is the gift of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck to the people of Bhutan. Mention **TWO** ways to implement democratic practices in the school activities. [2]

SECTION B (60 MARKS)
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 2

a) As per Article 3 of the Bhutanese Constitution, Buddhism is the state religion of the country. What values and principles does Buddhism promote to qualify it as the country's spiritual heritage? List **FOUR** points. [4]

b) The number of Civil Society Organizations are increasing every year in Bhutan. Do you think Bhutan should encourage the growth of Civil Societies? Explain your views with **TWO** justifications. [4]

Question 3

a) The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck initiated decentralization of power. List **FIVE** initiatives with regard to his policy of decentralization. [5]

b) One of the pillars of Gross National Happiness is the preservation and promotion of culture. List **FOUR** significances of maintaining distinct cultural identity for Bhutan? [4]

Question 4

a) Briefly explain how the birth of Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck ensures the political stability and continuity of leadership in the country. [4]

b) Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck issued a Royal Kasho on education reform. The Royal Kasho stated the need for creation of a time bound Council for Education Reform. [6]

If you are chosen as a member of the Council, what **SIX** proposals would you like to list to realize the visions of The Druk Gyalpo?

Question 5

a) The promotion of social harmony among the people is one of the reasons for the codification of laws by Zhabdrung. With reference to these laws, briefly explain THREE ways to promote social harmony in our society. [3]

b) Bhutanese should be indebted to Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel for the creation of the Choesid system. Justify the statement with **THREE** reasons. [3]

c) Arrange the following events in chronological order with reference to The First Druk Gyalpo Ugyen Wangchuck's relation with the British India. [4]

Treaty of Potala

Anglo-Tibetan War

Treaty of Punakha

Knight Commander of Indian Empire

d) If you are to negotiate the draft treaty of Ashley Eden (1864) on behalf of the Bhutanese, would you accept the terms of the treaty? Justify your answer with **THREE** reasons. [3]

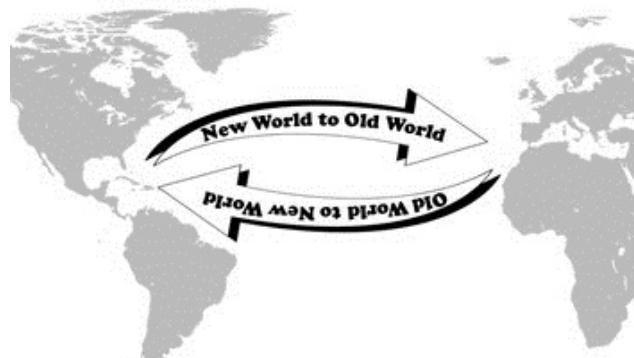
Question 6

a) Oral history is a technique in historiography. Analyze **THREE** merits and **TWO** demerits of oral history in recording history. [5]

b) Do you think some of the practices of present lifestyle can be attributed to the Indus Valley Civilization? Discuss **THREE** points to present your argument. [6]

Question 7

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a) Study the illustration and mention **FIVE** impacts of the above event on the New World. [5]

b) One of the Eight Fold Paths of Lord Buddha is Right Livelihood. Give **FOUR** practical examples from your life where Right Livelihood can be practiced. [4]

