

SECTION A (30 MARKS)
ANSWER ALL QUESTION

Question 1

a) For each question, there are four alternatives: A, B, C and D. Choose the correct alternative and circle it. Do not circle more than ONE alternative. If there are more than one choice circled, NO score will be awarded. [12]

i. Which one of the following Desis was appointed by a letter bearing the seal of Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel?

A Jamgoen Ngawang Gyeltshen
B Chogyal Minjur Tempa
C Sherub Wangchuk
D Tenzin Drugyal

ii. Bhutan has achieved milestones in the education sector where people receive free modern education. Which of the following reforms of the First Druk Gyalpo Ugyen Wangchuck is attributed to this achievement?

A inviting scholars from Tibet
B establishment of a school in Haa
C sending Bhutanese students to India
D instituting a mobile school in Bumthang

iii. Despite global crises like World War I and Great Depression, Bhutanese enjoyed peace and security. This is primarily due to the Second Druk Gyalpo Jigme Wangchuck's decision to

A promote the cultural identity.
B continue the isolation policy.
C strengthen the military power.
D maintain relation with British India.

iv. Establishment of the National Assembly in 1953 and the devolution of the monarch's power in 1998 was the outcome of

A centralization.
B federal system.
C unitary system.
D decentralization.

v. The role of history according to the intentionalist differs from the accidentalist as they

A use chaos theory.
B reject the great-man history.
C determine cause and effect relation.
D support the unchanged path of history.

vi. In 2001 the Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck issued a Royal Kasho for drafting the constitution. The draft constitution was consulted with the general public and adopted in July 18th, 2008.

Thus, the constitution of Bhutan is an example of

- A flexible constitution.
- B enacted constitution.
- C evolved constitution.
- D unwritten constitution.

vii. The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck realizing the need for a nationally rooted education system established the Royal University of Bhutan in 2003. RUB fulfils this aim by

- I developing local curriculum
- II establishing various colleges
- III offering scholarships for higher studies
- IV aligning courses to job markets in the country

- A I & III.
- B I & IV.
- C II & III.
- D II & IV.

viii. A Bhutanese student is offered an undergraduate scholarship in Australia under the Long-Term Scholarship Programme which was established in 1951.

This scholarship is credited to Bhutan because of her membership in

- A NAM.
- B SAARC.
- C BIMSTEC.
- D Colombo Plan.

ix. The five permanent members of Security Council in UNO can exercise veto power. The idea of veto power started from the

- A Indus civilization.
- B Greek civilization.
- C Roman civilization.
- D Mesopotamian civilization.

x. The following are the factors leading to the rise of Greek city states **EXCEPT**

- A Greek aristocrats strove to maintain their city states' independence.
- B development of military and commercial centres into city states.
- C physical Geography of Mediterranean region.
- D shared religious beliefs among Greeks.

xi. Which event set the roots of the Cold War?

A Bolshevik gaining power and forming USSR.
B USSR expanding its influence with the formation of satellites.
C America dropping nuclear bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
D America supporting Red Army against Bolshevik in Russian civil war.

xii. The habit of slurping, smacking and burping at meals is deemed as bad table manners in some countries. This racist thought is closely related to

A cultural difference.
B religious difference.
C biological differences.
D individual differences.

b) Write TRUE or FALSE against each statement given below.

[6]

i. His Eminence, the Je Khenpo is appointed by the Druk Gyalpo on the recommendation of the Prime Minister. _____	
ii. Had Desi Kuenga Rinchen maintained a neutral stand to mediate the conflict of Tibet in 1749 and 1751, the Bhutanese image of independence would have been strengthened. _____	
iii. The core idea of GNH is to have a holistic and balanced approach for the development of the country. _____	
iv. If Bhutan had not joined NAM, Bhutan may have faced adverse effects due to the Cold War. _____	
v. Two historical works on the Holocaust provided the same views as each historian used different methods of writing history. _____	
vi. Classifying the people based on their origin, during the Age of Discovery and Exploration led to the development of the concept of race. _____	

c) Match the descriptions given in column A correctly against the spiritual figures given in column B. Write the alphabet of matching pairs in the space provided. [4]

Column A	Column B
	a. Pema Lingpa
i. Prediction of tertons to revive the practice of Buddhism.	b. Sangay Oenray
ii. Used songs, humor and outrageous approaches to make the Buddhist philosophies understandable.	c. Guru Padmasambhava
iii. Used cultural elements like dress and languages to promote unity and sovereignty of Bhutan.	d. Lam Drukpa Kuenley
iv. Tsangpa Gyarey's prophesy of spreading Drukpa tradition in south of Tibet.	e. Phajo Drugom Zhigpo
	f. Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal

i.		
ii.		
iii.		
iv.		

d) Answer the following questions briefly.

i. Name the arm of the government that continued from choe-sid system to date. [1]

ii. How did the treaty of Versailles affect Germany? List **ONE** point. [1]

iii. The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck focused on empowering people through decentralization of power to the grassroots. If you were a local leader, suggest **TWO** ways through which you would strengthen the decentralization process in your gewog. [2]

iv. Economic self-reliance is one of the guiding principles adopted by the monarchs. [2]
How close is Bhutan in achieving economic self-reliance? Give **TWO** justifications for your answer.

v. Annale School of historiography is not concerned with the classification of sources as primary or secondary. If you were to study an event, which type of historical sources would you prefer? Give **TWO** reasons. [2]

SECTION B (70 MARKS)
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 2

a) Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal established the Dual System which was based on *Choetrim Dargi Dudphoe Gyalthrim Sergi Nyashing*. Discuss its principles. [4]

b) Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck is revered as the People's King. [6]
Discuss **THREE** initiatives of The Druk Gyalpo to support the claim.

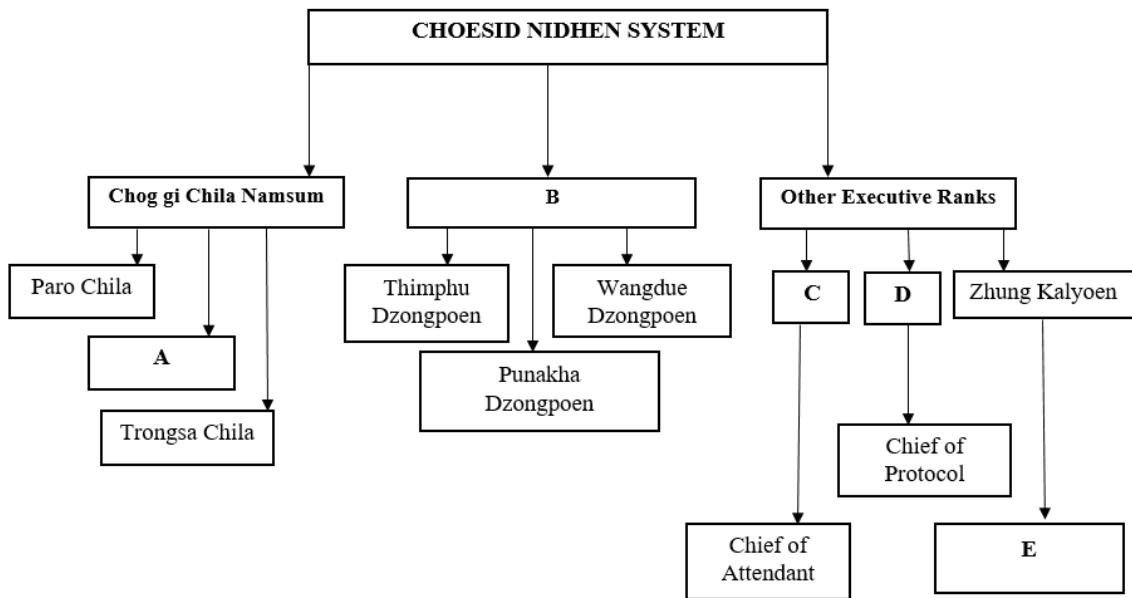
Question 3

a) The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck initiated many social reforms that benefitted the people in rural areas. With reference to any **THREE** social reforms explain the benefits people enjoy today. [6]

b) SAARC is a regional organization catering to the various needs of the regions. Do you think Bhutan has benefitted from her SAARC membership? Justify with **FOUR** reasons. [4]

Question 4

a) The diagram shows the structure of Choesid Nidhen System of Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. Complete the boxes marked A, B, C, D and E with the most appropriate terms and write them in the spaces provided below. [5]



A	
B	
C	
D	
E	

b) Fifteen years of democracy in Bhutan has led the Bhutanese to experience the merits and the demerits of the system. Analysing the merits and demerits, discuss **FIVE** ways to build an effective democratic system in Bhutan. [5]

Question 5

a) With reference to the oral history project work completed during your course work, list any **THREE** challenges you faced in data collection and briefly explain how you overcame each one of them. [6]

b) In the 20th century, post modernists claimed that there is only relative truth. Do you agree? Give **THREE** justifications. [6]

Question 6

a) The one ‘who can do all’ was an ideal person of renaissance and regarded as Renaissance man or Universal man. [4]

With reference to the statement above, discuss the significance of **FOUR** values of Renaissance we embrace today.

b) Ancient Greco-Roman civilization has shaped the modern society. Which civilization has a greater influence on the modern world? Explain your stand with **FOUR** examples. [4]

Question 7

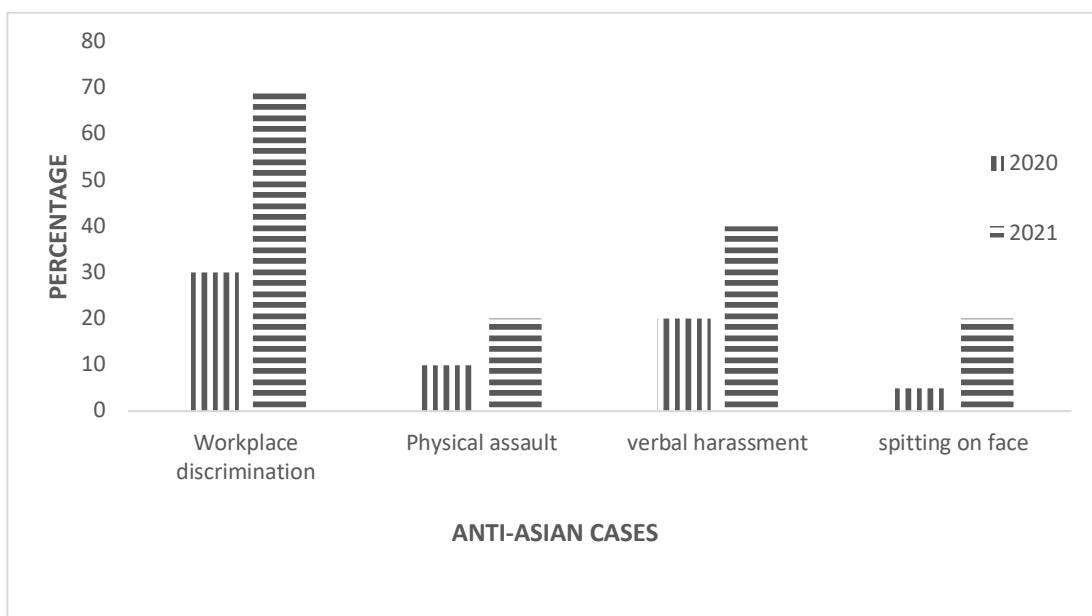
a) Explain any **THREE** historical events that resulted due to nationalism in the 19th and 20th century. [6]

b) UNO has adopted diverse mechanisms to maintain global peace and security. With reference to these mechanisms, discuss **THREE** methods to promote peace in your locality.

[6]

Question 8

Study the data representing the anti-Asian cases in the U.S in the years 2020 and 2021 and answer the following questions:



a) If the statistical data continues to increase rapidly, what will be the impact on Asians globally? List **FOUR** impacts. [4]

b) Provide **FOUR** ways to combat this issue.

[4]

