

**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. [10]**

- i. Which of the following best describe The Fourth Druk Gyalpo as a Boddhisattva king?
  - A Abdicating the throne
  - B Birth prophesied by Guru Rinpoche
  - C Great respect and gratitude from the people
  - D Shouldering official responsibilities at a young age
- ii. Arrange the following activities in order of its occurrence during the coronation of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.
  - I celebration in Changlimithang
  - II sacred ceremony in Machen Lhakhang
  - III enthroned with the Raven Crown in Tashichhoedzong
  - A I,II, III
  - B II, III, I
  - C III, II, I
  - D II, I III
- iii. Kathrim is the first set of laws codified by Zhabdrung. It was based on the
  - A Nga Chudrugma composed by Zhabdrung.
  - B Laws written by Je Khenpo Tenzin Chogyal.
  - C Thrimzhung Chenmo, supreme law of Bhutan.
  - D six great commands of laws by King Songtsen Gampo.
- iv. The naming of Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck from the holy Machen Lhakhang in Punakha Dzong on April 16, 2016 marks the occasion of
  - A Zhabdrung Kuchoe of Zhabdrung.
  - B birth anniversary of Guru Rinpoche.
  - C 9th Coronation Day of Druk Gyalpo.
  - D 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Fourth Druk Gyalpo.

v. Which of the following treaties was signed between First Druk Gyalpo and British political officer Charles Bell?

A Treaty of Sinchula  
B Treaty of Punakha  
C Anglo Bhutanese Treaty  
D India Bhutan Friendship

vi. According to the Article 2 of the Constitution of Bhutan, the monarch as the head of the state exercises the following roles **EXCEPT**

A passing the bill in the parliament.  
B upholding the Chhoidesid Nyiden systems.  
C exercising appointments and award titles.  
D Supreme Commander in Chief of armed forces.

vii. Aum Tshering observes waste being dumped improperly in a waste bin near her house provided by Municipal Corporation.

According to the Article 5 in the Constitution of Bhutan, the fundamental duty on dumping the waste properly falls on the

A citizens.  
B government.  
C municipal corporation.  
D National Environment Commission.

viii. The Greeks and Romans wrote history about their places whereas the medieval historiography focused on writing on the idea of

A universal History.  
B humanist History.  
C rationalist History.  
D romanticist History.

ix. The three main reasons for the Age of Exploration by the Europeans were

A wealth, fuel and invasion.  
B Christianity, wealth and fuel.  
C fuel, invasion and Christianity.  
D invasion, wealth and Christianity.

x. The image from the Indus Valley Civilization shows the prevalence of

- A trade.
- B sanitation.
- C education.
- D entertainment



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b) Match each item under column A with the most appropriate item in column B. Write the correct alphabet in the space provided under the 'answer' column.

[5]

Column A	Column B	Answer	
	a. Her Highness Ashi Kezang Choden Wangchuck		
i. The first 'One Gewog One Product shop' inaugurated in 2016.	b. Gyalyum Sangay Choden Wangchuck		
ii. Initiated the construction of Khamsum Yulley Namgyel Chorten in Punakha.	c. Gyaltsuen Jetsuen Pema Wangchuck		
iii. Gawaling Happy Home for the victims of domestic violence.	d. Gyalyum Tshering Yangden Wangchuck		
iv. Thirteen youths were awarded prestigious Golden Youth Award till the year 2020.	e. Gyalyum Tshering Pem Wangchuck		
v. Instituted law club in schools under Bhutan National Legal Institute.	f. Her Highness Ashi Sonam Dechan Wangchuck		
	g. Gyalyum Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck		

**c) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word.**

**[5]**

i. The Legacy of Driglam Namzha set up by Zhabdrung becomes the core doctrine of Bhutan's _____.	
ii. The mission that made the First Druk Gyalpo gain recognition and a strong basis between Bhutan and British-India relationship was _____.	
iii. The historiography that focused on human capability instead of viewing God as a creator of human affairs is _____.	
iv. The durability of structures in the Indus Civilization was due to the use of bricks processed by _____.	
v. The Indus Valley inhabitants worshipped in open air due to absence of _____.	

**d) Write TRUE or FALSE for each of the following statements.**

**[10]**

i. The current Ukrainian President leading the war against Russia shows the selfless leadership like Fourth Druk Gyalpo who abdicated his throne in 2003. _____	
ii. The Druk Gyalpo participated in constitution making of Bhutan through public consultation in 2005. _____	
iii. The chronology of law transformation in Bhutan includes Kathrim, Tsathrim Chhenmo and Thrimzhung Chhenmo in Bhutan. _____	
iv. In the Treaty of Punakha, 1910, Bhutan received Rs.25, 000 as a compensation for the annexed Duars. _____	
v. Bhutan Toilet Organization advocates on hygienic toilet culture and built toilets along highways in Bhutan. This is an example of Civil Society Organisation. _____	
vi. Je Khenpo is the head of the secular affairs of Bhutan mentioned under Article 3 in the Constitution of Bhutan. _____	
vii. Conducting historical research on a temple in your village and posting its report on social media is one way of promoting cultural heritage of Bhutan. _____	

viii. The method of writing history in a chronological order today is credited to the Modern historiography. \_\_\_\_\_

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ix. Discrimination of coloured people in America has a connection with the impact of Columbian exchange. \_\_\_\_\_

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x. Dawa's daily practice paid off when he received an award for his stage performance. This is an example of following one of the Eight Folds Path of Buddha. \_\_\_\_\_

**e) Answer the questions briefly.**

i. Why do you think the Desuung Skilling Programme of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck is becoming popular? State **TWO** reasons.

[2]

ii. If you were one of the members in the National Assembly in 2005, would you have supported the decision of Fourth Druk Gyalpo to abdicate the throne? Justify your stand with **TWO** reasons. [2]

iii. Write any **TWO** differences between the Chhoesid Nyiden established by Zhabdrung and the present political system of Bhutan. [2]

iv. With reference to Treaty of Sinchula, which **TWO** terms would you change favouring Bhutan.

[2]

v. The middle Path in the pursuit of nirvana is about avoiding the two extremes of life. Support the statement with **TWO** points. [2]

**SECTION B (60 MARKS)**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTION**

**Question 2**

a) Rearrange the given processes of decentralization initiated by The Fourth Druk Gyalpo in a chronological order of its institution. [4]

Lhengye Zhungtshog	
Gewog yargay Tshogchung	
Dzongkhag Yargay Tshogchung	
Universal suffrage of local leaders	

b) The Bhutanese cultural heritage are degenerating with modernization and globalization. Suggest **FIVE** innovative ways to preserve and promote our cultural heritage. [5]


### Question 3

a) Briefly describe any **THREE** significances of the Royal Walk witnessed during the solemnization of the royal wedding in 2011. [3]


b) List **TWO** factors that made Zhabdrung to create a unique national identity [2] of Bhutan.


c) List any **FIVE** examples of the legacies of national identity created by [5] Zhabdrung.



## Question 4

a) In your opinion, do you think we can apply the methods of medieval historiography in writing history in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Justify your stand with **FIVE** points. [5]

b) Age of Exploration had more negative impacts than positive on the world. [5]  
Do you agree with the statement? Explain your stand with **FIVE** justifications.

## Question 5

a) Buddha was the icon of social awakening in India in the sixth century. List any **FOUR** factors for the rise of socio-cultural movements. [4]

b) Examine at least **FOUR** differences between the Indus Valley Civilization with the present Bhutan scenario highlighting on following features: [4]

- Town planning
- Drainage
- Religion
- Trade

c) Bhutan would have missed great opportunities if Samuel Turner's mission had not arrived in Bhutan during the reign of Desi Jigme Sengye. Justify the statement with **THREE** reasons. [6]

## Question 6

a) Mention any **THREE** significant procedural ceremonies demonstrated during the Royal Wedding that proclaimed the Queen as the Druk Gyaltsuen in 2011. [3]


b) Civil society had existed in Bhutan in the form of community self-help mechanisms long before the emergence of organized civil society. List down **THREE** examples of self-help mechanism that are still in practice today. [3]


### Question 7

*“Throughout my reign I will never rule you as a King. I will protect you as a parent, care for you as a brother and serve you as a son. I shall give you everything and keep nothing; I shall live such a life as a good human being that you may find it worthy to serve as an example for your children; I have no personal goals other than to fulfill your hopes and aspirations. I shall always serve you, day and night, in the spirit of kindness, justice and equality.”*

His Majesty’s Coronation Speech, 2008

a) With reference to the Royal Address, provide any **THREE** evidences to prove the fulfilment of the above aspiration by The Druk Gyalpo during the COVID-19 pandemic. [3]


b) Since the enthronement, Druk Gyalpo illuminated the life of the landless people by granting land kidu. How can kidu recipients treasure this kidu? How has kidu helped the Bhutanese? Discuss **THREE** points. [3]


c) Drafting of the Constitution of Bhutan was initiated by the Fourth Druk Gyalpo in 2001 and was launched on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. List any **FIVE** unique processes that marks the making of Bhutan's Constitution different from other countries.





