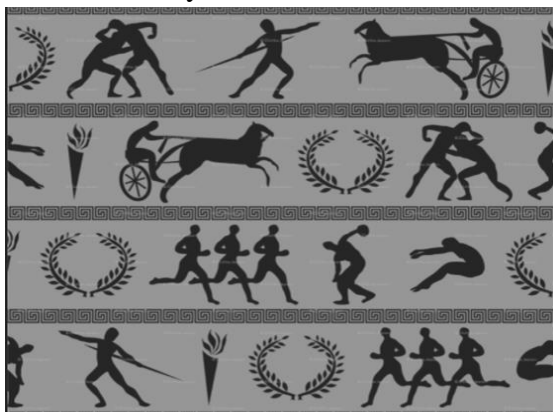


**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTION**

**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. [13]
- i. What is the difference between the roles executed by the Je Khenpo in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and the current Je Khenpo?
- A appointing monastic elders in the state
  - B promoting religious art and architecture
  - C intervening in conflicts between political chieftains
  - D traveling across the country giving religious sermons
- ii. Bhutan celebrated the ascension of His Royal Highness Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck as the 16<sup>th</sup> Choetse Penlop in 2004.  
The position of Choetse Penlop is historically important because it reflects the significance of the office of Penlop
- A Dorji Namgyal.
  - B Jigme Namgyel.
  - C Chogyal Minjur Tempa.
  - D Gongsar Ugyen Wangchuck.
- iii. Bhutan's lead role in BIMSTEC as a member in the region is in
- A education and literacy.
  - B poverty and unemployment.
  - C child and women protection.
  - D environment and climate change.
- iv. Different forms of teachings and Termas of Guru Rinpoche were hidden and later discovered by Tertons. Guru Rinpoche concealed Termas to
- A introduce Buddhism in Bhutan.
  - B recount contributions of Guru Rinpoche.
  - C sustain Buddhism as a lasting religious faith .
  - D remind subdued evil forces of their commitment to Buddhism.
- v. Bhutanese form of democracy is
- A Direct Democracy.
  - B Constitutional Democracy
  - C Representative Democracy.
  - D Democratic Constitutional Monarchy.

- vi. The citizens of a democratic nation select a ruling government by
- A democratic rallies.
  - B electoral processes.
  - C political campaigns.
  - D leadership programmes.
- vii. What did the Romantic historians glorify?
- A truth
  - B nature
  - C wealth
  - D science
- viii. A resident of Phuentsholing wrote about the preparation to re-open borders and her experience on her Facebook page. This post on the Facebook newsfeed qualifies as
- A a tertiary source.
  - B a primary source.
  - C a secondary source.
  - D an intermediary source.
- ix. Which one of the following statements best exhibits the practice of historiography?
- A Studying the Cold War in collaboration with other historians.
  - B Producing replicas of previous historical works on Cold War.
  - C Studying the Cold War as interpreted and recorded by historians.
  - D Studying the Cold War to express our own interpretations and findings.
- x. Study the pictures from classical civilization and infer its relevant influence on modern society.



- A a symbol for peace
- B revival of Greek methodology
- C united diverse ethnic people
- D sports became a celebrated event

- xi. Which one of the following is **NOT** true about the Renaissance?
- A Human beings became the centre of their own universe.
  - B People and their activities became important and interesting.
  - C People experimented new ideas, tried new things and opposed authority.
  - D People worked in teams to find common solutions to life collaboratively.
- xii. The Anglo-French Appeasement Policy is instituted with the hope of avoiding war however it had its weaknesses. Which one of the following events is the main cause for its failure?
- A Munich Agreement
  - B Rome Berlin Tokyo Axis
  - C Remilitarization of Rhineland
  - D Union between Germany and Austria
- xiii. An Asian student is denied the first row seat in an American University's graduation ceremony on racial ground. The statement best shows that race is a
- A religious factor.
  - B social construct.
  - C biological factor.
  - D cultural construct.

**b) State True or False against the following statements.**

**[5]**

i.	The principle of 'Silken Knot and Golden Yoke' is the basis of the Constitution of Bhutan. _____	
ii.	The reign of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuk marked the beginning of Planned Economic Development in Bhutan. _____	
iii.	The first Draft Constitution of Bhutan was circulated among people to gather the opinions of the public. _____	
iv.	A flexible Constitution avoids personal opinions in interpreting laws. _____	
v.	The treaty of Versailles was a treaty signed between victors of World War I and Italy. _____	

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word(s).

[4]

i.	Je Khenpo who dons a saffron kabney is the central figure of the _____ Lhentshog.	
ii.	The Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck's policy of transferring decision making power to the people is _____.	
iii.	Bhutan now has improved postal network throughout the world as a result of her membership in the _____.	
iv.	The branch of Buddhism propagated by Lam Drukpa Kuenley is _____.	

d) Answer the following questions briefly.

- i. Jigme Namgyel became Druk Desi of Bhutan as a nominee of Central Monastic Body whereas Kuenga Rinchen became Druk Desi as an appointee of Desi Jigme Sengye. Of the two modalities, which modality do you agree to? Write **TWO** justifications to support your views.

[2]


- ii. The Second Druk Gyalpo Jigme Wangchuck was aware of the ongoing political scenario of the world and adopted the policy of isolation. Write **TWO** ways in which this policy was relevant and appropriate. [2]


- iii. What would have happened to the religious status of Bhutan had Phajo Drugom Zhipo not visited Bhutan? Write **TWO** points to support your views. [2]



- iv. Promotion of resources prioritization, like technical, financial and human resources for gender equality was tabled in the National Assembly as one of the recommendations in 2020. [2]

With reference to the status of gender equality in Bhutan, do you think such recommendations are timely? Justify your stand with **TWO** points.


**SECTION A (70 MARKS)**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**Question 2**

- a) The reign of Desi Sherab Wangchuk is referred to as the Golden Period of Medieval Bhutan. Explain **TWO** characteristics of his glorious reign. [4]


- b) List any **TWO** initiatives of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck during the COVID-19 pandemic and explain how it has positively impacted the life of the Bhutanese. [4]






[illegible]

b) Why does Bhutan continue to attach importance to the purposes and principles of the United Nations? Give **FOUR** reasons. [4]



**Question 4**

- a) If you were selected to deliver a speech to mark the birth anniversary of Tertoen Pema Lingpa, what striking spiritual contributions of Pema Lingpa would you focus on? Mention **FIVE** points. [5]



b)     Though most people believe that democracy is the best form of government today,     [4]  
what are some of the disadvantages of this system? Explain **FOUR** disadvantages  
briefly.



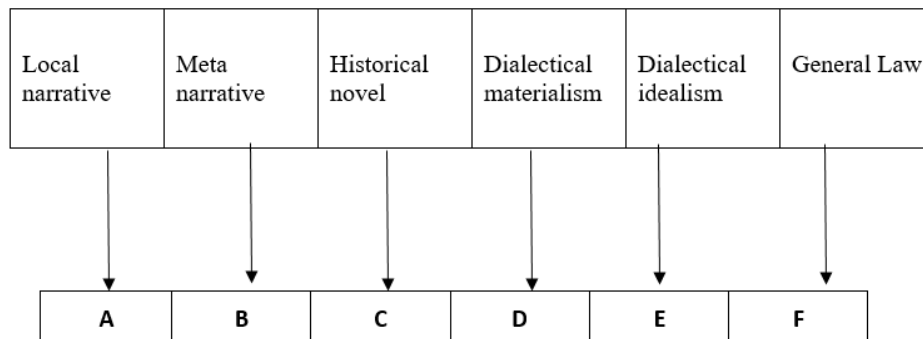
c) It is the flexible character of constitutions that saved many nations from the danger of revolutions. Do you agree? Justify your views with **FOUR** points. [4]



### Question 5

- a) The given illustration shows the methods of historiography. Fill in the boxes marked A, B, C, D, E and F with the school of thoughts against each method.

[6]



A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	



### Question 6

- a) Popular political thoughts in the present day are inspired by development of humanistic views during renaissance period. Examine **FOUR** such thoughts adopted in modern society.

[4]

[illegible]





**Question 7**

- a) Mahatma Gandhi prevented his Movement from becoming violent. Explain any **THREE** practices that proved Mahatma Gandhi lived up to it in the Non Cooperation Movement. [6]




### Question 8

a) Fill in the given table with a physical trait each for the two races.

[4]

Physical traits	Mongoloid	Caucasoid	
Hair			
Eyes			
Skin colour			
Nasal bridge			

b) If a society doesn't destroy racism, racism will destroy the society. Do you agree? Justify your opinion with **FOUR** points.

[4]

