

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]
- i. The monarch born through the prophecy of Guru Rinpoche and later rediscovered by Terton Drukdra Dorji is, Druk Gyalpo
- A Jigme Wangchuck.
B Jigme Dorji Wangchuck.
C Jigme Singye Wangchuck.
D Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck.
- ii. 1st November, 2008 is significant in the history of Bhutan as it marks an important event in the reign of The Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck. The day is celebrated as the
- A National Day.
B Coronation Day.
C Oath taking Day.
D Constitution Day
- iii. Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal created a unique national identity for Bhutan. Which of the following best shows his legacy?
- A national attire
B codification of law
C governance system
D unification of western Bhutan
- iv. Despite several bilateral negotiations to peacefully settle the conflict of Indian militant insurgents in the southern borders of the country, a military operation was launched to flush them out in 2003. The mission was successfully completed under the commandership of The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck.
- Which of the following rightly shows the statesmanship in the above mission?
- A selfless leadership
B supreme commandership
C safeguarding the national identity
D safeguarding the national security

- v. The Druk Gyalpo is often seen traveling to the dzongkhags assessing the livelihood of his citizens and granting land kidu. People enjoy this benefit as a result of
- A social reform.
 - B cultural reform.
 - C economic reform.
 - D agricultural reform.
- vi. The present system of harmonious co-existence between the political and monastic system has its root in the 17th century initiatives of Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. This is mainly due to the
- A codification of law.
 - B introduction of Drukpa Kagyu.
 - C installation of Choe-Sid System.
 - D creation of a unique national identity.
- vii. Article 9 in the Constitution states “It is a yardstick to measure the performance of the welfare of the people while framing its policies.”
- Which of the following best describes the above statement?
- A Fundamental Rights
 - B Fundamental Duties
 - C Clauses of the Chathrim
 - D Principle of States Policy
- viii. Treaty of Sinchula became a crucial guiding bilateral instrument between Bhutan and British India and later led to the visit of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, creating a strong relation between Bhutan and India. The treaty was signed under the leadership of
- A Desi Jigme Namgyal.
 - B Druk Gyalpo Ugyen Wangchuck.
 - C Druk Gyalpo Jigme Wangchuck.
 - D Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuck.
- ix. As a caretaker of a monastery in your locality, you are required to maintain a record of the relics. According to the Constitution of Bhutan, your role as a caretaker is in fulfilment of
- A Article 2.
 - B Article 3.
 - C Article 4.
 - D Article 5.

- x. Law is a means to bring harmony in the community. What was the first law instituted by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal?
- A Kathrim
 - B Chay Pai Thrim
 - C Rangzhin gi Thrim
 - D Thrimzhung Chhenmo

Reforms	Activities
Social	Institution of De-Suung.
X	Establishment of Druk Holding Investment.

- xi. The table given above features some of the reform activities of the Druk Gyalpo. The reform marked X helps in strengthening the nation's
- A foreign relation.
 - B social development.
 - C culture preservation.
 - D economic development.
- xii. A recently discovered stone structure was declared as a relic by a village historical committee. To draw conclusions about the discovery, a researcher critically analyzed the study made by the committee.
- Which of the following best explains the researcher's study?
- A Oral history
 - B Historiography
 - C Historical memoir
 - D Historical anecdote
- xiii. Which of the following is an example of oral history?
- A myth
 - B folk lore
 - C story telling
 - D folk literature
- xiv. Indus valley excavation sites have revealed the existence of wheeled and water transport systems. The presence of such a transportation establishes the claim that it encouraged
- A driving among men.
 - B technological advancement.
 - C trading as an economic activity.
 - D agriculture as a widely practiced profession.

xv. Age of enlightenment led to the development of colonized countries. Which of the following is **NOT** a result of Age of Enlightenment?

- A culture
- B education
- C inventions
- D law and order

b) **Match each item under column A with the most appropriate item in column B. Write the correct letter in the space provided under the ‘answer’ column.** [7]

Column A	Column B	Ans
a. Protection of basic human rights which include right to life, liberty and to possess property	i. Council of Regency	
b. To foster tolerance and mutual respect for the people of a nation irrespective of religion, language or others	ii. Fundamental Duties	
c. Rendering advice to The Druk Gyalpo and the Royal family	iii. National Assembly	
d. Sustainable development should take a holistic approach for progress and give equal importance to non-economic aspects of well-being	iv. Bhutan Penal Act	
e. The Fourth Druk Gyalpo decriminalised many offences and made them compoundable	v. Government	
f. The Druk Gyalpo commanded that he would personally be engaged in resolving land issues	vi. Institution of Monarchy	
g. Druk Gyalpo is the head of state and symbol of unity of the Kingdom and of the people of Bhutan	vii. Fundamental Rights	
	viii. Gross National Happiness	

c) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.**

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i. Zhabdrung's death remained concealed until 1705 to avoid _____ and keep Bhutan unified.	
ii. The birth of the Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel marked the 400th anniversary of the arrival of _____.	
iii. Conserving of environment is enshrined in Article _____ of the Constitution of Bhutan.	
iv. Promoting principles and values of peace, non-violence, compassion and tolerance are enshrined in the constitution through _____ heritage.	
v. The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck assumed the post of _____ on 16th June 1972.	
vi. If an American spouse wishes to apply for citizenship by naturalization. For such cases, the final approval comes from the _____.	
vii. 13th October is a very significant day for every Bhutanese as it marks the anniversary of the _____.	

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

i. The culture of telling bedtime stories and folk lore are examples of oral history practices. _____	
ii. The growth of African population was aided by western medicine as a result of Age of Enlightenment. _____	
iii. India's rich cultural diversity is the result of European Colonization. _____	
iv. Buddhist scriptures are today translated in many languages for easy accessibility. _____	
v. The scriptures of Hinayana school were written in Pali script. _____	

e) *“Were it not for His Majesty The Druk Gyalpo’s personal initiative to protect his country and people against pandemic, the entire health system in the country would have collapsed.”*

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i. In light of the above context, suggest **THREE** measures for future preparedness of a similar situation. **[3]**

ii. As per the Anglo-Bhutan Treaty of 1774, Bhutan had to pay a compensation of five Tangun (female horses) to British India. Do you think Bhutan benefited from this treaty? Justify your answer with **THREE** points. **[3]**

SECTION B (60 MARKS)
ANSWER ALL QUESTION

Question 2

- a) List **TWO** significances each of spiritual and cultural heritage of Bhutan. **[4]**

- b) A state is a nation or territory considered as an organized political community under one government. List **FOUR** characteristics of Bhutan as a state. **[4]**

Question 3

- a) The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck gifted democracy to his people in 2008. List **FIVE** decentralizing reforms of The Fourth Druk Gyalpo. [5]

- b) The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck announced the abdication of the Golden Throne at the peak of his reign in favor of The Crown Prince. In relation to this, mention **FOUR** selfless acts of The Fourth Druk Gyalpo. [4]

Question 5

- a) *One of the greatest legacies of Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal that became the foundation of Bhutan as a nationhood, is our unique national identity.* [3]

With reference to the statement given above, explain how the uniqueness of national identity is reflected through the following prompts.

i. Dress		
ii. Customs		
iii. Rituals		

- b) How would be our current judicial system, if Zhabdrung Nagawang Namgyal did not codify the laws for Bhutan? Analyze using **THREE** points. [3]

- c) Narrate an incident when you were able to negotiate a problem by giving reference to the Trongsa Poenlop Ugyen Wangchuck's achievement in negotiating between British and Tibet. [3]

- d) Which Treaty was signed after Trongsa Poenlop Ugyen Wangchuck ascended the Golden Throne? Discuss **TWO** impacts of the treaty on Bhutan. [3]

Question 6

- a) Historiography as the writing of history evolved over time to reach its current practice. Write **TWO** differences and **THREE** similarities of medieval and modern historiography. [5]

b) Indus Valley civilization is estimated to have extended over 1,300,000 square kilometers. Such a big civilization vanished only to be discovered in the early 20th century. Why? Give **FIVE** reasons. **[5]**

