

**ATUL VIDYALAYA
FIRST PRILIMINARY EXAMINATION 2012-13
HISTORY & CIVICS**

**STD: X
DATE:
SESSION:**

**M.M. 80
TIME: 2 HRS.**

*Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
You will NOT be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.
This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*

*Attempt all questions from Part I (compulsory). A total of five questions are to be attempted from part II.
two out of three questions from section A and three out of four questions from Section B.
The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].*

PART I [30 MARKS]

Attempt all questions from this part

Question 1

- (a) Name the writ issued by the High Court which provides a remedy for a person who has been unlawfully detained in prison. [1]
- (b) Mention one advantage of the Lok Sabha. [1]
- (c) Who gives assent to bill that is passed by the legislature for it to become an Act? [1]
- (d) Why is the Supreme Court said to be the guardian of the constitution? [1]
- (e) What is meant by the term Judicial Review?
- (f) Can a person who is not a member of the State Legislature become the Chief Minister? Give reason for your answer. [1]
- (g) Mention one difference between the election of the president and vice president of India. [1]
- (h) Mention the quorum of the Vidhan sabha. [1]
- (i) Explain the term quorum. [1]
- (j) When can ordinances be issued by the President? [1]

Question 2

- (a) Name the last Viceroy of India. State one of his proposals in regard to the Princely states. [2]
- (b) Why was the Dandi March undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi? [2]
- (c) When and where was the first session of the Indian National Congress held? [2]
- (d) Mention two contributions of Dadabhai Navroji to the National Movement. [2]
- (e) Mention two acts against which Surendra Nath Banerjee protested. [2]
- (f) Name the 'title' given to Gopal Krishna Gokhale. Which was the Society formed by him? [2]
- (g) Name two associations set up to spread the Swadeshi and Boycott Movement. [2]
- (h) When and by whom was the Civil Disobedience movement launched? [2]
- (i) Who started the paper "The Young India"? Why? [2]
- (j) Mention any two aims of the United Nations Organisation. [2]

PART II [50 MARKS]

SECTION A

Attempt any two questions from this section

Question 3

With reference to the Executive of the State Government, answer the following:

- (a) Mention the three financial powers of the Governor of a State. [3]
- (b) Mention three executive powers of the Governor of the State. [3]
- (c) Under what circumstances can the Governor of a State dismiss the Council of Ministers and dissolve the Legislative Assembly? What is meant by the 'Governor's address'? [4]

Question 4

With reference to the Executive branch of the Government:

- (a) Mention the common qualifications required to be eligible to become the President of India or the Governor of the State. [3]
- (b) Explain the special powers of the Governor during the President's Rule in a State. [3]
- (c) Mention two executive and two legislative powers of the President of India. [4]

