

**ATUL VIDYALAYA  
SECOND PRELIMS EXAMINATION 2012-13  
HISTORY & CIVICS**

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**PART I (30 Marks)**

**Attempt all questions from this Part**

**Question 1**

- a) Who appoints the Governor of a state? [1]
- b) Name the Highest Court dealing with criminal cases at the district level. [1]
- c) Who is the constitutional Head of the State? [1]
- d) Where and when was the first session of the Muslim League held [1]
- e) Where was the first session of the Indian National Congress held and when? [1]
- f) When was WHO established and where is its headquarters? [1]
- g) When and by whom was the civil Disobedience Movement launched? [1]
- h) Name the moderate leader who explained the economic drain theory during colonial times. [1]
- i) Name the body which elects the Rajya Sabha members.[1]

**Question 2**

- a) State two essential qualifications required for election to the Rajya Sabha. [2]
- b) Mention two discretionary powers of the Governor of a state. [2]
- c) Under what conditions can a member of the Lok Sabha be disqualified and remove from membership? [2]
- d) Mention two administrative functions of the High Court. [2]
- e) State any two aims of Fascism. [2]

- f) State any two functions of the UNICEF. [2]
- g) According to Dadabhai Naoroji, what was the basic cause of poverty in India? [2]
- h) Mention one reason for the unhappiness of Indian Soldiers in the British army before 1857. [2]
- i) Who started the Khilafat Movement and why did Gandhiji participate in the movement? [2]
- j) What role do NGOs play in the enforcement of Human Rights? [2]

**PART II**  
**SECTION A**

**Attempt any two questions from this section**

**Question 3**

**With regard to composition of the Vidhan Sabha, answer the Following Questions:**

- (a) explain the composition of the House. [3]
- (b) State the qualifications required to be a member of the Vidhan Sabha. [4]
- (c) What are the conditions under which the members may be Disqualified? [3]

**Question 4**

**With reference to the Vice- President answer the following Questions:**

- (a) What are the qualifications essential to be the Vice-President of India . [2]
- (b) What is his tenure? How is he removed from his office? [4]
- (c) Write briefly on his salary and allowance. [2]
- (d) Give a brief account of his functions. [2]

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**Question 5**

**With regard to the High Court as the highest court in the state, answer the following questions:**

- (a) State the qualifications required to be a judge of the High Court. [3]
- (b) How are the judges and the Chief Justice appointed? [4]
- (c) What is their tenure? [3]

**SECTION B**

**Attempt any three questions from this section**

**Question 6**

**With reference to the League of Nations, answer the following:**

- (a) Why was it set up? [3]
- (b) What were its aims and objectives? [3]
- (c) What were its achievements and failures? [4]

**Question 7**

**With reference to Subash Chandra Bose, discuss the following**

- (a) His term as the Congress [2]
- (b) His conflict with Gandhiji [2]
- (c) The formation of the Forward Bloc [2]
- (d) His role in the freedom Struggle [3]

**Question 8**

**In the context of Khilafat Movement, explain the following:**

- (a) Reason behind the merging of Khilafat and Non-cooperation Movement in 1920 [5]
- (b) Reason for the end of Khilafat Movement. [5]

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**Question 9**

**Bengal was partitioned in the year 1905. In this context, answer:**

- (a) Why was Bengal partitioned? [3]  
(b) What were the motives behind partition? [3]  
(c) What was the anti-partition movement? How did the people react to it? [4]

**Question 10**

- (a) Identify the person in the above picture [1]  
(b) Write about his contribution to the Muslim League [4]  
(c) Explain his work as a religious reformer. [5]