

**PONDA SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION**  
**JOINT FIRST SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018**

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**Sub : HISTORY-CIVICS (Question-Cum-Answer Paper)**

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Supervisor's Signature with date : \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.1A) Choose the most correct answers from those given below each statement and write the capital letter in the blank (2)**

1. Last of the powerful Mughal rulers was \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Babar                      b) Akbar                      c) Aurangzeb                      d) Humayun
2. The Cocoons reared by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Santhals                      b) Baigas                      c) Gonds                      d) Ahoms
3. The British asked the Indian sepoy in 1824 to go to \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Africa                      b) Burma                      c) Singapore                      d) Japan
4. Woad was more easily available in \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Asia                      b) Africa                      c) Europe                      d) Antarctica

**B) Answer the following questions in one sentence each ( Any three) (3)**

1. Who was the Supreme head of each presidency in India ?

\_\_\_\_\_

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2. How was Awadh taken over by the British East India Company?

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did Holt Mackenzie devise the new settlement of 'Mahalwari'?

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4. Why did the battle of Plassey become famous?

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**Q.2A)** Words in Group 'B' bear a particular relationship with words in Group 'A'. Write the words in Group 'D' bearing the same relationship with the words in Group 'C'

(2)

Group 'A'	Group 'B'	Group 'C'	Group 'D'
1. Tipu Sultan	Mysore	Ranjit Singh	_____
2. Labadis	Andhra Pradesh	Gaddis	_____
3. Bahadur Shah Zafar	Delhi	Rani Lakshmibai	_____
4. French cultivated Indigo	St. Domingue	English cultivated Indigo	_____

**B.** Answer each of the following questions in two three sentences (Any two)

(4)

1. What assurance was given by the British to all the ruling chiefs in India to win them over?

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2. In what ways the tribal groups opposed the colonial forest law?

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3. Why did commercial agents and officials of the East India company begin to invest in indigo production?

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**C. Give a reason for the following (Any three)**

**(3)**

1. The Birsa movement was significant.

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2. Indian peasants and Zamindars were discontented with the British East India Company.

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3. From the 1820s cavalry requirements in the company's army declined.

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4. The Zamindars supported the riots in 1859.

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**Q.3.A. Select and write the most suitable alternative from A,B,C,D against each incomplete statement.**

**(1)**

1. Fishing and boating were conducted by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Brahmins      b) Kharwas      c) Gaudas      d) Velip

2. Saptakoteshwar was the famous deity of the \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Kadambas      b) Guptas      c) Mauryas      d) Cholas

**B. Answer each of the following questions in one sentence ( Any two)**

**(2)**

1. Who ruled Goa when the Portuguese arrived?

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2. Why did Gopakapattana reach the height of its prosperity in the 4th century?

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3. What tools did the early man use?

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**Q.4.A. Select and write the most suitable word from A,B,C,D against each incomplete statement ( 2 )**

1. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of \_\_\_\_\_

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a) Lok sabha            b) Legislative Assembly

c) Parliament            d) Legislative council

2. The Parliament has an important role in \_\_\_\_\_

a) making laws            b) breaking laws

c) implementing laws    d) Practicing laws

3. The Hindu succession Amendment Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_

a) 2002            b) 2003            c) 2004            d) 2005

4. The Lok sabha is usually elected once every \_\_\_\_\_

a) two years            b) three years            c) four years            d) five years

**B. Answer the following questions in one sentence each ( Any four) (4)**

1. What do you mean by the principle of Universal adult franchise?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What does the rule of law mean?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What does the legislature refer to ?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why do we choose our leaders in a democracy?

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5. Who cannot gather in public places for prayer in Saudi Arabia?

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C. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences ( Any one) (2)

1. What are the two objectives of the Fundamental rights?

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2. Why is the state intervening in religion?

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