

HISTORY & CIVICS (THAILAND)
(H.G.T. PAPER – 1)

Maximum Marks: 80

Time allowed: Two hours

Answers to this Paper must be written on the answer sheet 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 five 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

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.

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(Do not copy the questions. Write the correct answers only.)

- (i) What is the quorum of the Senate?
- (a) Not less than one-half of the total membership
 - (b) Two-third of the total membership
 - (c) Less than one-half of the total membership
 - (d) Half of the total membership

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- (ii) An organic law bill requires the signature of the _____.
- (a) President
 - (b) Prime Minister
 - (c) King
 - (d) Vice-President
- (iii) The term of the House of Representatives is _____ from the date of election.
- (a) 6 years
 - (b) 3 years
 - (c) 4 years
 - (d) 5 years
- (iv) The vote of no-confidence must be adopted by _____.
- (a) Less than one-half of the total number of existing members
 - (b) More than one-half of the total number of existing members
 - (c) Not more than one-half of the total members
 - (d) Half of the total number of existing members
- (v) To contest for election to the House of Representatives, a person is expected to be _____.
- (a) An international citizen by birth
 - (b) Less than 20 years of age
 - (c) A member of only one political party for a consecutive period of more than 90 days
 - (d) More than 30 years of age

- (vi) The Speaker of the House of Representatives in Thailand will automatically assume office as _____.
- (a) President of the National Assembly
 - (b) President of the Senate
 - (c) Vice President of the National Assembly
 - (d) Vice President of the Senate
- (vii) A money bill means a bill with provisions dealing with _____.
- (a) the restraint, domination, control, and limit
 - (b) the transfer of expenditure estimates of the State and taxes or duties
 - (c) the decreasing loans, or deprivation of loans
 - (d) repression and suppression
- (viii) _____ has the power to declare martial laws.
- (a) National Assembly
 - (b) The King
 - (c) The President
 - (d) The Prime Minister
- (ix) The present royal family of Thailand was founded by _____.
- (a) King Vajiravudh
 - (b) King Prajadhipok
 - (c) Mahidol Adulyadej
 - (d) Ananda Mahidol
- (x) _____ predicted the solar eclipse.
- (a) King Chom Klao
 - (b) King Vajiravudh
 - (c) Chulalongkorn
 - (d) King Prajadhipok

- (xi) King Vajiravudh introduced the _____ services.
- (a) bus
 - (b) train
 - (c) monetary
 - (d) post and telegraph
- (xii) Who transformed the name of the country from Siam to Thailand?
- (a) Prince Ananda Mahidol
 - (b) King Prajadhipok
 - (c) Pridi Phanomyung
 - (d) Plaek Phibun Songkharan
- (xiii) The first political party in Siam was _____.
- (a) Party of People
 - (b) The Thai Party
 - (c) Khana Ratsadon
 - (d) The National Party
- (xiv) Identify the social reform made by King Chulalongkorn (RamaV):
- (a) He banned freedom of the press
 - (b) Abolished slavery
 - (c) Compulsory labor and military service -Prai system was introduced
 - (d) He banned religious freedom
- (xv) _____ was the administrative change introduced by King Rama IV.
- (a) Reorganization of the Thai army
 - (b) Devised telescope
 - (c) Ceased building of ships
 - (d) Stopped minting of money

- (xvi) One measure adopted by Rama VII during economic depression of 1932 to overcome the financial condition in Thailand:
- (a) Increased the Court budget
 - (b) Dismissed the government officials
 - (c) Increased the salaries of the government officials
 - (d) Introduced new taxes

Question 2

- (i) Mention *any two* discretionary / prerogative powers of the King of Thailand. [2]
- (ii) What is the term of office of the Constitutional Court in Thailand? Who appoints the judges of the Constitutional court? [2]
- (iii) State *any two* terms applicable to the Treaty of Bowring under King Rama IV. [2]
- (iv) Name the *two* Japanese cities bombed by America in 1945. [2]
- (v) Name the *two* Indian leaders known for their relations with Thailand. [2]
- (vi) Mention *any two* common ideologies of the dictators. [2]
- (vii) What is the full form of ASEAN? [2]

PART II (50 Marks)

SECTION A

(Attempt *any two* questions from this *Section*.)

Question 3

With reference to the National Assembly and its powers, answer the following questions:

- (i) State the composition of the National Assembly. What is the term of office of the Senate? [3]
- (ii) How does the National Assembly exercise control over the Executive? [3]
- (iii) Discuss the electoral powers of the National Assembly. [4]

Question 4

With reference to the Prime Minister and ministers of the Cabinet, answer the following questions:

- (i) Briefly discuss the official position of the Prime Minister of Thailand. [3]
- (ii) Mention *three* features of *Individual Responsibility* exercised by the ministers in Thailand. [3]
- (iii) Name the *two* categories of ministers. State *any two* qualifications required to be elected as a minister to the Council of ministers in Thailand. [4]

Question 5

With reference to the Supreme Court and the Administrative Court, answer the following questions:

- (i) Name *any three* types of judges in the Supreme Court. [3]
- (ii) Mention *any three* qualifications required to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court. [3]
- (iii) State *any four* qualifications required to be eligible for appointment as a judge of an Administrative Court of First Instance. [4]

SECTION B

(Attempt any three questions from this Section.)

Question 6

With reference to the contribution of King Chom Klao, King Chulalongkorn and King Vajiravudh, answer the following:

- (i) State *any three* changes in taxation introduced by King Rama V. [3]
- (ii) Mention *three* impacts of King Vajiravudh in modernizing the system of education in Thailand. [3]
- (iii) Discuss *four* social reforms made by Rama V or King Chulalongkorn. [4]

Question 7

With reference to the Revolt of 1932, its consequence, and the Vietnam war, answer the following questions:

- (i) How did Thailand become a Constitutional monarchy? [3]
- (ii) Why did Thailand permit United States to use its base during the Vietnam war? [3]
- (iii) Mention *four* economic causes responsible for the outbreak of the Revolt of 1932. [4]

Question 8

With reference to the First World War answer the following questions:

- (i) What was the role of Thailand in the First World War? [3]
- (ii) Explain the *Sarajevo Crisis*. [3]
- (iii) Name the *two* rival blocs formed before the First World War. Mention the countries representing these two rival blocs. [4]

Question 9

With reference to the Second World War answer the following questions:

- (i) Mention *any three* ways in which the *Treaty of Versailles* affected Germany. [3]
- (ii) State *any three* reasons which led to the failure of the League of Nations. [3]
- (iii) Explain Japanese *Pan Asianism* in China. [4]

Question 10

Look at the picture given and answer the following questions:



- (i) Identify the logo in the given picture. State *any two* objectives of the organization associated with this logo. [3]
- (ii) State the composition of the Security Council. [3]
- (iii) In which year did the Second World War end? Mention the *three* consequences of the Second World War. [4]