

ICSE Board Class 10 2026 History & Civics - H.C.G. Paper 1 Question Paper

Time Allowed :2 Hours	Maximum Marks :80	Total questions :25
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General Instructions

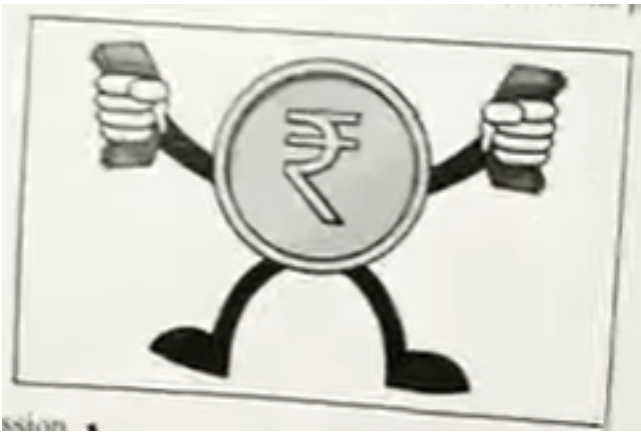
Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. Answers to this Paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately.
2. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.
3. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
4. The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.
5. Attempt all questions from Part I (Compulsory).
6. 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.
7. The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets.

1(i). Choose the correct option to replace the underlined word. The collection of State Revenue falls under the Consultative Jurisdiction of the High Court.

- (A) Advisory
- (B) Revisory
- (C) Original
- (D) Appellate

(ii). Which session of the Parliament is most associated with this picture?



- (A) Budget Session
- (B) Summer Session
- (C) Winter Session
- (D) Monsoon Session

(iii). Given below are the details of a few Indian Citizens. Select the one who is eligible to be a Vice President.

Person	Age (In years)	Description
W	30	Is an army officer
X	25	Is a Union Leader
Y	34	Is a school Principal
Z	69	Is a retired Professor

- (A) X
- (B) W
- (C) Y
- (D) Z

(iv). The rule mentioned in the headline below can be proclaimed in a state on the recommendation of



- (A) The President
 - (B) The Vice President
 - (C) The Governor
 - (D) The Chief Justice of India
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(v). Mr. Anand has been illegally detained by the police, and his family has not been able to meet him. The family members have approached the High Court for help. Which writ will the court issue in this case?

- (A) Habeas Corpus
 - (B) Quo Warranto
 - (C) Mandamus
 - (D) Certiorari
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(vi). Identify the correct statements about the Lok Sabha.

- P. Has no nominated members.
- Q. Term can be extended during emergency.
- R. Has two members nominated by the President.
- S. Can be dissolved by the Speaker.

- (A) P and Q
- (B) R and S
- (C) Q and R
- (D) P and S

(vii). Assertion (A): Hitler attacked Poland to capture the Danzig Port.

Reason (R): Poland was accused of committing atrocities against the Germans.

(A) (A) is true and (R) is false.

(B) (A) is false and (R) is true.

(C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(D) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(viii). Identify the option which shows the correct chronology of the following events:

1. The Lucknow Pact

2. The Surat Split

3. The establishment of the Muslim League

(A) 1-2-3

(B) 1-3-2

(C) 3-2-1

(D) 2-1-3

(ix). Identify the odd one out of the following signatories of the Triple Entente.

(A) France

(B) Russia

(C) Japan

(D) England

(x). In the town of Sundar Nagar, the local government decided to cut down a large number of trees to build a shopping mall. The children were upset because the trees provided a place to play. A group of school students decided to take action based on the lesson they had studied about the Earth Nationalists. Which of the following actions are they NOT likely to adopt?

- (A) Hold placards with the message "Save Our Trees".
 - (B) Write letters to the local newspapers expressing their concerns.
 - (C) Plant saplings to show their commitment to the environment.
 - (D) Forcibly prevent workers sent by the Government.
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(xi). Under which policy of expansion was the place marked in the map annexed by the British?



- (A) The Doctrine of Lapse
 - (B) The Subsidiary Alliance
 - (C) Pretext of misgovernance
 - (D) Outright wars
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(xii). Identify the correct pair of words from the given options.

- (A) Doctrine of Lapse – Lord Canning
 - (B) Subsidiary Alliance – Lord Wellesley
 - (C) Arms Act – Lord Curzon
 - (D) Vernacular Press Act – Lord Dalhousie
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(xiii). Which of the following is NOT a consequence of the Second World War?

- (A) Cold War
- (B) Defeat of the Axis Powers
- (C) Formation of the United Nations
- (D) Formation of the League of Nations

(xiv). He was an early nationalist leader who presided over the second session of the Indian National Congress. Choose the correct option.

- (A) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (C) Bipin Chandra Pal
- (D) Lokmanya Tilak

(xv). Which organ of the United Nations Organisation gives this special power to its permanent members?



- (A) The General Assembly
- (B) The International Court of Justice
- (C) The Security Council
- (D) The Trusteeship Council

(xvi). The International Court of Justice has _____ judges.

- (A) 15
- (B) 10
- (C) 9
- (D) 5

2. Name the major regions of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Identify the river flowing through Andhra Pradesh.
