

HISTORY & CIVICS (THAILAND)

(H.G.T. PAPER – 1)

Maximum Marks: 80

Time allowed: Two hours

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[].*

Instruction for the Supervising Examiner

Kindly read aloud the Instructions given above to all the candidates present in the Examination Hall.

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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) An organic law bill does **NOT** require the signature of the _____.

- (a) President
- (b) Monarch
- (c) King
- (d) Sovereign

(ii) The Senate has _____ members.

- (a) 252
- (b) 200
- (c) 250
- (d) 400

(iii) The term of the Senate is _____.

- (a) Four years
- (b) Three years
- (c) Six years
- (d) Five years

(iv) The _____ holds the position of Head of the Thai Armed Forces.

- (a) President
- (b) King
- (c) Vice President
- (d) Prime Minister

(v) Who has the power to lift martial laws?

(a) The National Assembly
(b) The King
(c) The President
(d) The Prime Minister

(vi) The House of Representatives completes the consideration of an annual appropriation bill within a period of _____ days.

(a) 105
(b) 150
(c) 115
(d) 125

(vii) Which statement applies to King Chom Klao's emphasis on a growing monetary economy?

(a) Reorganizing the Thai army
(b) Minting of money
(c) Establishing printing houses
(d) Improving law courts

(viii) Germany had to pay a war compensation of _____ billion dollars.

(a) 33
(b) 40
(c) 50
(d) 60

(ix) King Rama V set up the first school for the commoners at _____.

(a) Dusit Thani
(b) Siam
(c) Chiang Mai
(d) Wat Mahanpharam

(x) King Rama V's first official act was _____.

(a) to abolish slavery
(b) to influence Buddhist morality
(c) to forbid prostration in the presence of royalty
(d) to improve the communication system.

(xi) The first political party in Siam was _____.

(a) The Party of People
(b) The Thai Party
(c) The Khana Ratsadon
(d) The National Party

(xii) What was the name of the city created by Rama VI?

(a) Dusit Thani
(b) Siam
(c) Thailand
(d) Chiang Mai

(xiii) The Treaty of Versailles was signed in _____.

(a) Russia
(b) London
(c) Paris
(d) America

(xiv) An important contribution of Thailand in the First World War was to design an effective system of _____.

- (a) moving Allied troops to Germany.
- (b) shifting Allied troops to Austria and Hungary.
- (c) relocating Allied troops to France.
- (d) moving Allied troops to Turkey.

(xv) The Thai Corps was awarded the *Croix de Guerre* (Medal of War) after the First World War on behalf of the people of _____.

- (a) Great Britain
- (b) Russia
- (c) France
- (d) Thailand

(xvi) Identify a clause of the Treaty of Versailles that attempted to cripple Germany's military strength.

- (a) Alsace Lorraine was given to France.
- (b) The Air Force was allowed to function.
- (c) The Navy was limited to 15,000 men and 36 ships.
- (d) Germany had to supply coal to the allies.

Question 2

- (i) Mention *any two* qualifications a member requires to stand for election as a Senator. [2]
- (ii) Who introduces an Ordinary Bill in the House of Representatives? [2]

(iii) Mention *any two* important changes in the Thai government after it obtained complete autonomy from other imperialist countries. [2]

(iv) Name the *two* countries where Thai troops participated in the victory parade alongside Allied forces after the First World War. [2]

(v) Mention *two* divisions of the Volunteer Corp. [2]

(vi) Mention *any two* objectives of the United Nations Organisation. [2]

(vii) Mention *any one* reason for the United States of America to join the Second World War. [2]

PART II (50 Marks)

SECTION A

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

Question 3

(i) Define the term ‘Quorum’. State the number of votes that a member represents in casting a vote. [3]

(ii) How is the Constitution of Thailand amended? [3]

(iii) Name *any three* institutions that can introduce an Organic law bill in Thailand. [4]
Whose approval is necessary to introduce a money bill in Thailand?

Question 4

(i) Mention *any three* special powers of the King of Thailand. [3]

(ii) State *any three* qualifications required for an individual to become a Minister. [3]

(iii) Explain how the King can issue an Emergency Decree with the same authority as an Act. [4]

Question 5

(i) State *any three* qualifications required to be eligible for appointment as a judge [3] of an Administrative Court of First Instance.

(ii) What is the composition of the Thai Constitutional Court? [3]

(iii) Name *any four* institutions that are bound by the final decisions of the Thai [4] Constitutional Court.

SECTION B

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

Question 6

(i) Mention *any three* changes in taxation introduced by King Rama V. [3]

(ii) Mention *any three* social reforms made by King Rama V. [3]

(iii) What were the original names of King Rama IV and King Rama V? Mention [4] *any three* ways in which King Rama VI modernised the education system in Thailand.

Question 7

Look at the picture and answer the following questions:



(i) Identify Thailand's longest-reigning monarch and mention the dynasty he [3] belonged to. Who was his elder brother?

(ii) Who was the Prime Minister of Thailand from 1938 to 1948? What was the ‘Seri Thai’ movement? [3]

(iii) Who was recognized as the leader of the Indian Independence League? Mention *any three* contributions of the Indian Independence League during the Second World War. [4]

Question 8

(i) State *any three* measures adopted by King Rama VII during the economic depression of 1932. [3]

(ii) Name the members of the small revolutionary group that played a key role in overthrowing the absolute monarchy. Who put forward an economic plan that prioritized nationalization? [3]

(iii) Mention *any four* outcomes of the Revolution of 1932 in Thailand. [4]

Question 9

(i) Mention the reason for the United States of America to join the First World War. [3]

(ii) What role did Thailand play during the First World War? [3]

(iii) Name the countries aligned with the Central Powers during the First World War. [4]

Question 10

(i) Mention *any three* functions of UNICEF. [3]

(ii) Name *any three* permanent members of the Security Council. [3]

(iii) State the composition of the International Court of Justice. [4]