

SECTION A [30 MARKS]

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1 a

For multiple choice questions, there are four alternatives: A, B, C, and D. Choose the correct alternative and circle it. Do not circle more than ONE alternative. If there is more than one choice circled, No score will be awarded. [15]

The Druk Thuendrel Tshogpa, a new political party is in the process of getting registered with the Election Commission of Bhutan and is expected to join the parliamentary election race in 2023. *Source: www.bbs.bt dated 10 April 2022*

- i. In order to get registered with the Election Commission of Bhutan, the members of Druk Thuendrel Tshogpa should
 - A commit for the benefit of the party.
 - B not have cross national membership.
 - C not consist of religious personalities.
 - D accept money from foreign sources and donors.
- ii. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about Alu Dorji and Phuentsho Dorji during the Battle of Changlimithang?
 - A They killed Dawa Penjor and Ugyen Dorji.
 - B They did not turn up for the meeting at Shar Rithang.
 - C They bribed Trongsa Droeyner to assassinate Trongsa Peonlop.
 - D They appointed Druk Desi without consulting Trongsa Poenlop.
- iii. To write history, a researcher needs to interview people and must refer relevant documents. The people and documents serve as the
 - A primary source.
 - B material source.
 - C secondary source.
 - D non-material source.
- iv. Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal departed from Tibet to Bhutan because of
 - A a prophetic dream.
 - B an invitation from Sithar.
 - C an invitation from Druk Namgyal.
 - D a dispute with Pagsam Wangpo and Tsang Desi.

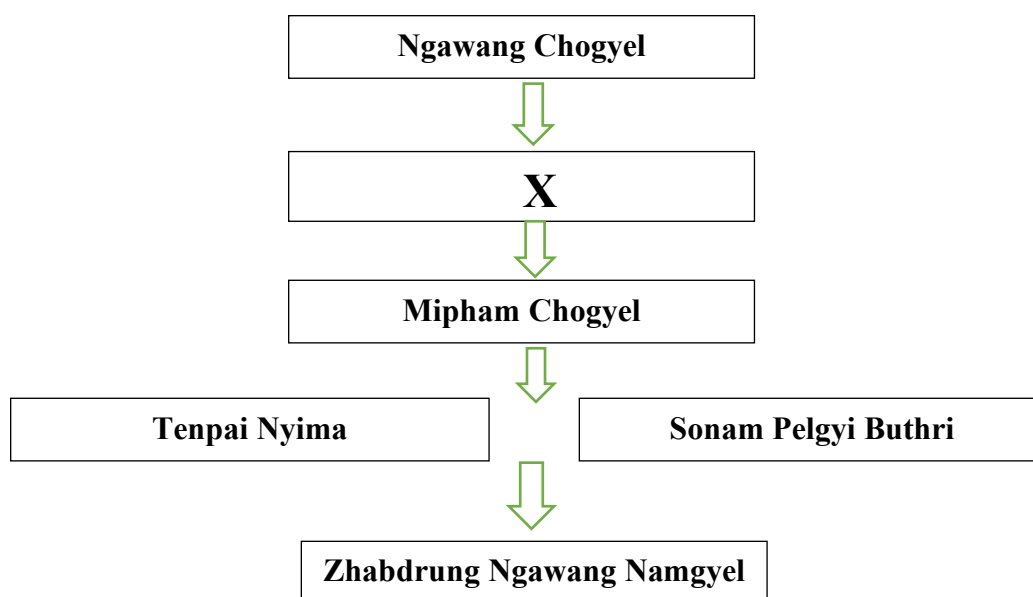
- v. Which system of governance encourages private ownership and freedom of choice?
- A Socialism
 - B Capitalism
 - C Communism
 - D Totalitarianism

- vi. The timeline below shows the rise of Jigme Namgyal to various posts. Which of the following achievements of Jigme Namgyal correctly matches his position marked 'X'?

1848 - Choetse Zimpon
1850 - X
1853 - Trongsa Poenlop
1870 - Druk Desi

- A Restoration of Punakha Dzong
 - B Reconstruction of Tashichodzong
 - C Strengthened trade relation with Tibet
 - D Reunification of Sharchog Khorlo Tsibgye
- vii. Dorji became successful by working hard and doing his job with dedication and love. Which teaching of Lord Buddha can be attributed to Dorji's actions?
- A Right effort
 - B Right action
 - C Right speech
 - D Right livelihood
- viii. Aum Lhamo's house is located near a huge rock which is believed to be the abode of spirits. She conducts rituals annually to worship the rock. This kind of practice is called
- A Jainism.
 - B Animism.
 - C Buddhism.
 - D Shamanism.
- ix. During which age did our ancestors live in caves and hunted animals for survival?
- A Metal Age
 - B Old Stone Age
 - C New Stone Age
 - D Middle Stone Age

- x. Refer the flow chart given below and identify the ancestor of Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal marked **X**.



- A Drukpa Kuenley
 B Tsangpa Gyarey
 C Ngagi Wangchuk
 D Phajo Drukgom Zhigpo
- xi. Ms. Yangdon has a decent job in Bhutan but she desires to accumulate wealth by working in Australia. A few years later, her desires are shattered due to family problem. Which teaching of Buddha does the above context refers to?
- A The end of suffering.
 B The truth of suffering.
 C The cause of suffering.
 D The path to the end of suffering (Nirvana).
- xii. Which of the following officials working in a dzong is **NOT** paired correctly?

	Official	Responsibilities
A	Zhung Dronyer	Serves as state chief of protocol
B	Nyerchen	Takes care of treasurers and rations
C	Dzongrab	Looks after Dzongkhag administration
D	Druk Desi	Oversees political affairs and state administration

- xiii. The evolution of *Homo sapiens* to the present form happened through phases such as
- A prosiimi.
 - B bipedalism.
 - C increase in brain size.
 - D bipedalism and increase in brain size.
- xiv. Which of the following is **NOT** an attribute of Buddhism?
- A belief in one god
 - B belief in life after death
 - C belief in supernatural power
 - D belief in worship and use of symbols
- xv. Historians adopt and use the following processes to write history. Arrange the processes in a systematic order.
- I. People
 - II. Evidence
 - III. Historians (analyse)
 - IV. Historical events
 - V. Historical accounts
- A V, IV, II, III and I
 - B IV, V, III, II and I
 - C II, I, III, IV and V
 - D I, IV, II, III and V

Question 1 b

Read the following sentences carefully and write True or False against the statements in the spaces provided.

[5]

i. The election of a new Gup after the former Gup resigns from the post is called General Election.	
ii. The first dzong in Bhutan was built by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal.	
iii. Jigme Namgyal received teaching on Tandin (the horse-headed deity) from lam Jangchub Tsundue.	
iv. Communism is more superior than any other form of government in promoting freedom of individuals.	
v. The designing of Raven-headed helmet for Jigme Namgyel was credited to Lama Jangchub Tsondu.	

Question 1 c**Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words.****[5]**

- i. The self-manifested relic which has religious and cultural significance of Bhutan is _____.
- ii. The lowest rank in the court of Trongsa Poenlop was _____.
- iii. Yak Lhai is one of the festivals in Bumthang where people offer ritual cakes and wine. This traditional practice is called _____.
- iv. Singye works for a political party and executes the pledges of his party. His role in the party is categorized as _____.
- v. The K.C.I. E stands for Knight Commander of _____.

Question 1 d**[5]**

Match each item under column A with the most appropriate item in column B. Write the correct letter against the number in the space provided.

Column A	Column B
i. Head of political party	a) Dradzong
ii. Damsang Dzong in Haa	b) Chogi Dzongchen
iii. Bon practice	c) Prime Minister
iv. Mipham Tenzin Namgyal	d) President
v. Ugyen Wangchuck preferred to settle the disputes with rivals through	e) Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal
	f) Pre-Buddhist tradition
	g) Negotiation
	h) Use of force

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____
- v. _____

SECTION B [50 MARKS]
ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

Question 2

- i. What would be the situation of Bhutan, if Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal did not come to Bhutan? Mention **THREE** points. **[3]**

- ii. Over the years, Bhutan has witnessed an increase in the number of political parties. Do you think that a small democratic country like Bhutan needs more political parties? Justify your answer with **TWO** points. **[2]**

- iii. Gongsar Ugyen Wangchuck preferred to settle disputes through peaceful means. [3]
How can you as a school captain avoid disciplinary issues in the school following his method? Suggest any **THREE**.

- iv. Living with diversity binds the community together. Do you agree? Justify your answer with **TWO** points. [2]

Question 3

- i. What could be some of the benefits of discouraging the practice of Bon-Nag in Bhutan? Mention any **THREE**. [3]

- ii. If you were a Gup, list **TWO** activities that you would do to carry out the concept of harmonious society in your gewog. [2]

- iii. Religion helps to shape the character of an individual. Do you agree? Support your answer with **THREE** reasons. [3]

- iv. How would you pay gratitude to Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal for his contributions to Bhutan? Mention any **TWO**. [2]

Question 4

- i. How would you have negotiated between Ugyen Wangchuck and his adopted brothers to end the battle of Changlimithang peacefully? Suggest any **THREE**. [3]

- ii. If you want your friend to write the history of Moshi primary school, which source would you recommend, primary or secondary source? State **TWO** reasons. [2]

- iii. What would have been the situation in Bhutan, if Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal did not build any dzongs? State **THREE** points. [3]

- iv. Why do you think Buddhism is an important religion? Give **TWO** reasons. [2]

Question 5

- i. Industrial revolution was the cause for the rise of new forms of government. Explain with **THREE** points. [3]

- ii. The post of Trongsa Poenlop was important for Jigme Namgyel. State **TWO** reasons to support the statement. [2]

- iii. What would have been the consequences if the Paleolithic age had never ended? Write **THREE** points. [3]

- iv. As a treasurer of a political party, how would you raise fund for the upcoming election? Propose **TWO** ideas. [2]

Question 6

- i. Jigme Namgyal did not honour the post of Trongsa Poenlop to Jakar Dzongpoen Tsondrue Gyaltshe as agreed three years ago. Do you think it was a wise decision? Support your answer with **THREE** reasons. [3]

- ii. Which source of history is most reliable? Mention **TWO**. [2]

iii. State **THREE** factors that enabled Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal to come to Bhutan. **[3]**

iv. As a responsible youth, how would you protect sacred sites in Bhutan? Suggest **TWO** activities. **[2]**

