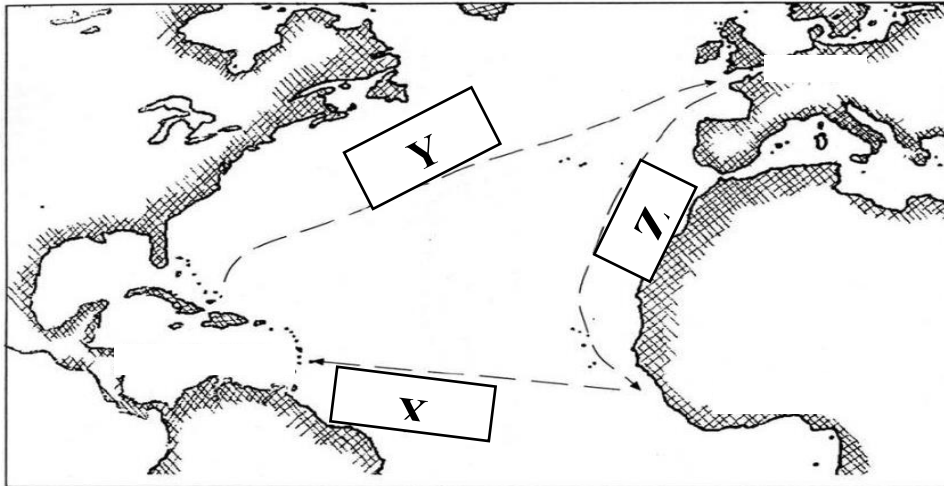


SECTION A [40 MARKS]
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

- a) **Direction: For each question, there are FOUR responses, A, B, C and D. Choose the corresponding letter of your response and CIRCLE it neatly. NO score will be awarded if you circle more than ONE letter.** [15]
- i. When was Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck formally enthroned as the Fourth Druk Gyalpo?
- A 2nd June, 1974
B 21st June, 1972
C 21st September, 1972
D 11th November, 1974
- ii. The Royal Highland Festival initiated by His Majesty is categorised under
- A social initiative.
B economic initiative.
C enhancing biodiversity.
D safeguarding national security.
- iii. What would have happened if Ashley Eden's mission had been successful in 1864?
- A A civil war would have broken out
B Ambari Falakata would not have been annexed
C All Assam and Bengal Duars would not have been annexed
D Bhutan would not have received annual subsidy of Rs.100,000
- iv. Chogi Chila Namsum from the Zhabdrung's Choe-sid system refers to
- A Zhabdrung, Desi and Je Khenpo.
B Drongyer, Kalyoen and Drungpa.
C Trongsa Poenlop, Daga Poenlop and Paro Poenlop.
D Punakha Dzongpeon, Wangdue Dzongpoen and Thimphu Dzongpoen.
- v. The word Buddha means
- A Devotee.
B Awakened One.
C Precious Master.
D Enlightened One.



vi. With reference to the triangular trade map given above, identify the arrows marked X, Y, and Z

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| A | X: Manufactured Goods | Y: Raw Materials | Z: Slaves |
| B | X: Raw Materials | Y: Manufactured Goods | Z: Slaves |
| C | X: Slaves | Y: Manufactured Goods | Z: Raw Materials |
| D | X: Manufactured Goods | Y: Slaves | Z: Raw Materials |

vii. Following are the equipment used by the explorers during the age of exploration **EXCEPT**

- A map.
- B ship.
- C compass.
- D printing press.

viii. Which of the following will contribute to strengthen our environment?

- A Practice shifting cultivation
- B Initiate developmental activities to boost country's economy
- C Upgrade forests into roads for more accessibility of resources
- D Educate family and friends on the importance of environment for its sustainability



- ix. The logo above represents
- A Royal Kidu Foundation.
 - B Civil Society Organisation.
 - C Private Sector Organisation.
 - D National Rehabilitation Programme.
- x. The Bhutan-India Friendship Treaty of 2007 is considered more significant than the earlier treaties because
- A India returned 32.sq. km of land in Dewathang to Bhutan.
 - B Bhutan continued to receive a compensation of Rs.500,000.
 - C India pledged not to interfere in the internal affairs of Bhutan.
 - D It granted Bhutan greater autonomy in managing its external affairs.
- xi. Which of the following best describes medieval historiography?
- A Historical record influenced by myth and legend
 - B Historical account influenced by religious beliefs
 - C Rational- based and accurate form of historical event
 - D Objective- based and unbiased form of historical events
- xii. Their Majesties the Queen Mothers play vital roles in different areas and continue to contribute immensely to the development of Bhutan. In particular, Queen Mother Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck is best regarded as the
- A Dharma Patron.
 - B Champion of Youth Wellbeing.
 - C Champion of Poverty Alleviation.
 - D Champion of Women Empowerment.

- xiii. Which of the following is a distinct feature of Indus Valley Civilization?
- A Decorated strong buildings, fire baked pottery and warriors
 - B Fire baked pottery, well drainage pattern and pictographic seals
 - C Well drainage pattern, strong buildings and use of bullockcarts
 - D Simple durable buildings, good town planning and worshipping in church
- xiv. Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal is regarded as the Architect of the Nation State, Palden Drukpa, because of
- A his victory over Tibetan invasion.
 - B the creation of unique national identity.
 - C bringing Rangjungkharsapani to Bhutan.
 - D the unification of Sharcho Khorlo Tsibgye.
- xv. Buddhism became prominent in India when
- A Hinduism was the only dominant religion in India.
 - B Buddha became popular as a Buddhist philosopher.
 - C India was in the midst of religious and philosophical reform.
 - D caste system was welcomed by the people from all walks of life.

b) Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate words.

[7]

i.	Prime Minister is the head of government, and the head of state is.....	
ii.	Romanticist school of historiography is based on emotions and imagination while rationalist school of historiography is based on.....	
iii.	The drainage system and waste bins in front of each shop in town exhibits the Indus Valley Civilisation's effective.....	
iv.	In the rapidly globalizing and modernizing world, Bhutan must prioritize the promotion and preservation of.....	
v.	A victim of domestic abuse will receive support from.....	
vi.	The Druk Gyalpo and the Gyalsey were both born in the Monkey year which is also a.....year.	
vii.	The age of exploration spearheaded by Spain and Portugal was for trading as well as for spreading.....	

- c) Match each item under column I with the most appropriate item in column II. Write the correct letter against the number in the space provided under the 'answer' column. [5]

Answers	Column I	Column II
i.	i. Personally fought for Bhutan against British-India but was later exiled	a. Trongsa Poenlop Jigme Namgyel
ii.	ii. Requested 3 rd Panchen Lama for mediation and signed Anglo-Bhutanese Treaty	b. Desi Zhidar
iii.	iii. Received Samuel Turner's mission and left diaries with political information	c. Trongsa Poenlop Ugyen Wangchuck
iv.	iv. Led the Duar war and signed Treaty of Sinchula	d. Desi Kunga Rinchen
v.	v. Mediated between Tibet and British India successfully	e. Desi Chogley Yeshe Ngoedrup
		f. Desi Jigme Sengye

- d) Write TRUE or FALSE against each statement. [7]

i.	On 16th June, 1972 the Fourth Druk Gyalpo was directly appointed as Trongsa Poenlop and received the red scarf.....
ii.	The coronation at Punakha signifies the appointment of His Majesty as the protector of Chhoe, while the ceremony at Tashichhoedzong symbolizes His Majesty as the protector of Sid.....
iii.	Treaty of Punakha is the first treaty that started the friendship between Bhutan and British India.....
iv.	Growing demand for marine resources is one of the reasons for maritime trade conflict.....
v.	Every Bhutanese is a trustee to protect the natural resources and environment for future generations.....
vi.	It is the exercise of executive role if The Druk Gyalpo commands a bill to be deliberated in the parliament.....
vii.	Oral history and oral tradition are similar concepts that can be used interchangeably in the context of preserving Bhutan's cultural heritage.....

e) Answer the questions.

- i. The religious life of Indus valley shares similar features with Buddhist practices in Bhutan. Do you agree with the statement? Justify with **ONE** reason. **[1]**

- ii. Do you think Civil Society Organisations should be allowed to engage in political activities? Support your stand with **TWO** justifications. **[2]**

iii. What would have happened if Zhabdrung had not codified the Kathrim? Mention any **THREE** points. **[3]**

SECTION B [60 MARKS]
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 2

- a) Mention any **TWO** significances of the Choe-sid system established by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. **[2]**

- b) What are the **FOUR** prominent features of the Indus Valley Civilization that are evident in your community? **[4]**

c) Discuss the grooming of the then Crown Prince Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck to kingship. List any **FOUR** evidences. **[4]**

Question 3

- a) What were the prophetic elements surrounding the birth of Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck? Mention any **THREE** points. [3]

- b) If you were the 16th Druk Desi, Zhidar, experiencing betrayal from trusted allies amidst the conflict with British India, what course of action would you have taken? Mention any **THREE** solutions. [3]

c) Do you agree that colonialism was the main reason behind the rise of Indian nationalism? Justify with **FOUR** reasons. **[4]**

Question 4

- a)
As a prayer captain, how would you enhance the spiritual activities in the school?
[5]
- List **FIVE** activities.

b) What was the focus of historical writings during the medieval period? Write **FIVE** [5] points.

Question 5

a) Animal sacrifice was an essential component of Vedic religion. Do you think it was a good practice? Justify with **FIVE** reasons. [5]

b) Which of His Majesty's programmes for Bhutanese youth do you find most inspiring? [5]
 Mention **FIVE** points.

Question 6

a) State any **THREE** importance of Kathrim.

[3]

- b) In light of His Majesty the King's words, "Your success will depend on your enthusiasm and the time that you invest in learning," how can one effectively cultivate enthusiasm for learning and dedication to achieve success? Write **THREE** strategies. [3]

- c) What inspiration can you draw from the Fourth Druk Gyalpo's remarkable demonstration of selfless leadership in 2003 to integrate a sense of selflessness into your life? Highlight any **FOUR** points. [4]

Question 7

- a) State any **TWO** factors that led Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal to create a unique national identity for Bhutan. [2]

b) What makes the constitution of Bhutan different from the constitution of other countries? State **FOUR** points. **[4]**

- c) How do you express gratitude to the king for his Kidu programme which has significantly impacted lives of people? Write **FOUR** points. **[4]**
