

SECTION A [30 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 scores will be awarded if you circle more than one letter.** [12]
- i. New monks were recruited through monk tax called *Tsunthrel*. This reform was initiated by
- A First Desi Tenzin Drugyal.
 - B Second Desi Tenzin Drugdra.
 - C Third Desi Chogyal Minjur Tenpa.
 - D Fourth Desi Gyalsey Tenzin Rabgay.
- ii. Establishment of Dzongkhag Yargay Tshogdu and Geog Yargay Tshogchung by the Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck is a step towards
- A privatization.
 - B socialization.
 - C self-reliance.
 - D decentralization.
- iii. Which sustainable principle would you employ to support the Fourth Druk Gyalpo's emphasis on environmental conservation?
- A Economic growth
 - B Environmental Justice
 - A Sustainable Development
 - B Preservation of Bio-diversity
- iv. Which organization did Bhutan join in the year 1973 to fight against bipolar system?
- A UNO
 - B NAM
 - C SAARC
 - D BIMSTEC
- v. Bhutan has been maintaining a strong diplomatic bond with Australia, allowing us to receive scholarships. Which of the following organizations should we be grateful to?
- A Colombo Plan
 - B Non- Alignment Movement
 - C United Nations Organization
 - D South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

- vi. Which of the following best explains the origin of Bhutan's name "Druk"?
- A Named after the mythical dragon.
 - B Phajo Drugom Zhigpo's influence.
 - C Honoring the bravery and resilience.
 - D Thunder dragon symbolizing Drukpa Kagyu.
- vii. A foreigner wants to study the oldest school of Buddhism in Bhutan. Which school would you choose for him?
- A Kathogpa
 - B Nenyngpa
 - C Nyingmapa
 - D Drukpa Kadgyu
- viii. If you were to express your ideas in social media, which Article of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan would you exercise?
- A 6
 - B 7
 - C 8
 - D 9
- ix. The book *Lhoyi Choejung* by the 10th Je Khenpo, Panchen Tenzin Chogyal is one of the finest and authentic sources of Bhutan's religious history. This way of writing history universally qualifies as an example of
- A Ancient Historiography.
 - B Modern Historiography.
 - C Medieval Historiography.
 - D Post-modern Historiography.
- x. During the annual school variety show, the cultural club performed classical songs and dances using classical instruments. Such activities resemble the practices of
- A Age of Reason.
 - B Age of Discovery.
 - C Renaissance Period.
 - D Enlightenment Period.



- xi. In the picture given above, the part of the stupa indicated with an arrow mark shows the use of which architectural style of the classical civilization?
- A Greek
 - B Indus
 - C Roman
 - D Mesopotamian
- xii. Which of the following strategies would you have adopted to prevent the outbreak of World War II?
- A Participated in the attack on Pearl Harbor.
 - B Continued Anglo-French Appeasement policy.
 - C Imposed harsh Treaty of Versailles on Germany.
 - D Refrained from signing the Rome Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

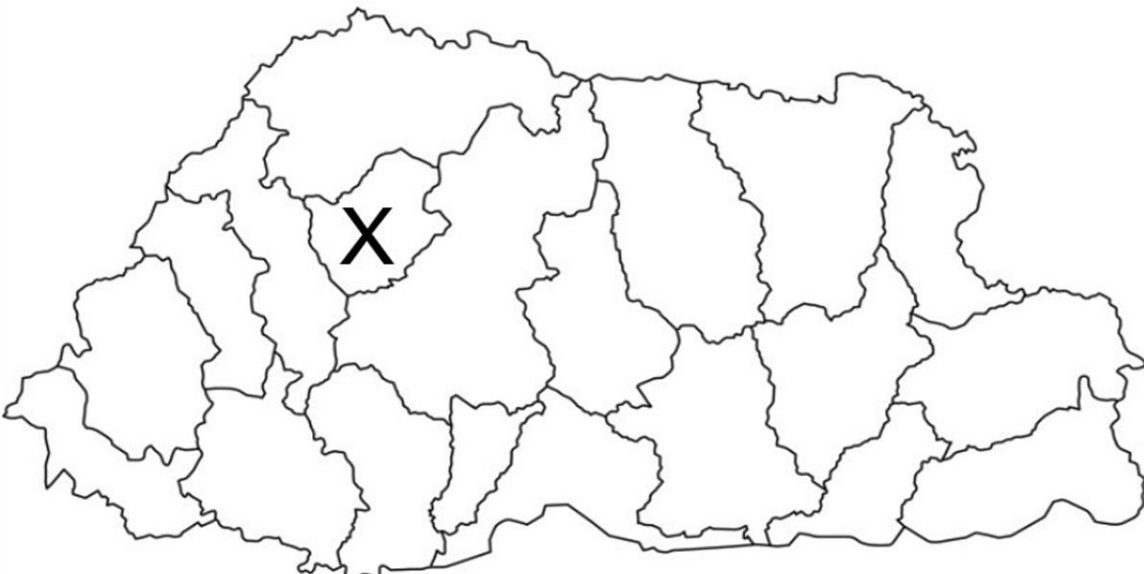
b) Write TRUE or FALSE against each statement in the spaces provided.

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i.	If you were one of the members of <i>Lodroe Tshogde</i> , your responsibility would have been to advise the King and Council of Ministers.....	
ii.	Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal established <i>Choesid Nyiden</i> system to initiate decentralization process.....	
iii.	People in the Roman Civilization would not necessarily fetch water from the well because they could transport water through aqueduct.....	
iv.	A person who faces discrimination can follow the policy of <i>Satyagraha</i> by sit-ins, awareness campaigns, or peaceful marches.....	
v.	The person marked “X” in the picture below is the representation of Caucasian race.....	

c) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.**

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i.	The organ of UNO which has the authority to establish and authorize peacekeeping missions is.....	
ii.	The human race that originated from the equatorial region is.....	
iii.	The constitutional body that oversees the recruitment, promotion, and management of civil servants in Bhutan is.....	
iv.	Planned economic development in the form of the Five-Year Plan (FYP) was introduced in the year.....	
Use the map given below to answer question iii.  PC-supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/outline-map-of-bhutan		
v.	The original inhabitants of the Dzongkhag marked “X” belongs to ethnic group of Bhutan.	

d) Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the space provided.

- i. Explain the concept “*Silken Knot and Golden Yoke*” in your own words. Write **TWO** points. **[2]**

- ii. Create a slogan to express that the Constitution of Kingdom of Bhutan is the Supreme Law of the Country. State **TWO** points. **[2]**

- iii. Which historiographical approach do you prefer for writing history: Romanticism or Positivism? Support your stand with **TWO** reasons. [2]

- iv. Had the terms and conditions of the Treaty of Versailles not been too harsh for Germany, do you think it would have participated in World War II? Give **TWO** reasons. [2]

SECTION B [70 MARKS]
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 2

- a) Explain any **THREE** modalities of becoming a Desi. Give an example for each.

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- b) What led Bhutan to become a member of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation? Explain any **FOUR** reasons.

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Question 3

- a) Following are themes indicated through His Majesty's address on 115th National Day, 2022. List any activity that you would do to fulfill each theme in column B. [6]

Column A -Themes	Column B -Activities
i. Damtsi – loyalty, commitment to our duty	
ii. Preparedness for global economic crisis and global conflicts	
iii. Empathy of the Bhutanese	
iv. Spiritual belief and Guru Rinpoche	
v. Zero tolerance to drugs and substance abuse	
vi. Lessons from the pandemic	

Question 4

- a) If you are writing to the Ministry of Home Affairs, requesting to declare Pema Lingpa's Birthday as a public holiday, how would you justify for the approval? State **FIVE** points. [5]

- b) How does democracy encourage citizens to become more responsible? Justify with **FIVE** points? [5]

Question 5

- a) Choose the most appropriate Historiography given in the first row and write it against the list of its features given in column A. **[4]**

<i>Positivism Rationalism Romanticism Positivism Annales</i> <i>Marxism Post-modernism</i>		
Column A (Features)	Column B (Historiography)	
i. It preferred to write about specific nations and nationalistic sentiments in historical writing.		
ii. It believed that all historical writings should be based on facts.		
iii. History is evidence of economic struggles.		
iv. It uses interdisciplinary approaches to write history.		

- b) Would you recommend Hegel's Historical dialectic methods of understanding and analyzing historical processes to other historians? Write **SIX** reasons.

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Question 6

- a) What features qualify Greek and Roman Civilizations to be called as “Classical civilization”? Explain **FOUR** points.

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- b) What ideas and inventions from the Classical Civilizations would you use to develop your own community? Mention **FOUR** points.

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Question 7

a) Suggest any **FIVE** recommendations to prevent World War in the future.

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- b) United Nations Day is observed on 24th October. Develop a theme for the upcoming UN Day and elaborate **THREE** rationales behind your theme. [5]

Question 8

- a) World Heritage Convention UNESCO stated that “All human species have only one origin. Therefore, all human beings are Homo sapiens. They are born equally in dignity and rights.” Referring to this, state **FIVE** rules to promote dignity and rights in the school.

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- b) Suggest **FIVE** initiatives aimed at raising awareness for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to be observed on 21st March 2025.

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