# <u>DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DURGAPUR</u> QUESTION BANK & REVISION SHEET FOR PERIODIC ASSESSMENT II (2018-19) CLASS- VII

#### **HISTORY**

#### WHEN WHERE AND HOW

- 1. Which period of Indian history is called as Medieval period?
- 2. What are inscriptions? How are they useful to us?
- 3. What are the difficulties the historians face in using manuscripts? What are manuscripts?
- 4. The foreign accounts have been very useful to the readers-how explain with examples?
- 5. How has geography played a vital role in learning history?
- 6. How coins are useful to the historians?
- 7. What were the subjects of the Medieval paintings?
- 8. Name the Chinese emperor in whose court Marco Polo and visited South India?
- 9. What was the name of Babur's autobiography?
- 10. Name some mosques in India during Medieval period?

#### **NEW KINGS AND KINGDOMS.**

- 1. Name the famous Kanada work of Amoghvarsha.
- 2. Who founded the Turkish rule in India?
- 3. Name the four Rajput clans who established kingdoms on the ruins of Pratiharas kingdom.
- 4. Name the tree dynasties of peninsular India in the earle medieval period.
- 5. Who was Mahmud of Ghazni? Why did he attack India? What was he been called?
- 6. Write a short note on the Tripartite struggle.
- 7. What do you know about the origins of the Raiputs?
- 8. What were the achievements in the navy of Rajendra Chola?
- 9. What was the capital of Paramaras?
- 10. Who broke free from Gurjara-Pratihara and established Chauhan dynasty?

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- 1. What is the main source of information for the Tughlaq dynasty?
- 2. Who invited Babur to invade India?
- 3. Why did Muhammad Bin Tughlaq introduce bronze coins?
- **4.** Who founded the Slave dynasty? What was this dynasty also known as? Why was the dynasty called slave dynasty?
- 5. Who was called as Lakhbaksh?
- 6. Write a short note on IQTAS?
- 7. Describe the administration of Ala-ud-din khalji.
- 8. What do we mean when we say the Balban ruled with iron and blood?
- 9. How many taxes were levied by the Delhi Sultans?
- 10. What was the impact of the Mongol invasion on the Delhi sultanate?
- 11. What measures were taken by Balban to check the nobles?
- 12. Why was Muhammad-bin Tughlaq known as a whimsical ruler? Why his shifting of capital

failed?

- 13. What steps did Al-ud-din Khalji take to strengthen his army?
- 14. Why Timur invaded India?
- 15. When did Babur defeat Ibrahim Lodi?

#### **DEMOCRACY**

- 1. What is Democracy?
- 2. Is it important to have democracy in the country?
- 3. Why is the popular representation of justice a blindfolded lady? Think and justify your answer.
- **4.** How is a republic and a democracy different?
- 5. In what way is Indian secularism different from other democratic country?
- **6.** How does equality and justice work together?
- 7. What is the importance of separation of powers?
- 8. Differentiate between the totalitarian and democratic government.
- 9. How does a democracy of
- 10. Analyze the limits of democracy in the modern world.
- 11. What right should be provided to the Indian citizens to protest against the governments action?
- 12. How can you say that the success of the democracy depends on the participation of the citizens?
- 13. What do you know about the Law of Twelve Tables? Where and when was it passed?
- 14. When was the Constitution of USA formed? What does the Bill of Rights say?
- 15. From where does the concept of Indian democracy comes?

#### **ISTITUTIONAL REPRESNTATION OF DEMOCRACY**

- 1. 'The right to vote was not always a universal right'-explain with examples.
- 2. What is a constituency. What are some constituencies reserved in India?
- 3. What is a coalition government.
- 4. Differentiate between absolute majority and simple majority.
- **5.** Is China a democratic country? How does their system of government differs from India's government?
- **6.** What is the difference between a bye-election and a mid-term election.
- 7. What are elections?
- **8.** How many Election Commissioners are in the Election Commission?
- 9. Name any four political parties in India.
- 10. What is a constituency. What are some constituencies reserved in India?
- 11. State the requirements for the fair elections.
- 12. What does the word Franchise mean?
- 13. What is the name given when all the different parties meet together?
- 14. What are the different types of election? Explain them.
- 15. Which qualities are needed for making Indian democracy more stronger?

# Syllabus for the Periodic Assessment-II

### **History**

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- 3. THE DELHI SULTANATE

## <u>Civics</u>

- 1. DEMOCRACY
- 2. ISTITUTIONAL REPRESNITATION OF DEMOCRACY