

**ICSE SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION**  
**SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER**  
**HISTORY & CIVICS (THAILAND)**  
**H.C.G. - Paper – 1 (THAILAND)**

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*Maximum Marks: 40*

*Time allowed: One and a half hours*

*Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.*

*You will not be allowed to write during the first 10 minutes.*

*This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.*

*The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*

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*Attempt **all** questions from **Part I** (Compulsory). A total of **three** questions are to be attempted from **Part II**, **one** out of two questions from **Section A** and **two** out of three questions from **Section B**.*

*The marks intended for questions are given in brackets [ ]*

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**Part I**

Attempt *all* questions

**Question 1**

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (Do not copy the question, Write the correct answer only.)

[10]

- (i) Who appoints the Prime Minister in Thailand?
- (a) The President
  - (b) The King
  - (c) The Vice-President
  - (d) The Senate
- (ii) What is the term of office of the Prime Minister?
- (a) a consecutive period of not more than eight years.
  - (b) more than a period of eight years
  - (c) a minimum period of four years
  - (d) a minimum period of six years

- (iii) All the ministers are individually responsible to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) The President
  - (b) The Prime Minister
  - (c) The Senate
  - (d) National assembly.
- (iv) At least \_\_\_\_\_ judges form a quorum in the Supreme Court of Thailand.
- (a) three
  - (b) six
  - (c) two
  - (d) four
- (v) Identify the correct statement regarding the Constitutional Court.
- (a) Five are judges of the Supreme Court of Justice selected by the Plenum through indirect vote.
  - (b) Three are judges selected of the Supreme Administrative Court.
  - (c) Ten are experts in law approved by the Senate after having been selected by a special panel.
  - (d) Three are experts in political science approved by the Senate after having been selected by a panel.
- (vi) Who changed the name of the country from Siam to Thailand?
- (a) Philbin Somghkharm
  - (b) Plaek Phibun Songkhram
  - (c) Plaek Phibum Somghkharm
  - (d) Prince Ananda Mahidol
- (vii) In 1935 \_\_\_\_\_ abdicated in favour of Ananda Mahidol.
- (a) King Prajadhipok
  - (b) King Rajadhipo
  - (c) Prince Prajadhipok
  - (d) King Brajadhipok

(viii) Name the campaign launched by Hitler in 1938 against the Jews in Germany.

- (a) Crystal Night
- (b) Opaque Night
- (c) Luminous Night
- (d) White Night

(ix) \_\_\_\_\_ proclaimed an interim constitution in 1959.

- (a) King Ananda Mahidol
- (b) King Bhumibol Adulyadej
- (c) King Rama X
- (d) King Pradi Phanomyung

(x) Thailand was admitted as a member to the United Nations in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) December 1945
- (b) November 1946
- (c) December 1946
- (d) November 1945.

## PART II

### SECTION A

*(Answer any one question from this Section.)*

#### Question 2

With reference to the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers in Thailand, answer the following questions:

- (i) State any two qualifications required to be elected as the Prime Minister of Thailand in the House of Representatives. [2]
- (ii) Mention two powers of the Prime Minister as the head of the executive branch of the government in Thailand. [2]
- (iii) State three administrative functions of ministers in the Thai Cabinet. [3]
- (iv) What do you understand by 'collective responsibility' exercised by the cabinet in Thailand? [3]

### Question 3

With reference to the Supreme Court and the Constitutional Court, answer the following questions:

- (i) State the composition of the Supreme Court. [2]
- (ii) Mention any two qualifications required to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court. [2]
- (iii) What is the composition of the Constitutional Court in Thailand? State the term of office of a judge of the Constitutional Court. [3]
- (iv) Explain the term 'Revisory' jurisdiction of the Constitutional court. What is meant by Constitutional court is a 'Court of Record'? [3]

## PART II

### SECTION B

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

### Question 4

With reference to the Revolt of 1932, answer the following questions:

- (i) Who were responsible to end absolute monarchy in Thailand through a bloodless coup? [2]
- (ii) Name the two divisions of Promoters. [2]
- (iii) What were the changes accomplished by the Thai government on attaining complete monarchy? [3]
- (iv) State the measures adopted by Rama VII to overcome the economic depression that had taken place during his reign. [3]

### Question 5



With reference to World War II, answer the following questions:

- (i) Identify the Thai leader. Why was the 'Seri Thai' movement organized? [2]
- (ii) Why did Thailand agreed to sign an armistice with Japan? [2]
- (iii) What was Thailand's role in the Second World War? [3]
- (iv) Explain three ways how United States of America had compensated to the Thai Government in 1950. [3]

### Question 6

With reference to the United Nations Organization and its agencies, answer the following questions:

- (i) State any two reasons which led to the failure of the League of Nations. [2]
- (ii) Mention any two objectives of the United Nations Organization. [2]
- (iii) What is the composition of the International Court of Justice? [3]
- (iv) What is the full form of UNICEF? State any two of its functions. [3]