Sample Paper of History & Civics (SEM-I) for class 9 SET-1

Max. Marks: 50 Time: 2 hours

General Instructions:

- Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences
- Questions 11 to 20 carry 2 marks each. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences
- Questions 21 to 25 carry 3 marks each. Answer in 5 or 6 sentences
- Question 26 carries 5 marks.

A. Answer the following questions: (1 X 10= 10)
1. Where was the Great Granary located?
2. Name the metal used by the Harappans.
3. Name the two other Bronze Age Civilizations.
4. What does the Vedic literature consist of?
5. What was the Verna system?
6. What was the geographical extent of the early Vedic and later Vedic period?
7. What was the bali?
8. How many members were there in the Constituent Assembly?
9. What does a sovereign state mean?
10. What do you understand by a secular state?

B. Answer the following questions: (2 X 10= 20)
11. Give two features of the urban planning of the Harappan Civilization.
12. Give two examples of Harappan art.
13. Write a brief note about Mesopotamian Civilization.
15. Mention two teachings of Jainism.
16. What is a stupa? Give an example.
17. State two important teachings of Buddha.
18. Why do we need a constitution?
19. Explain these terms: democracy, republic.
20. When was the Drafting committee formed? Who was its chairman?

C. Answer the Following questions: (3 X 5= 15)
1. Explain the significance of Preamble.
2. Name the important features of the Indian constitution.
3. Explain: Rigid Constitution
4. What is Tamil brahmi? How did the south Indian tribal kingdoms become prosperous? \((1+2=3)\)

5. Explain the importance of Sangam literature.

\((5 \text{ Marks})\)