Sample Paper of History & Civics (SEM-I) for class 9 SET-2

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. What is the meaning of Civilization?
2. Name the countries with which Harappans has trading contacts.
3. How did the position of women change during the later Vedic period?
4. What was the tribe known as during the early Vedic period?
5. What was the Great Renunciation?
6. What was the language used by Buddha to preach?
7. What do you understand by the Universal Adult Franchise?
8. What is election?
9. Give one merit of indirect election.
10. What are writs?

B. Answer the following questions: (2 X 10 = 20)
1. Name two gods and goddesses of the later Vedic period.
2. Name two kings who patronized Jainism.
3. Mention two ways how Buddhism contributed to Indian art and culture.
4. What was Ashoka's Dhamma?
5. State two causes of Mauryan downfall.
6. Why are seats reserved for the minority?
7. What is the significance of the joint electorate system?
9. Write two demerits of direct elections.
10. Mention two ways how the independence of the election commission is maintained.

C. Answer the following questions: (3 X 5 = 15)
1. Explain the social life of Harappan Civilization.
2. Name some important cities of the Mauryan Empire.
3. What were the chief divisions of the Sangam Society?
4. Differentiate between single citizenship and dual citizenship.
5. Explain the fundamental duties.
6. Explain the types of Elections in India. (5 Marks)