

GRADE 9 CIVICS

1ST TERM TEST 2016

2 HOURS

• SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Professor Howard Gardner introduced the
 - a. Theory of Intelligence
 - b. Theory of Binary Intelligence
 - c. Theory of Multiple Intelligence
 - d. Theory of Theoretical Intelligence

2. The person who toiled day and night to gain independence for Sri Lanka from the British
 - a. Mahagama Sekera
 - b. Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan
 - c. Ponnambalam Arunachalam
 - d. Geoffrey Bawa

3. If we are able to divert all our pleasant and unpleasant experiences in life to future success, we will be making
 - a. a large income
 - b. maximum use of our intellectual capabilities
 - c. friends with many people
 - d. personality development

4. The person who created a complete alphabet for the blind to read and write.
 - a. Charles Dickens
 - b. Charlotte Bronte.
 - c. Louis Braille
 - d. Leo Tolstoy

5. At present you are living in a society which is
 - a. searching for knowledge
 - b. in conflict
 - c. changing knowledge
 - d. waiting for knowledge

6. "Reading books is an exercise for the brain" was stated by.
- a. Sir Francis Bacon b. Thoreau
c. Sir Richard Steele d. E.M. Forster
7. Until you get the proper knowledge from books, you too will remain -----
- a. an intellectual person b. a free thinker
c. a prisoner within the universe d. a writer
8. A rainbow cannot appear devoid of a cloud or a storm. Similarly _____ are necessary for the sustenance of life.
- a. victories b. defeats c. challenges
d. progress
9. "Although a person can be imprisoned his thoughts cannot be imprisoned" was stated by.
- a. Mao Tse Tung b. Maxim Gorky
c. Leo Tolstoy d. Francis Bacon
10. "We cannot stop the wind blowing. But we can watch its direction and accordingly change the course of our life" this means that
- a. we should adapt to the situation at hand.
b. we have to move the way society wants
c. we cannot win battles always
d. we are unable to work alone.

2. Use the words given to fill in the blanks

knowledge, harmony, Serendib, internet, paradise, Granary of the East, hospitable, challenges, history, globalization

1. People of all ethnic groups and religion live in _____ in Sri Lanka.
2. Sri Lanka is _____ on Earth, Created by God.
3. The Arabs called Sri Lanka _____.
4. Sri Lankans are cordial and _____.
5. Sri Lanka claims a proud _____.
6. _____ is the close action involving all countries of the world.
7. The _____ is one of the gateways of knowledge to the Global Village.
8. Today we are living in a society constantly moving in search of _____.
9. Sri Lanka was called the _____.
10. People who lack self confidence are unable to face _____.

PART II

ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS

1. i. Who put forward the Theory of Multiple Intelligence.
- ii. Draw a diagram to illustrate this theory.
- iii. What lessons can be learned from this Theory.

2. Describe in detail any 2 personalities given below

- a. Mahagama Sekera - The Artist
- b. Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan
- c. Geoffrey Bawa - The Architect

3. 1. What are the gateways of knowledge to the Global Village
ii. Write the advantages and disadvantages of one of the above gateways

4. 1. Write the challenges / life experiences faced by - Anne Frank, Maxim Gorky, Thomas Alva Edison, W.D. Amaradeva separately

ii. How did they overcome these challenges. Write them under each personality.

5. 1. What is Globalization?

ii. Write the advantages and disadvantages of Globalization (4 each)

6. Write an essay on "The Wonderful Heritage of Sri Lanka"

7. 1. What is assertiveness? Explain.

ii. What qualities should be developed to achieve assertiveness?