

HISTORY OF LATVIA

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Read each question carefully!
2. Mark the correct answer with a cross inside the square ☒!
3. Marking of two or three answers shall be considered as an incorrect answer.
4. In case of mistake mark the correct answer and confirm it with your signature!
5. Illegible corrections and deletions shall be considered as incorrect answer.

History of Latvia

1. Who is the author of the National Anthem of Latvia?

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2. Which one of the following is a historical region of Latvia?

- a) Latgale
- b) Limbaži
- c) Līgatne

3. Which one of the following nationalities is the largest national minority in Latvia?

- a) Ukrainians
- b) Russians
- c) Lithuanians

4. What was won by the people of Latvia during the period between 1918 and 1920?

- a) State of Latvia was founded for the first time in history
- b) Latvia acquired rights to join the Soviet Union
- c) Latvia acquired rights to join the Scandinavian Union

5. Why is the peace agreement concluded in 1920 with Soviet Russia meaningful to Latvia?

- a) Latvia recovered the industrial equipment withdrawn during the World War I
- b) Military bases of Soviet Russia were deployed in the territory of Latvia
- c) Soviet Russia recognized the independence of Latvia

6. What happened in Latvia on 17 June 1940?

- a) Soviet occupation commenced
- b) Ķegums power station was opened
- c) Constitution of the Republic of Latvia was adopted

7. How was the industrial development implemented in Latvia while under the Soviet power?

- a) By importing raw material and labour force from other republics
- b) By preparing qualified personnel abroad
- c) By exempting the industrial companies from tax payments

8. What is the important international organization Latvia is full-fledged Member State of?

- a) European Union (EU)
- b) Scandinavian Union (SU)
- c) Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

9. What meaningful tradition of the cultural life of Latvia was started in Riga in 1873?

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10. Why has historical center of Riga been recognized world heritage?

- a) There are World War I monuments located in the historical center of Riga
- b) Medieval building and art nouveau structures are located in the historical center of Riga
- c) Soviet era industrial structures are located in the historical center of Riga

PART 3 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

1. How many deputies shall be elected in the parliament (Saeima)?

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- 2. To whom belongs the supreme legislative power in Latvia?**
- a) Prosecutor's office
 - b) Ministry of Justice
 - c) Parliament (Saeima)

3. At what age the citizens are entitled to vote?

- a) From the age of 16
- b) From the age of 18
- c) From the age of 21

4. Who shall elect the President?

- a) People of Latvia
- b) Parliament (Saeima)
- c) Cabinet of Ministers

5. What is the maximum number of consecutive terms that the same person is allowed to hold office as the President?

- a) One term
- b) Three terms
- c) Two terms

6. What protects the person's right to life?

- a) Municipal police
- b) Prosecutor's office
- c) Law

7. Who has the right to freely leave Latvia?

- a) Citizens of Latvia only
- b) Everyone
- c) Citizens of other states only

8. What education shall be compulsory in Latvia?

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