

2018

HISTORY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Question Nos. 1 to 4 by writing A or B or C or D of the correct answer.

1. Which of the following animals, worshipped by the Indus Valley people, became the *vahana* of Shiva? 1
 - A. Buffalo
 - B. Tiger
 - C. Bull
 - D. Elephant.

2. Who of the following foreign travellers was made the chief Qazi by Muhammad bin Tughlaq? 1
 - A. Ibn Battuta
 - B. Marco Polo
 - C. Al-beruni
 - D. Abdul Razak.

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3. Who of the following founded the Pink City of Jaipur ? 1
- A. Jai Singh
B. Uday Singh
C. Rana Pratap
D. Prithviraj Chauhan.
4. During whose reign of the following did the Seven Years' Devastation (1819-26) take place ? 1
- A. Gambhir Singh
B. Marjit Singh
C. Chourjit Singh
D. Labanyachandra.

Answer to Question Nos. 5 to 16 should be limited to one sentence each.

5. Name the material which was not locally available and not commonly used by the Indus people. 1
6. Why is the Yajur Veda generally called the 'Book of Sacrificial Prayers'? 1
7. Give one example to show that mothers had an important position in the Satavahana family. 1
8. The archaeologists have not discovered gold coins from the sixth century onwards. Suggest one probable reason. 1
9. Why was Rama Raya himself responsible for his defeat in the Battle of Talikota, 1565 ? 1
10. "The allotment of jagirs during the Mughals adversely affected the affairs of the state." Justify. 1
11. Why didn't Gandhiji want any Congressman to enter the legislature established under the Government of India Act, 1919 ? 1

12. Why did Mahatma Gandhi start Individual Satyagraha in October, 1940? 1
13. Name temporary chairman of the first session of the Constituent Assembly held in December, 1946. 1
14. Name the legendary king of Manipur who introduced a calendar based on monsoonal rhythm. 1
15. "The Anglo-Manipur relation can be traced back to the 18th century." Justify. 1
16. Who was the non-Kuki leader of the Kuki Rebellion (1917-1919)? 1

Answer to Question Nos. 17 to 28 should be limited to 60 words each.

17. State the drainage system of the Harappan cities? 4
18. Give four points to justify that the condition of women began to degenerate during the Mahabharata period. 4
19. Give four points of similarities between Buddhism and Jainism. 4
20. Mention the names of four Mahajanapadas in the sixth century BC. 4
21. The Gupta Age was a period of religious toleration. Give four points in support of the statement. 4
22. What justifies to say that Akbar reorganised the feudal system to keep it under his control? 4
23. Explain how the Permanent Settlement made the Zamindars more wealthy and prosperous. 4
24. State four features of the Ryotwari System. 4
25. Why were the British policies responsible for the rise of many revolts in colonial India? 4
26. What was the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre? 4
27. Give the names of the four periods of Hanks. 4

28. What was the impact of the fall of Khongjom on Manipur in the Anglo-Manipuri War, 1981 ? 4
29. Draw an outline map of India and locate therein the following places, with names, where— 2+1+1=4
- (a) the Victoria Terminus is located.
- (b) Gandhiji started the Salt March.

Answer to Question Nos. 30 to 33 should be in not more than 150 words each.

30. Describe the Life and teachings of Vallabhacharya. 8

Or

Describe the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev. 8

31. Explain the role of Village Panchayats in medieval India. 8

Or

Explain the local administration of the Mughals in India. 8

32. Why did the British leave India ? 8

Or

Explain the basic values of the constitution of India. 8

33. Discuss the role of Jadonang in the Zeliangrong movement. 8

Or

Discuss the role of Naoria Phullo in propagating new religious ideas and philosophy. 8