

2019

**HISTORY**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Pass Marks : 33**

**Time : Three hours**

*All the question are compulsory.*

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

*Answer question Nos. 1 to 4 by writing A or B or C or D o*

1. Which of the following represented the terrible aspect of the cult of Shakti ? 1
  - A. Lakshmi
  - B. Parvati
  - C. Bhagavati
  - D. Durga.
  
2. Which of the following composed the Kirtan-ghosha? 1
  - A. Shankaradeva
  - B. Sri Chaitanya
  - C. Ramananda
  - D. Vallabhacharya.

3. Padshahnama of Qazvini gives an account of which of the following Mughal Emperors? 1
- A. Akbar  
B. Jahangir  
C. Shah Jahan  
D. Aurangzeb.

4. Which of the following established the Indian Independence League in South-East Asia? 1
- A. Subhas Chandra Bose  
B. Rash Bihari Bose  
C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
D. Jawahar Lal Nehru.

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

5. Name the place where a dockyard, an important structure of the Indus Valley Civilization, was discovered. 1
6. Contrary to what the Varna Dharma said, non-Kshatriyas also became kings in ancient India. Give an example. 1
7. Name the Pali text which mentioned that the Budhisatta was a Chandala. 1
8. Why were the Amara-Nayakas responsible for the collapse and disappearance of the Vijayanagara Empire? 1
9. Why was Akbar's revenue system called 'twice blessed'? 1
10. Why did the British officials take stringent measures of sanitation and public health in the "Black areas" in colonial India? 1
11. Name the most spectacular example of Neo-Gothic style of buildings in India. 1
12. Why did Gandhiji start individual satyagraha in October 1940? 1

13. How is the prehistoric way of life of man reconstructed? 1
14. Name one Haobinhian site in Manipur. 1
15. Why was "Proto-History" coined? 1
16. How was Manipur affected by the Treaty of Yandaboo 1826? 1
- Answer to Question Nos. 17 to 28 should be limited to 60 words each.*
17. Give four examples to show that female morality was very high in ancient India. 4
18. How did the Gopa help in the village administration of the Mauryas. 4
19. Justify the statement, "Influenced by the Bhakti movement, the Mughal Emperor Akbar adopted policy of religious toleration towards the Hindu subjects." 4
20. 'Ibn Battuta's account of India, although more reliable than other historians has many shortcomings also'. Analyse the statement. 4
21. Mention four features of the Ryotwari Settlement. 4
22. 'The British attempt to establish settled agriculture led to conflicts with the hill people in colonial India.' Analyse the statement. 4
23. How did the rebel leaders in the Revolt of 1857 attempt to restore pre-British world of the eighteenth century? 4
24. Do you think that the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre of 1919 fulfilled the hopes of General Dyer? Give reason for your answer. 4
25. Why was the partition of India one of the grimmest tragedies ever known to history? 4
26. Name four members of the Boundary Commission appointed by the Government of India. 4
27. Show how Chourjit and Gambhir Singh ruled Cachar independently. 4
28. How did the women vendors of the Khwairamband Bazar try to disturb the grain trade in Manipur in 1939? 4

29. Draw an outline map of India and locate therein the following places with names where- 2+1+1=4

(a) Plague broke out in 1896

(b) A pact was signed between Mahatma Gandhi and B.R. Ambedkar in 1932.

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

30. Describe the religious life of the Indus valley people. 8

*Or*

Describe the Vedic Samhitas of the Aryans. 8

31. Discuss the social condition in India under the Guptas. 8

*Or*

Discuss the impact of the Bhakti Movement on Indian Society and Culture. 8

32. Explain the land settlement of the Mughals under Akbar's successors. 8

*Or*

Explain the system of administration of the provinces under the Mughals. 8

33. Describe the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic culture of early man. 8

*Or*

Describe the course of the Kuki Rebellion of 1917-19. 8

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