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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Sr. Secondary/12TH)

Subject- History
Subject Code – H411

Question Paper No. :

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Instruction Instructions

1. OPENING AND CHECKING OF THE QUESTION-BOOKLET

Break open the seal of the Question-Booklet only when the announcement is made by the Invigilator. After breaking the seal and before attempting the questions, student should immediately check for:

a) The number of the printed page in the Question-Booklet is the same as mentioned on the cover page of the Booklet and

b) Any printing error in the Booklet pages, if any.
Any discrepancy or error should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator who will then replace the Booklet.
No additional time will be given for this.

2. No student, without the permission of the Superintendent, or the Invigilator concerned, is to leave his/her seat or the Examination Room.

3. FILLING UP THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON QUESTION-BOOKLET AND ANSWER SHEET

After breaking open the seal and checking the Booklet, student should:

a) Fill up the **Question Paper No.** and **Question Paper Code** (mentioned on the cover of Question-Booklet) in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet.

b) Fill up his/her Roll Number on the First Answer Sheet and on each Supplementary Answer Sheet, if taken.

C) Student should mention the total number of **Supplementary Answer Sheet**, if taken, in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet and also fill up the Serial Number mentioned on each **Supplementary Answer Sheet** along with his/her Roll Number in the register maintained by the Invigilator. Student must tie all the Answer Sheets with the thread provided by the Invigilator.

4. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT QUESTION PAPER

This Question Paper is divided into three Sections – **A, B** and **C**. All Sections are compulsory. Attempt all Sections as per instructions.

a) Section A question No. 1 to 10 are very short questions carrying 2 marks each.

b) Section B question No. 11 to 25 are short questions carrying 3 marks each.

c) Section C question No. 26 to 32 are long questions carrying 5 marks each.

5. Student found in possession of Cellular Phone / Mobile Phone / Pager or any other Communication Device and/or any Book/Note whether using or not, will be liable to be debarred for taking examination(s) either permanently or for specified period or/and dealt with as per law or/and ordinance of the School/SERI according to the nature of offence, or/and he/she may be proceeded against and shall be liable for prosecution under the relevant provision of the Statutory Law.

TIME: 3 Hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

THE ANSWER SHEET IS TO BE RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF THE TEST

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SECTION A

Total number of questions: 10	Marks allocated to each question: 2	Total marks: 20
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Question 1. Why did Buddha lay emphasis on righteous conduct and values?

Question 2. Why was Pakistan resolution of 1940 considered ambiguous? Give any two reasons.

Question 3. State the significance of Gandhiji's speech at Banaras Hindu University?

Question 4. What purpose did mapping serve to the colonial government?

Question 5. Explain the steps taken under the 'Operation Vijay' for the liberation of Goa.

Question 6. Who composed famous Prayaga Prashasti? What was its language?

- Question 7. Mention the factors that accounted for the constant expansion of agriculture during 16th and 17th centuries.
- Question 8. Who were Alvares and Nayanars? Mention the support they got from the Chola rulers.
- Question 9. How did changes occur in the building pattern of colonial cities after the revolt of 1857? Cite any two examples.
- Question 10. Who was the preceptor of Mirabai? Mention any one principle of her philosophy.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 15	Marks allocated to each question: 3	Total marks: 45
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- Question 11. Describe the agricultural technologies followed by the Harappans.
- Question 12. "According to shastras only Kashatriyas could be the Kings." Provide evidence to prove that this was not universally followed.
- Question 13. Explain the causes that led to the partition of India.
- Question 14. Examine the growth of socialist ideas during the 1930s and 1940s. What was their impact on the nationalist movement of India?
- Question 15. Describe briefly the achievements of Sultan Haider Ali of Mysore.
- Question 16. How did the historians classify the content and the language of the Mahabharata? Explain.
- Question 17. Mention any two architectural traditions that inspired the architects of Vijayanagara. How did they transform these traditions into temple architecture? Explain.
- Question 18. How did British dispossess Taluqdars of Awadh during 1857? Explain with examples.
- Question 19. Explain the growth of Puranic Hinduism from 600 BCE to 600 CE.
- Question 20. "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru introduced the 'Objectives Resolution' in the Constituent Assembly on 13th December, 1946." Assess the values of objective resolution.
- Question 21. Why do you think that the traditions of Baba Guru Nanak remain significant even in the 21st century? P.T.O.
- Question 22. Explain the basic ideas of Jaina Philosophy?
- Question 23. 'A major cause of the revolt of 1857 was Dalhousie's occupation of Awadh.' Give reasons to justify the statement.
- Question 24. Explain the Dual System of Administration in Bengal introduced by Lord Clive.
- Question 25. Explain the main three causes which led to the Nepal War of 1814. Also explain any two main consequences of the war.

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 7	Marks allocated to each question: 5	Total marks: 35
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- Question 26. What measures were taken to keep the unity among the rebels during 1857? How did the British try to

suppress the rebellion? Explain.

OR

What was the significance of 'Salt March' of Mahatma Gandhi? Describe the outcomes of Round Table Conference that followed the Salt March.

Question 27. Examine any four major issues that went into the making of the Indian Constitution.

OR

Explain how Krishnadeva Raya was able to expand and consolidate his empire of Vijayanagara? Explain the causes of the decline of Vijaynagara after his death.

Question 28. Describe the achievements of Arya Samaj in the educational, religious and social fields in India.

OR

What role did the rumours play in the uprising of 1857? What were the circumstances that led the people to believe in the rumours?

Question 29. Describe the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle of India.

OR

Explain how the coming of Gandhiji broadened the base of Indian National Movement?

Question 30. Explain any four changes that came about in social life in the new cities under colonial rule?

OR

Describe the growth of Home Rule Movement in India under Annie Besant and Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

Question 31. Explain the contribution of the 'Rediscovery of India's Past' to the rise of nationalism in the late 19th century. Examine any one shortcoming of such a rediscovery of the past.

OR

Explain the growth of communalism in India during the first half of the 20th century and examine the efforts of the nationalist movement to check it.

Question 32. Explain the main causes and consequences of the Battle of Plassey.

OR

When and by whom was the Muslim League set up? State the League's attitude towards the Government. Explain how it was different from the Congress.

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END OF THE QUESTION PAPER