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Subject- HISTORY

Question Paper No. :

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Total Time: 03.00 Hours.

Total Marks: 100

GENERAL 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 3 marks each in approximately 30-40 words.
- b) Section B question No. 11 to 25 are short questions carrying 4 marks each in approximately 90-100 words.
- c) Section C question No. 26 to 32 are long questions carrying 6 marks each in approximately 200-220 words.

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.

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

This Question Paper MUST be attached with Answer Sheet

SECTION A

Total number of questions: 8	Marks allocated to each question: 3	Total marks: 24
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- Question 1.** Mention any two sources to know about Bhakti and Sufi traditions from eighth century to eighteenth century.
- Question 2.** Name the region where the Lottery Committee initiated town planning during the 18th century. Mention any one feature of it.
- Question 3.** How did Magadha become the most powerful mahajanpada between sixth to fourth century BCE? Give two reasons.
- Question 4.** How were Harappan seals and sealings used to facilitate long distance communication? What did the sealings convey?
- Question 5.** State any two problems faced by Al Biruni in writing an account of India.
- Question 6.** What was the attitude of Indian National Congress towards the Second World War?
- Question 7.** State any two difficulties faced by the census commissioners in collecting and classifying the data.
- Question 8.** Why was Pakistan resolution of 1940 considered ambiguous? Give any two reasons.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 10	Marks allocated to each question: 4	Total marks: 40
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- Question 9.** How was the fate of Amravati Stupa different from the Sanchi Stupa?
- Question 10.** Critically Examine Lord Dalhousie's Policy Of Annexation In Awadh.
- Question 11.** Explain the growth of Puranic Hinduism from 600 BCE to 600 CE.

OR

“Some people think that partition of India was a very sudden.” Justify the statement.

- Question 12.** “Land revenue was the economic mainstay of the Mughal Empire.” Examine the statement.

Question 13. “The conception of social population intrinsic to the caste system was contrary to the law of nature”. Examine Al-Biruni's statement on Indian caste system.

OR

Examine how the Ricardo's idea of land-ownership was introduced in the 'Bombay Deccan'.

Question 14. “According to shastras only Kashatriyas could be the Kings.” Provide evidence to prove that this was not universally followed.

OR

Describe the subsistence strategies of the Harappans.

Question 15. Who were categorized as untouchables? Describe the duties prescribed for them in Manusmriti and Shastras.

Question 16. Examine the outcomes of Provincial Elections of 1937 in India.

OR

“Some people think that partition of India was a very sudden.” Justify the statement.

Question 17. “Land revenue was the economic mainstay of the Mughal Empire.” Examine the statement.

OR

Explain the causes that led to the partition of India.

Question 18. Examine the growth of socialist ideas during the 1930s and 1940s. What was their impact on the nationalist movement of India?

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 6	Marks allocated to each question: 6	Total marks: 36
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Question 19. Explain the consequences of World War II on the world.

OR

Explain the various views about the nature of the Revolt of 1857? Do you agree with the view that it was the First War of Indian Independence?

Question 20. Why did Zamindars of Bengal fail to pay regular revenue to the company during 18th century? How did this enhance the power of Jotedars? Explain.

OR

Explain how Akbar maintained harmonious relations with different ethnic and religious communities.

Question 21. "In the history of nationalism Gandhiji is often identified with the making of a nation.' Discribe his role in the freedom struggle of India?

OR

Explain the clauses of Indian Independence Act of 1947.

Question 22. Explain the organisation of the administration and army during the rule of Akbar, as given in 'Ain'.

OR

Describe the events that led to the Non-Cooperation Movement.

Question 23. What were the causes of Quit India Movement of 1942? Mention its importance in the National Movement.

OR

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

Question 24. Explain the organization of the administration and army during the rule of Akbar, as given in 'Ain'.

OR

State any three features of Mahajanpadas. How did Magadha become the powerful Mahajanpada ? Explain.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER