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Subject- HISTORY

Question Paper No. :

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Subject Code : HS1211

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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 contains 8 questions which are very short carrying 3 marks each in approximately 30-40 words.
- b) Section B contains 10 questions which are short carrying 4 marks each in approximately 80-100 words.
- c) Section C contains 6 questions which are long carrying 6 marks each in approximately 140-150 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

- Question 1.** Explain two social reforms of Jyotiba Phule.
- Question 2.** Explain the steps taken under the 'Operation Vijay' for the liberation of Goa.
- Question 3.** Why was the Spanish Civil War described as a little world war? Give two reasons.
- Question 4.** Briefly explain any two aims spelt out in the UN Charter of 1945.
- Question 5.** Explain any two factors responsible for the fall of Khrushchev in USSR.
- Question 6.** Why is Munshi Prem Chand regarded as a realistic trendsetter in Hindi literature in India?
- Question 7.** Why did the modern educated Indians not support the rebels in 1857?
- Question 8.** Why were the Home Rule Leagues formed? Give any two reasons.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 10

Marks allocated to each question: 4

Total marks: 40

- Question 9.** Describe the agricultural technologies followed by the Harappans.
- Question 10.** Explain the growth of Puranic Hinduism from 600 BCE to 600 CE.
- Question 11.** "Land revenue was the economic mainstay of the Mughal Empire." Examine the statement.

OR

"The ideal of Sulh-i-kul was the corner stone of enlightened rule." In the light of the above statement, make an assessment of the Akbar's policy of Sulh-i-kul.

- Question 12.** "Some people think that partition of India was a very sudden." Justify the statement.
- Question 13.** Examine the views of Mahatma Gandhi on the question of a 'National Language' for the country.

OR

Why did Cunningham as the Director General of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) miss the significance of Harappa? Explain.

- Question 14.** Examine the significance of rituals associated with 'Mahanavami Dibba'.
- Question 15.** Explain the value of interfaith debates which were held in Ibadat Khana at Fatehpur Sikri to shape the religious philosophy of Akbar.
- Question 16.** Explain the causes that led to the partition of India.
- Question 17.** Examine the recommendations of the Constituent Assembly of India regarding the protection to be given to the depressed castes.
- Question 18.** Describe three major problems associated with urban waste disposal in India.

OR

How did the white officers make it a point, during the 1820s till 1840s to maintain friendly relations with the sepoys? Describe briefly.

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 6	Marks allocated to each question: 6	Total marks: 36
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- Question 19.** Analyse the factors that led to the development of hill stations in colonial India.

OR

Explain Bernier's understanding of landownership during Mughal period.

- Question 20.** What was the significance of 'Salt March' of Mahatma Gandhi? Describe the outcomes of Round Table Conference that followed the Salt March.

OR

Critically examine the policies adopted by the Britishers to control Paharias.

- Question 21.** How did British dispossess Taluqdars of Awadh during 1857 ? Explain with examples.

OR

"Domingo Paes has called the Mahanavami Dibba of Vijayanagara Empire as 'The House of Victory'." Justify.

Question 22. Who composed the original story of Mahabharata in oral form? Explain any four elements considered by the historians while analyzing the Mahabharata.

OR

Critically examine the background of the Poona Pact.

Question 23. Describe the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle of India.

OR

Explain the clauses of Indian Independence Act of 1947.

Question 24. Describe the growth of Home Rule Movement in India under Annie Besant and Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

OR

On an outline map of India locate and label any five principal Indian States in 1750.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER