

Model Question Paper – 2021-22

History

Class – 12

Duration: 03 hours 15 minutes

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory
- (ii) There are five Sections in this question paper. Section 'A' consists of 10 (Ten) Multiple Choice Type questions, Section 'B' consists of 5 (Five) very short answer type questions, Section 'C' consists of 6 (Six) short answer type questions, Section 'D' consists of 3 (Three) long answer type questions and Section 'E' consists of 10 (Ten) historical dates and 5 (Five) map related questions.
- (iii) The marks of the questions are mentioned against them.

Section-‘A’

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. From which place were the evidences of Harappa culture discovered? 1
 - a) Harappa Site
 - b) Lothal Site
 - c) Mohanjodaro Site
 - d) Ropar Site

2. Who was the first Director General of ‘Archaeological Survey of India’? 1
 - a) John Marshall
 - b) R.E.M. Wheeler
 - c) Cunnigham
 - d) B.M. Smith

3. From which region did Chol, Cher and Pandya States rise? 1
 - a) Kalinga
 - b) Takshshila
 - c) Tamilkam
 - d) Kaushambi

4. ‘Naliradivya Prabhandham’ is associated with- 1
 - a) Poetic Collection of Shaiv Saints
 - b) Poetic Collection of Alwar Saints
 - c) Poetic Collection of Jain Saints
 - d) None of the above

5. In which year did battle of Talikotta take place? 1
 - a) 1526 AD
 - b) 1556 AD
 - c) 1575 AD
 - d) 1565 AD

6. Who composed Humayunama? 1
- Babur
 - Humayun
 - Gulbadan Begum
 - Roshanara
7. In which year Istamrari (Permanent) Bandobast was enacted in Bengal? 1
- 1790 AD
 - 1793 AD
 - 1795 AD
 - 1798 AD
8. Who prepared Subsidiary alliance? 1
- Lord Dalhousie
 - Lord Canning
 - Henry Hardinge
 - Lord Wellesely
9. Which movement was postponed after Chauri-Chaura incident? 1
- Quit India Movement
 - Civil Disobedience Movement
 - Non Co-operation Movement
 - Home Rule Movement
10. Who presented the “objective resolution” in Constituent Assembly? 1
- Mahatma Gandhi
 - Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - Rajendra Prasad
 - Vallabh Bhai Patel

Section – ‘B’
Very Short Answer Type Questions

11. When and by whom was Vijaynagar Empire established? 1+ 1
12. Who is called the father of Indian Archaeology? When did he become the General of Archaeological Survey of India? 1+1
13. What is the connection of the following Sites with the life of Buddha? 1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2
- Lumbini
 - Bodhgaya
 - Sarnath
 - Kushinagar
14. Write the names of any two main centres and leaders of Revolt of 1857? 1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2
15. When did Indian Constitution come into force? Who was the President of Constituent Assembly? 1+1

Section – ‘C’
Short Answer type Questions

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| 16. | Explain the role of Begums of Bhopal in preservation of Sanchi Stoopas. | 05 |
| 17. | Prepare a list of problems of Epigraphists. | 05 |
| 18. | Point out the similarities and differences between Be-Sharia and Ba-sharia in Sufi Tradition. | 05 |
| 19. | How was the water requirement of Vijaynagar Empire fulfilled? | 05 |
| 20. | How were ‘Zamindaris’ controlled by the ‘Zamindars’? | 05 |
| 21. | What principles were emphasized in “objective resolution” presented before the Constituent Assembly? | 05 |

Section – ‘D’
Long Answer type Questions

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| 22. | How do Archaeologists rebuild past? | 10 |
| | Or | |
| | How and why were Stupas built? | 5+5 |
| 23. | Why was revolt so wide in Awadh? Why did farmers, talukedars and zamindars participate in the revolt? | 5+5 |
| | Or | |
| | How was Non-Cooperation Movement a resistance? Why was it postponed? | 5+5 |
| 24. | Explain the main religious beliefs and behaviours of Sufism? | 10 |
| | Or | |
| | Explain the procedure of preparation of manuscripts in the Mughal Court. | |

Section – ‘E’

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| 25. | Mention the happenings related with following Historical dates:- | |
| a) | 322 BC | 1 |
| b) | 78 AD | 1 |
| c) | 3000 BC | 1 |
| d) | 1206 AD | 1 |
| e) | 1347 AD | 1 |
| f) | 1510 AD | 1 |
| g) | 1526 AD | 1 |
| h) | 1986 AD | 1 |
| i) | 1856 AD | 1 |
| j) | 1935 AD | 1 |

26. **Map based questions**

Show the following places with a (.) in the map provided and also write their name. For correct name and place 1+1 mark is allotted

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| (i) A place where evidence of ploughed field is found. | 1+1 |
| (ii) A place which was the capital of Chandragupta Maurya. | 1+1 |
| (iii) A place which is the mausoleum of Sheikh Salim Chisti. | 1+1 |
| (iv) A place from which the revolt of 1857 started. | 1+1 |
| (v) A place where Gandhi Ji violated the Salt Law. | 1+1 |

Option only for visually impaired students for Question No. 26 – Map work

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| (i) From where has evidence of ploughed field been found? | 2 |
| (ii) At what place was the capital of Chandragupta Maurya situated ? | 2 |
| (iii) At what place is the mausoleum of Sheikh Salim Chishti situated? | 2 |
| (iv) From which place did the Revolt of 1857 start? | 2 |
| (v) Where did Gandhi Ji violate the Salt Law? | 2 |