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7. In which year Vasco da Gama reached Calicut ?
- (a) 1497 (b) 1600
(c) 1604 (d) 1498
8. Arrange the following in chronological order : (4 × 1 = 4)
- Vaikom Satyagraha
 - Kundara Proclamation
 - Guruvayur Satyagraha
 - Pazhassi Revolt
9. Mark the following places on the outline map of ancient India provided : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (a) Harappa
(b) Mohenjodaro
(c) Dholavira
(d) Kalibangan

Answer any 8 questions from 10 to 18. Each carries 2 scores. (8 × 2 = 16)

10. Write any two causes for the decline of the Harappan Civilization.
11. Distinguish between Endogamy and Exogamy.
12. Mention any two elements to be considered while analysing texts like Mahabharata.
13. Name the founders of the Vijayanagara empire.
14. Write the names of any two dynasties of Vijayanagara empire.
15. Write a short note on Mahanavamidibba.

16. Bring out the names of any two capitals of the Mughals.
17. List out any two suggestions of the Cabinet Mission.
18. What do you mean by Direct Action Day ?

Answer any 2 questions from 19 to 21. Each carries 3 scores.

(2 × 3 = 6)

19. List out any three limitations of inscriptional evidences.
20. Prepare a short note on Kabir.
21. Write a short note on Kitab Khana.

Answer any 4 questions from 22 to 26. Each carries 4 scores.

(4 × 4 = 16)

22. Explain the views of Megasthenese on the military administration of the Mauryas.
23. Elucidate the structure of a stupa.
24. Explain the features of the Amaranayaka system of the Vijayanagara empire.
25. Who wrote Akbar Nama ? Prepare a short note on it.
26. Explain any two early struggles of Mahatma Gandhi.

Answer any 2 questions from 27 to 29. Each carries 5 scores.

(2 × 5 = 10)

27. Analyse the causes for the rise of Magadha as a powerful Mahajanapada.
28. Explain the main teachings of Buddha.
29. Assess the main principles of Virashaiva tradition in Karnataka.

Answer any 2 questions from 30 to 32. Each carries 8 scores.

(2 × 8 = 16)

30. Explain the main features of Harappan town planning based on the following hints :
 - Citadel
 - Lower Town
 - Great Bath
 - Domestic architecture
31. Prepare an essay on the revolt of 1857 held in Awadh.

Hints :

- Importance of Awadh
 - Grievances of the Talukdars
 - Grievances of the Peasants
 - Grievances of the Sepoys
32. Analyse the major struggles for independence held under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

Areas to be considered :

- Non-Cooperation Movement
 - Salt Satyagraha
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