


SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH – 2024

Part – III

Time : 2½ Hours

HISTORY

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 80 Scores

(Map Accompanied)

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നല്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

1. Match Column 'A' with appropriate items from Column 'B'.

(4 × 1 = 4)

A	B
Rani Lakshmi Bai	Delhi
Kunwar Singh	Kanpur
Bahadur Shah	Jhansi
Nana Sahib	Arrah

Answer any 4 questions from 2 to 7. Each carries 1 score.

(4 × 1 = 4)

2. Who was the founder of the Khalsa Panth ?
- (a) Guru Nanak (b) Guru Arjan
(c) Guru Gobind Singh (d) Guru Tegh Bahadur
3. Identify the author of Padmavat :
- (a) Kabir (b) Malik Muhammad Jayasi
(c) Ramananda (d) Baba Farid
4. Who is popularly known as 'Gharib Nawaz' ?
- (a) Khwaja Muinuddin (b) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
(c) Akbar (d) Shaikh Nizamuddin
5. Which of the following group is connected with the Vachanas ?
- (a) The Alvars (b) The Sikhs
(c) The Nayanars (d) The Virashaivas
6. The Code of Conduct associated with temples in ancient Kerala :
- (a) Kaccam (b) Sabhai
(c) Viruti (d) Noduttal
7. Point out the Travancore ruler who defeated the Dutch in the battle of Colachal.
- (a) Kunjali Marakkar (b) Sakthan Thampuran
(c) Marthanda Varma (d) Tipu Sultan

8. Arrange the following in chronological order : (4 × 1 = 4)

- The Kurichiya Revolt
- The Pazhassi Revolt
- Temple Entry Proclamation
- Kundara Proclamation

9. Mark the following places on the outline map of the ancient India provided : (4 × 1 = 4)

- Bodh Gaya
- Sarnath
- Sanchi
- Amaravati

Answer any 8 questions from 10 to 18. Each carries 2 scores.

(8 × 2 = 16)

10. Why were Stupas built ?
11. Define Ziyarat and Qawwali.
12. Write a short note on Milkiyat.
13. Define the terms jama and hasil.
14. Who were jotedars ?
15. Name the two hill folks who lived around the Rajmahal Hills during the early 19th century.
16. Mention any two rumours connected with the Revolt of 1857.
17. Name any two pictures associated with the Revolt of 1857.
18. Name any two Tinais mentioned in the Sangam poems.

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

(2 × 3 = 6)

19. Mention any three causes for the decline of the Harappan Civilization.
20. Name any three chronicles of the Mughal period.
21. Point out the three early local campaigns of Mahatma Gandhi.

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

(4 × 4 = 16)

22. What are the limitations of inscriptional evidences ?
23. Explain the ideal occupations of four varnas mentioned in Dharmashastras.
24. Describe the Amara-nayaka system existed in the Vijayanagara empire.
25. Why did the Taluqdars of Awadh revolt against the British ?
26. How did the partition of India affect women ?

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

(2 × 5 = 10)

27. How did the Harappan people procure raw materials for craft production ?
28. Why did Magadha become the first among the Sixteen Mahajanapadas ?
29. The Mughal rule contributed very much to the cultural plurality of India. Elucidate.

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

(2 × 8 = 16)

30. 'Mohenjodaro was a planned urban centre.' Substantiate.

Hints :

- Citadel and Lower Town
- The Great Bath
- Drainage System
- Domestic Architecture

31. Prepare an essay on Al Biruni based on the following hints.

- Kitab-ul-Hind
- Barriers faced by Al Biruni
- Description of the Caste System

32. Analyse the following movements held under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi :

- Non-Cooperation Movement
- Salt Satyagraha
- Quit India Movement