

2024

HISTORY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer to Question Nos. 1 to 8 by writing A or B or C or D of the correct answer.

1. Who of the following founded the Saka era in 78 CE? 1
 - (A) Rudradaman
 - (B) Maharaja Dhiraja
 - (C) Kaniska
 - (D) Samudragupta

2. Who of the following travelers provided an information on the personal character of Muhammad Bin Tughlaq? 1
 - (A) Ibn Battuta
 - (B) Al Biruni
 - (C) Marco Polo
 - (D) Domingo

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3. Which of the following is the oldest Vedic literature ? 1
- (A) Samaveda
(B) Rigveda
(C) Yajurveda
(D) Artharveda
4. The Mughals used 'Zabte' system for the purpose of _____ . 1
- (A) Collecting of land revenue
(B) Measuring of land area
(C) Transferring of land holdings
(D) Recording of land areas
5. Who of the following was the leader of the revolt of 1857 in Kanpur ? 1
- (A) Nana Saheb
(B) Kunwar Singh
(C) Rani Laxmi Bai
(D) Hazrat Mahal
6. Who of the following was elected as the chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee which was set up by the Constituent Assembly on August 29, 1947? 1
- (A) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(C) Dr. Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar
(D) K.M. Munshi

7. The treaty of Yaudeboo was signed in _____ . 1
- (A) 1824
- (B) 1825
- (C) 1826
- (D) 1827
8. Who of the following was the Political Agent in Manipur at the time of the Palace Revolt of 1890 ? 1
- (A) James Johnstone
- (B) Mr. Grimswood
- (C) Dr. Brown
- (D) G. P. Stewart

Answer to Question Nos. 9 to 16 in one complete sentence each.

9. State any one method of disposal of dead bodies as practiced by the Indus people. 1
10. "The Mauryan administration was highly centralized". Justify the statement by citing one point. 1
11. What is meant by the term 'Tri-Ratna' (three jewels) ? 1
12. Why did Krishna Deva Raya construct the Mahanavami Dibba? Give one point. 1
13. What is meant by "Purna Swaraj" ? 1

14. What justifies to say that the Revolt of 1857 is a great landmark in the history of India? 1
15. What is meant by 'Two Nation Theory'? 1
16. What does 'Mera Hou Chongba' festival symbolize in the history of Manipur? 1

Answer to Question Nos. 17 to 26 should be limited to 30 words each.

17. "The Gupta Age has been acclaimed as the Golden Age of Indian history". Justify. 2
18. To what extent did Buddhism greatly influence in the life of Ashoka? 2
19. What did Al Biruni say about the degenerating condition of the Indian society? 2
20. "The Indian peasants during the Mughal period were not an undifferentiated mass". Justify. 2
21. Bring out the contribution of Guru Nanak for the upliftment of the status of Indian women. 2
22. Why was the Fort William so important to the British? Give reasons for your answer. 2
23. Point out the repressive measures adopted under the Rowlatt Act of 1919. 2
24. Mention any two temples which played a conspicuous role in constructing religious culture of the past in Manipur? 2
25. Point out any two terms and conditions as laid down in the order of Government of India issued on February 21, 1891. 2

26. Mention the names of the two awards conferred to Gaidinliu for her role in the freedom of the country. 2

Answer to Question Nos. 27 to 33 should be limited to 60 words each.

27. Identify the strategies adopted by the Brahmanas in order to keep themselves on the top of the social hierarchy. 4

OR

Illustrate with evidences of the status of women in ancient India. 4

28. Illustrate with evidences the characteristics of the village women in the agrarian Indian society. 4

OR

Explain the four main features of the Permanent Settlement. 4

29. "Among the Indian nationalist leaders who participated in the freedom struggle, Mahatma Gandhi was the most influential and revered leaders". Justify. 4

OR

"Movement against the British rule by the Indians for independence was a continuous process for a long period of time". Justify. 4

30. "Proto-history is the study of the story of human beings". Justify. 4

OR

- “Suggest four evidences to prove that the Manipuri women played significant roles in the society and economy of the state. 4
31. State four probable causes of the decline of the Harappan culture. 4
32. Write four distinctive features of the Kitab-ul-Hind. 4
33. Why did the Second Nupi Lan begin in 1939? 4
34. Draw an outline map of India and on it locate the following places with names, where : 2+1+1=4
- (i) General Dyer ordered to open fired on the crowd in April, 1919.
- (ii) A special session of the Congress was held in September, 1920.

Answer to Question Nos. 35 to 38 should be limited to 150 words each.

35. Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of the Mauryan empire. 8

OR

Discuss the role played by Gautama Buddha for the growth of Buddhism. 8

36. Analyse the impact of the Bhakti movement. 8

OR

Analyse the impact of the Sufi movement. 8

37. Analyse the administrative changes in India after the Revolt of 1857 with reference to central administration. 8

OR

Analyse the growth and development of hill stations in India during the British rule. 8

38. Discuss the role played by Gambhir Singh for the liberation of Manipur from the
Burmese rule.

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OR

Discuss the role played by Jadonang in the Zeliangrong movement in Manipur.

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