

MODEL TEST PAPER
CLASS-X
Punjab History and Culture
Paper-A
2024-25

Time: 3 hours

Theory: 65 Marks

Note:-

I. All questions are compulsory.

II. The question paper will comprises 5 sections A, B, C, D and E.

SECTION- A

Multiple Choice Type Question: Question No. 1 comprises of 20 sub questions I to XX carrying 1 mark each. This section comprises questions with multiple choice type questions. **20×1=20 Marks**

SECTION- B

Objective Type Question: Question No. 2 comprises of 7 sub questions. I to VII carrying 2 marks each. This section comprises fill in the blanks/true or false, One word to one sentence type questions. **7×2=14 Marks**

SECTION- C

Short Answer Question: Question No.3comprises of 7 sub questions I to VII carrying 4 marks each. Students have to attempt any 4 Questions out of 7. Answer to each question should be in 35-40 words. **4×4=16 Marks**

SECTION- D

Source Based/Case Based Question: Question No.4 comprises 2 sub parts I and II (based on a passage given) carrying 5 marks. These questions are on source based and case based question. **5+5=10 Marks**

SECTION- E

Long answer Question: Question No.5 comprises of 2 sub questions I to II carrying 5 marks each. Students have to attempt any 1 question out of 2. Answer to each question should be in 80-100 words. **1×5=05 Marks**

Question wise Break up

Type of Question	Marks Per Question	Total no. of Questions	Total Marks
Multiple Choice(Learning checks)	1	20	20
Objective Type(Learning checks)	2	7	14
Short answer(SA)	4	4(7)	16
Source Based (SB)	5	2	10
Long Answer (LA)	5	1(2)	5
Total		34	65

Section – D

Source/ Case based Questions

5x2=10

(a) Five battles took place—Mudki (December 18, 1845), Ferozshahr (December 21, 1845), Baddowal (January 21, 1846), Aliwal (January 28, 1846) and Sabhraon (February 10, 1846). The Sikhs fought with their usual spirit of courage, chivalry and patriotism and came very close to victory at some decisive moments. But the last minute desertions and treacheries of the Poorbias and Dogras saved the British many a desperate situation and 47 eventually enabled them to claim success after the battle of Sabhraon, The British troops marched upon the Sikh capital, arriving there on February 20. Two days later a portion of the royal citadel was garrisoned by English regiments. A treaty was signed at Lahore on March 9, followed by another on March 11, which secured the British a few more territorial concessions. The British troops were to remain in Lahore till the close of the year. But a fresh treaty (Bhairowal, December 16, 1846) was foisted on the Darbar, extending the British lease up to September 4, 1854 - the day Maharaja Dalip Singh was to attain the age of 16. The resident at Lahore now ruled on behalf of the minor King with "full authority to direct and control all matters in every Department of the State."

Read the above paragraph and write the answers of the following questions:

1. How many battles were fought during first Anglo Sikh War? 1
2. When was first Anglo Sikh War fought? 1
3. How many treaties were signed at Lahore? 1
4. Write the name of treaty signed after the treaty of Lahore. 1
5. Who was the last Maharaja of Punjab? 1

(b) Battle for Sabhraon, 10 Feb. 1846 A. D. - The Sikh army under Teja Singh and Lal Singh encamped at Sabhraon. They gave the British thirteen days to defend themselves and did not attack them. When war broke out between the Sikhs and the British, Teja Singh and Lal Singh fled the battlefield as soon as the war broke out. Sham Singh Atariwala fought the enemy till his death. After the conquest of Sabhraon, the British army crossed the Sutlej. The Sikhs did not oppose the advancing army towards Lahore.

Read the above paragraph and write the answers of the following questions:

1. When did the battle of Sabhraon take place? 1
2. How many days were given to British to defend themselves? 1
3. Who was leading the Sikh army? 1
4. Who betrayed the Sikh army in the battle of Sabhraon? 1
5. Who lost this battle? 1

Section – E

Attempt any 1 out of 2 questions. Answer the questions in about 100-150 words.

1x5=5

1. Describe the battle of Gurdas Nangal.
2. Explain the treaty of Bhairowal.