

2019
HISTORY

Full marks : 90

Time : 3 hours

General instructions :

- i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *The question paper consists of 32 questions.*
- iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*
Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.
Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.
Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.
Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.
Answer to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.

N.B: *Check that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.*

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| 1. | Where is Surdarshana lake situated? | 1 |
| 2. | About how many shlokas does the Mahabharata contain? | 1 |
| 3. | What is the literal meaning of Tirthankara? | 1 |
| 4. | When was the first battle of Panipat fought? | 1 |
| 5. | To which dynasty did Krishnadeva Raya belong? | 1 |
| 6. | Name the book about India written by Al-Biruni. | 1 |
| 7. | When was the Treaty of Allahabad signed? | 1 |
| 8. | When was Delhi reoccupied by the British after the uprising of 1857? | 1 |
| 9. | When was the first railway line between Thana and Bombay inaugurated? | 1 |
| 10. | When did the constitution of Indian Republic come into force? | 1 |
| 11. | Name any four Mahajanapadas. | 2 |
| 12. | Explain the meaning of social history. | 2 |
| 13. | What are the features of Polaj-Land? | 2 |
| 14. | State any two teachings of Kabir. | 2 |

13. What was the Swadeshi Act 1911? **2**
14. When were Mahatma Jinnah and Bhabha Mahasabha founded? **2**
15. Describe the religious life of the Indian people. **4**
16. Describe the urban and centers of the South Asia (India). **4**
17. Describe the story of discovery of Ganga. **4**
18. State any four main features of the permanent settlement of Bengal. **4**
19. Mention four reasons why the British established oil systems in India. **4**
- Answer any three from questions 20 - 26
20. Describe the causes of decay and disappearance of the Harappan civilisation. **4**
21. Write a brief note on the Indus Valley Civilisation of Mohenjo-daro. How did it rise and progress? **2+2=4**
22. Who was Kautilya? Describe what he writes about the social and cultural conditions of India with special reference to Bengal. **2+2=4**
23. 'Revolt of 1857 was the First War of Indian Independence'. Explain. **4**
24. Explain the basic values of the Indian constitution. **4**
- Answer any three from questions 27 - 31.
27. Describe the life and teachings of Vallabhbhai Patel. **4**
28. Explain the main features of British Administration. **4**
29. Describe the ideas and practices of the Shakti Movement. **4**
30. Examine the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian National Movement. **4**
31. Describe the main features of Indian National Movement from 1917 to 1947. **4**

32. On the map given below, 6 (six) places have been numbered as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Name these numbered places which represent the following. **2+2=4**



- 01) Kautilya (Chandragupta Maurya)
 02) Bengal (Kolkata) (British capital)
 03) Mahatma Gandhi (First War of Independence)
 04) Congress session (1919)
 05) Origin of the Revolt (1857)
 06) Fort St. David (erstwhile under British control)