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HISTORY

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Part-A

(Objective Type Questions)

1 each

1. Do as directed :

(i) The Guilds also played a noticeable role in the :

(A) Trade

(B) Judicial

(C) Education

(D) None of these

(Choose the correct one)

(ii) James Princep deciphered Brahmi and Kharoshti scripts.

(True/False)

(iii) Between the 6th and 4th centuries BCE the most powerful

Mahajanapada was

(Fill in the blank)

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(iv) The system of tracing descent from father to son, grandson and so on (~~Patriliney~~/Matriliny). (Choose the correct one)

(v) Which is the main Stupa of Buddhism ?

(A) Bharut

(B) Sanchi

(C) Sarnath

~~(D)~~ All of these

(Choose the correct one)

(vi) The 6th century B.C.E. was called the period of Religious Revolution. (True/False)

(vii) Stupas were places where the relics of ~~Buddha~~ were buried.

(Fill in the blank)

(viii) A Balcony like structure in the Stupa that represented the abode of Gods is called (~~Harmika~~/Anda). (Choose the correct one)

(ix) Who wrote Ain-e-Akbari ?

~~(A)~~ Abul Fazl

(B) Kautilya

(C) Todar Mal

(D) Birbal

(Choose the correct one)

(x) Babur Nama was written by Akbar.

(True/False)

(xi) and were two types of farmers in Mughal period. (Fill in the blanks)

(xii) Humayun Nama was written by (~~Gulbadan Begum/~~
Humayun). (Choose the correct one)

(xiii) Who introduced Mansabdari System ?

~~(A)~~ Akbar

(B) Shahjahan

(C) Humayun

(D) Babur

(Choose the correct one)

(xiv) The Mughal dynasty was founded in India in 1526... by
Babur. (Fill in the blank)

(xv) The Alvars were devotee of Lord Shiva. (~~True/False~~)

(xvi) The Fifth Report was submitted in (1815/1813).

(Choose the correct one)

(xvii) The colonial rule was first established in India at :

(A) Chennai

~~(B)~~ Bengal

(C) Madras

(D) Bihar

(Choose the correct one)

(xviii) was someone who acted as both a moneylender and
a trader. (Fill in the blank)

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(xix) The language which Mahatma Gandhi wanted to be the National language was ?

- (A) English ~~(B)~~ Hindustani
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of these

(Choose the correct one)

(xx) The Constitution of India came into force on 26th January 1950.
True/False)

Part-B

3 each

Note :- Answer the following questions in about **100** words each :

2. Describe the salient features of Mahajanapadas.
3. Describe the major teachings of Kabir and Baba Guru Nanak.
4. What were the religious and social causes of Revolt of 1857 ?
5. Why was the Charkha chosen as a symbol of nationalism ?

Part-C

8 each

Note :- Answer the following questions in about **350** words each :

6. Describe some of the distinctive features of Mohenjo-daro.

Or

Discuss how archaeologists reconstruct the past.

7. How does Al-Biruni describe the caste system ?

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Ibn Battuta
(b) Francois Bernier
8. Why was British India partitioned ?

Or

Why was the Cabinet Mission sent to India ? What were the main features of this plan ?

Part-D

(Source Based Questions)

9. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

How could men and women acquire wealth ? For men the MANUSMRITI declares, there are seven means of acquiring wealth : inheritance, finding, purchase, conquest, investment, work and acceptance of gifts from good people.

For women, there are six means of acquiring wealth : what was given in front of the fire (marriage) or the bridal procession, or as a

token of affection, and what she got from her brother, mother or father. She could also acquire wealth through any subsequent gift and whatever her 'affectionate' husband might give her.

Questions :

- (i) What are the ways in which men could acquire wealth ?
- (ii) What are the ways in which women could acquire wealth ?
- (iii) What does the passage suggest about the financial position of women ?

2,2,2

10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Kings and Traders

\Krishna Deva Raya (ruled 1509-29), the most famous ruler of Vijaynagar, composed a work on statecraft in Telugu known as the *Amuktamalyada*. About traders he wrote : A king should improve the harbours of his country and so encourage its commerce that horses, elephants, precious gems, Sandalwood, pearls and other articles are freely imported He should arrange that the foreign sailors who land in his country on account of storms, illness and exhaustion are looked after in a suitable manner Make

the merchants of distant foreign countries who import elephants and good horses be attached to yourself by providing them with daily audience, presents and allowing decent profits. Then those articles will never go to your enemies.

Questions :

- (i) Who was the most famous ruler of Vijaynagar and why ?
- (ii) Mention the name of articles that can be freely imported ?
- (iii) Why do you think the king was interested in encouraging trade ? 2,2,2

11. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Amarkatha (My Story)

Binodini Dasi (1863-1941) was a pioneering figure in Bengali theatre in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and worked closely with the dramatist and director Girish Chandra Ghosh (1844-1912). She was one of the prime movers behind the setting up of the star Theatre (1883) in Calcutta which became a centre for famous productions between 1910 and 1913 she serialised her

autobiography, *Amarkatha (My Story)*. A remarkable personality, she exemplified the problem women faced in recasting their roles in society! She was a professional in the city, working in multiple spheres as an actress, institution builder and author but the Patriarchal society of the time scorned her assertive public presence.

Questions :

- (i) Who wrote the *Amarkatha* ? What do we know about the author ?
- (ii) What did she set up in Calcutta ?
- (iii) Why the author is considered a remarkable personality ? 2,2,2

Part-E

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12. On an outline map of India, locate and label the following places

- (a) Magadha *or* Anga
- (b) Delhi *or* Agra
- (c) ✓ Awadh, Bihar, Surat, Meerut

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