

2016

HISTORY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three Hours and *Fifteen Minutes

*(*15 minutes are given as extra time for reading questions)*

All the questions are compulsory.

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

Answer Question nos. 1 to 4 by writing A or B or C or D of the correct answer.

1. Who of the following said, "All men are my children". 1
A. Samudragupta
B. Asoka
C. Kaniska
D. Akbar
2. Who of the following travellers left accounts relating to the commercial history of the Mughal Empire? 1
A. Sir Thomas Roe
B. Francois Bernier
C. Jean Baptiste Travenier
D. Nicolo Manucci

3. Who of the following leaders of the Revolt of 1857 was hanged to death by the British? 1
A. Kunwar Singh
B. Nana Sahib
C. Tantia Tope
D. Bahadur Shah II
4. Gemini Studio, the famous film studio is located in 1
A. Delhi.
B. Bombay.
C. Calcutta.
D. Madras.

Answer Question Nos. 5 to 16 in one complete sentence each.

5. What is affinal kinship? 1
6. Why is it said that the marriage of Chandragupta I and the Lichchhavi princess Kumar Devi was a turning point in the history of the Guptas? 1
7. Why are the stupas held as sacred? Give one reason. 1
8. Who are the Kudirai Chettis? 1
9. Why did the Turkish sultans of Delhi oppose the Ulemas to impose the Sharia as state law? 1
10. Why did the Mughals make constant efforts to control Kabul and Quandhar? 1
11. What was the Limitation Laws of 1859 aimed at? 1

12. Why did the British become desirous of acquiring the territory of Awadh ? Give one reason. 1
13. Give one example to show that Indian women participated in the Revolt of 1857. 1
14. What are the Cantonment Boards ? 1
15. Although, Britain dragged India into the World War II, the Congress leaders refused to participate in the war. Why ? 1
16. Name the first Governor General of Pakistan. 1

Answer Question Nos. 17 to 28 in not more than 60 words each.

17. Mention four duties of the Chandalas in ancient India. 4
18. Justify the statement - "The life of the Bhuddhist Sangha was very hard and puritanic." 4
19. State the role of Harihara and Bukka in the establishment of the Vijayanagra empire. 4
20. Guru Nanak Dev stood for the emancipation of women. Give four points in support of the statement. 4
21. Show how the Zamindars began the process of colonization of the agricultural land in medieval India. 4
22. "Akbar followed a policy of tolerance towards his Hindu subjects". Justify. 4
23. Give an estimate of the land revenue system under Lord Warren Hastings. 4
24. State *four* features of the Ryotwari Settlement of Lord Cornwallis. 4
25. State the role of Mangal Pandey in the Revolt of 1857. 4

26. Show how Gandhiji preached and practised Swadeshi. 4
27. Mention four provisions of the Cripps Mission of 1942. 4
28. Why is it said that the Constituent Assembly set up in 1946 in India was not a sovereign body. 4
29. Draw an outline map of India and on it, locate the following : 2+1+1=4
- a) The place, with name, where the Congress adopted the Quit India Resolution
- b) The place, with name where the INA officers were put on trial

Answer Question Nos. 30 to 33 in not more than 150 words each.

30. Describe the town planning at Mohenjodaro. 8
- Or**
- Describe the literature of the Vedic age. 8
31. Discuss the administration of the Guptas. 8
- Or**
- Discuss the reign of Krishna Deva Raya. 8
32. Describe the Zabti system of assessment of land revenue of Emperor Akbar. 8
- Or**
- Describe the political, social and religious condition of India according to Al-beruni. 8
33. Discuss the social life of the new cities in colonial India. 8
- Or**
- Discuss how the Non Cooperation movement was organized under Gandhiji. 8