

2025

HISTORY

Full Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 33

Time: Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

Question Nos. 1 to 8 are multiple choice questions. Choose the correct option and re-write the correct answer.

1. Which of the following scripts was used to write earliest inscriptions in India ? 1
(A) Aramaic (B) Brahmi
(C) Hieroglyphics (D) Nagari
2. Which one of the following statements is the correct explanation of 'Endogamy' ? 1
(A) Marriage outside the kin group
(B) Marriage within the kin group
(C) Marriage of one women with several husbands
(D) Marriage of one man with several wives
3. To which of the following countries did Ibn Battuta belong ? 1
(A) Iraq (B) Morocco
(C) Persia (D) Syria

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4. Identify which of the following aspects is not common to both Bhakti and Sufi Movements. 1
- (A) Personal love for god
 - (B) Music and dance while worshipping
 - (C) Universal brotherhood of man
 - (D) Worship of idols
5. Which of the following statements regarding Krishnadeva Raya is incorrect ? 1
- (A) He belongs to the Tuluva dynasty
 - (B) He was an efficient administrator
 - (C) Amuktamalyada was written by him
 - (D) He was defeated in the battle of Talikota, 1565 CE
6. Gandhiji called off the Non- Cooperation Movement in 1922. Which of the following is related to the statement ? 1
- (A) Due to Chauri Chaura incident
 - (B) Due to Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 - (C) Due to Kanpur conspiracy case
 - (D) Due to peasants agitation at Champaran
7. Who of the following introduced the game of Sangol Kangjei during the proto historic period of Manipur ? 1
- (A) King Kangba
 - (B) King Kaksuba
 - (C) Moriya Phambalcha
 - (D) King Puthiba

8. Who of the following drilled and trained the Manipuri soldiers of Manipur levy in 1825 ? 1

(A) Captain Brown (B) Captain Gordon

(C) Sir Johnstone (D) Lt. Pemberton

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

9. Why do the historian says that Harappan people were great lovers of music and dance ? 1

10. What is the name of the book written by Al- Biruni ? 1

11. Analyse the circumstances under which the British officials invited Santhals to settle in the foot- hills of Rajmahal. 1

12. Which language was favoured by Gandhiji as the National Language ? 1

13. Why did Shimla conference of 1945 fail ? 1

14. Who introduced the minting of the bell metal coin in Manipur ? 1

15. Which treaty brought the First Anglo-Burmese war to a close in 1826 ? 1

16. Suggest a measure that might have prevented Second Nupilal of 1939. 1

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

17. State any two features of Harappan Scripts. 2

18. "The significance of the land grants is a matter of debate among the historians". Analyse the statement. 2

19. "Brahmanical norms regarding classification of people in terms of Gotras were not universally followed in ancient times" Analyse this statement. 2

20. Differentiate between Alvars and Nayanars. 2

21. "Jotedar inevitably weakened zamindars in Bengal by the end of the 18th century". Explain the statement by giving two points. 2
22. Who were the leaders of the Revolt of 1857 in Kanpur and Lucknow ? 2
23. "South Africa was the making of the Mahatma Gandhi". Analyse this statement. 2
24. Analyse the impact of Partition of India on North East India. 2
25. How did British react on the political intervention of Cachar by Burmese in 1823 ? 2
26. Why did Maharaj Surchandra flee from palace and took refuge at the British Residency on 21st September, 1891 ? 2

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

27. Write the factors that were responsible for the collapse of a mature Harappan civilisation by 1800 BCE ? 4

Or

Write the factors which led to the rise of Magadha ?

28. How did the Bhakti movement influence the Indian society in Medieval period ? 4

Or

Explain any four strategies devised by Bengal Zamindars to save their estates from auction by colonial government.

29. Why did the Revolt of 1857 fail ? 4

Or

Why did the British import European style of architecture in Bombay?

30. "The fall of Khongjom is a turning point in the history of Manipur". Analyse the statement. 4

Or

"Lamyamba Hjam Irabot was a versatile personality". Analyse the statement.

31. How did the Buddhism influence in the social, political and cultural life of India? 4
32. Write the main features of Vijayanagara temples. 4
33. How did Mr. Quinton make a plan to arrest Yubaraj Tikendrajit by attacking the palace at night? 4
34. Draw an outline map of India and on it, locate the following places with names, where : 2+1+1=4
- (i) The All India Khilafat Conference was held.
- (ii) Gandhiji broke the Salt Law on 6th April, 1930.

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

35. "The distinctive features of the Harappan cities indicate town planning" Explain the statement by giving points. 8

Or

How was the Gupta Empire administered to acclaim as the Golden age of Indian history?

36. Analyse the observations of Ibn Battuta about the cities of India with special reference to Delhi. 8

Or

Analyse the land revenue policy of the Mughals.

37. "The nature of the colonial city changed further after the Revolt of 1857"
Analyse the statement. 8

Or

"The partition of India was one of the most horrible tragedies ever known to history" Analyse the statement.

38. Explain the characteristics of the proto historical period. 8

Or

Explain the role played by Manipuri women in the First Nupilal, 1904.
