

2025

HISTORY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

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

Answer to Question Nos. 1 to 8 by writing A or B or C or D of the correct answer.

1. Who of the following founded the Mauryan dynasty in 321 B.C. E ? 1
(A) Bimbisara
(B) Ajatsatru
(C) Chandragupta Maurya
(D) Chandragupta I
2. Which of the following was the most popular sect of Brahmanism ? 1
(A) Vaishnavism
(B) Shaivism
(C) Shaktism
(D) Ajivikas

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3. Who of the following laid the foundation of the Golden Temple at Amritsar? 1
- (A) Shaikh Abdul Qadir
 - (B) Shah Nayamattullah Qadiri
 - (C) Khwaja Baki Billah
 - (D) Hazrat Miyan Mir
4. Which of the following was described as a "great and noble city"? 1
- (A) Calicut
 - (B) Cambay
 - (C) Baroach
 - (D) Kayal
5. Who of the following raised the slogan "Do or Die" to the people of India? 1
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (B) Subhas Chandra Bose
 - (C) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
6. Which of the following structures was built to welcome King George V and Queen Mary to India? 1
- (A) Gateway of India
 - (B) Taj Mahal Hotel
 - (C) Town Hall in Bombay
 - (D) Elphinstone

7. Which of the following temples was constructed during the reign of Charairongba? 1
- (A) The Vishnu Temple
- (B) The Krishna Temple
- (C) The Govindaji Temple
- (D) The Bijoygovinda Temple
8. Who of the following was the leader of the Zeilliangrong movement? 1
- (A) Chengjapao
- (B) Tingtong
- (C) Haipou Jadonang
- (D) J.C. Higgins

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

9. Name the sacred tree of the Harappan people. 1
10. What is the three-pronged policy of Bimbisara? 1
11. What was the Great Renunciation? 1
12. Define the term Bhakti. 1
13. What does the white town signify? 1
14. Why did Chandran Devenesar remarked "South Africa was the making of the Mahatma"? 1

15. Give one reason why the British Labour Government sent a Cabinet Mission under Pethick Lawrence. 1

16. What was the real intention of the Durbar convened by the Chief Commissioner of Assam? 1

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

17. Why was the reign of Kanishka significant with regard to religions and cultural developments? Give one point each. 2

18. "The principal of Ahimsa is fundamental in Jainism". Analyse the statement by giving two examples. 2

19. "Al- Beruni talks about the barriers in his attempt to understand the different aspects of the Indian society". Analyse the statement. 2

20. "The Sufi movement brought a cultural harmony between the Hindus and Muslims". Analyse the above statement. 2

21. "Ibn Battuta's account mentions that there was considerable differentiations among slaves". Analyse the statement. 2

22. Name the leaders of India who opposed the idea of partition of India and Pakistan. 2

23. "The architectural style in Bombay was usually European". Analyse this statement. 2

24. Give reasons why the Burmese King sent large force to devastate Manipur in 1819. 2

25. "Of all the kings who ruled during the proto-historical times, king Puthiba made tremendous achievement in various fields". Analyse the statement. 2

26. "During the early part of the 20th century, the Rongmeis of Manipur faced a number of debilitating socio-economic problem". Analyse the above statement. 2

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

27. State any four factors for the rise of Magadha. 4

Or

State any four Rock edicts based on religion .

28. Explain the main features of Vijayanagara temples. 4

Or

Explain the factors responsible for the decline of the Vijayanagara empire .

29. "The introduction of railways in 1853 C.E. meant a change in the fortunes of towns". Analyse the statement. 4

Or

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

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

Or

"The Sanamahi movement of the Meiteis became popular in the subsequent period". Analyse the statement.

31. "During the vedic period the Varnas seem to have been open classes". Analyse the statement. 4
32. "Within the villages, the Jotedars were more powerful than the Zamindars". Analyse the statement. 4
33. Explain the contribution of Hiram Bhabha as social activist for the reformation of evil social practices in Manipur. 4
34. Draw an outline map of India and on it, locate the following places with names, where : 2+1+1=4
- (i) All India Khilafat Conference was held.
- (ii) The Flag of INA was unfurled on the 14th April, 1944.

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

35. Explain the town planning system of the Harappan civilization. 8

Or

Explain the main features of Shaktism.

36. Discuss the basic tenets and practices of the Bhakti movement. 8

Or

Discuss the land revenue policy of the Mughals.

37. Discuss the factors responsible for the failure of the Revolt of 1857. 8

Or

Discuss the formation of the Constituent Assembly .

38. Describe the characteristics of the proto-historical period.

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Or

Describe the role played by women in the First Nupilan, 1904.
