

2020

HISTORY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

All questions are compulsory.

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

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

1. Under which of the following did Christianity become the state religion in the Roman Empire. 1
 - A. Decius
 - B. Theodosius I
 - C. Marcus
 - D. Valerian

2. Which of the following strongly attacked the common opinion that learning was only memorising ? 1
 - A. Michael Montaigne
 - B. Francois Rabelais
 - C. Cervantes
 - D. Geoffrey Chaucer

3. Who of the following was the first to invent Steam Engine ? 1
- A. Abraham Darby
 - B. Eli Whitney
 - C. John Wilkinson
 - D. Newcomen

4. The book of poems, "Leiron" was composed by – 1
- A. Garibniwaj
 - B. Khagemba
 - C. Charairongba
 - D. Paikhomba

Answer Question Nos. 5 to 12 in one complete sentence each.

5. Name the system used by the archacologists for finding out the time of an object. 1
6. Why had the Homo Habilis to watch camp fire carefully ? 1
7. State one factor which enabled Frederick II, the Emperor of the Roman Empire to occupy Jerusalem and Bethlehem in 1229 AD. 1

8. Who were the Tenants-in-Chief in a feudal society ? 1
9. Why were the promoters of the literary and intellectual aspects of the Renaissance known as the Humanists? Give one reason. 1
10. Why did Arab science decline after the 14th century ? 1
11. Why did the Japanese militarists try to conquer China in 1927 ? Give one reason. 1
12. Why was Kirti Chandra Narayan, the King of Cachar interested in a matrimonial relationship with Manipur ? 1

Answer to Question Nos. 13 to 24 should be limited to 30 words each.

13. How does an archaeologist excavate a site which was inhabited by the prehistoric people? 2
14. "The discovery of fire changed the life of man dramatically". Analyse the statement. 2
15. Show how the Homo Neanderthales were different from other species of early men. Give two points. 2

16. Why did people move to the cities ? 2
17. Explain the positive impact of introduction of Buddhism on the Mongolian society. 2
18. The Crusades was a Holy war. Analyse the statement. 2
19. The Bubonic plague caused social dislocation in Europe. Justify. 2
20. How did Martin Luther King argue against the practices of the Catholic Church and start the Protestant Revolution ? 2
21. "The Tupinamba people did not have to depend upon agriculture". Why ? 2
22. State one importance of the Flying Shuttle and of the Spinning Jenny. 1+1=2
23. The Industrial revolution accelerated the movement towards international economic dependence. Justify by giving two points. 2
24. "A firm foundation of a unified kingdom under the name of Manipur was laid during the reign of Khagemba". Justify. 2

Answer to Question Nos. 25 to 32 should be limited to 60 words each.

25. Show how the Roman emperors, Diocletian and Constantine try to hold the Roman Empire together. 4

26. Name the first four Caliphs. 4
27. Analyse the liberal policy of Genghis Khan towards women. 4
28. In a feudal society, the peasants adopted "a method of passive resistance". Analyse the statement. 4

Or

In the medieval age, no efforts were made to get the individual his rights. Analyse the statement.

29. Why is it said that the judicial power given to the Lords was one important defect of the Feudal system ? 4

Or

Why is it said that the period AD 1400–1700 was a period of awakening of Europe ? 4

30. "The people from Poland who had migrated to America, were happy to work in large flat areas of grassy land". – Justify. 4

Or

The European colonisers gave new names to the countries of the "New World". – Justify. 4

31. Explain the relation between Manipur and Assam during the reign of Kabomba. 4

Or

State the importance of the king in judicial matters during the time of Garibniwaj. 4

32. Draw an outline map of Manipur and locate there in the following places, with names where – 2+1+1=4

(a) Capital of the Luwang principality was situated.

(b) Charairongba constructed a brick temple of Lord Krishna in 1707.

Answer to Question Nos. 33 to 36 should be limited to 150 words each.

33. The Roman structures, by their pomp and grandeur, were intended to prove to the world the power and wealth of the empire. Analyse the statement. 8

Or

"The achievement of the Arabs in Science and Mathematics was truly international". Analyse the statement. 8

34. Describe the condition of the Third Order of the feudal society in medieval Europe. 8

Or

Describe the position of women in Europe during the 15th to 16th century. 8

35. Discuss the economic effects of the Industrial Revolution. 8

Or

Discuss the causes of the aggressive nationalism in Japan. 8

36. Explain the importance of the reign of Khagemba. 8

Or

Explain the administrative activities of Charairongba. 8