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HISTORY

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Part-A

(Objective Type Questions)

1 each

1. Do as directed :

(i) Who wrote Arthashastra ?

(A) Magasthenes

(B) ~~Kautilya~~

(C) Ashoka

(D) Bindusara

(Choose the correct one)

(ii) The Gold coins were first issued by Kushanas. (True/False)

(iii) The study of coins is called (Fill in the blank)

(iv) The practice of a man having several wives. (Polygyny/

Polyandry)

(Choose the correct one)

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Turn Over

(v) How many Tirthankaras Jainism has ?

- (A) 10 (B) 22
(C) 23 (D) 24

(Choose the correct one)

(vi) Lord Buddha attained enlightenment at Bodh Gaya.

(True/False)

(vii) Buddhism was divided into and

(Fill in the blanks)

(viii) The three books of Buddhist sacred text are (~~Tripitaka/~~
Dipavamsa). (Choose the correct one)

(ix) Gulbadan Begum was the daughter of :

- (A) Shahjahan (B) Akbar
(C) ~~Humayun~~ (D) Babur

(Choose the correct one)

(x) In Mughal period Jangli means forest dwellers. (~~True/False~~)

(xi) was a form of tribute collected by the Mughal State.

(Fill in the blank)

(xii) Jungle book was written by (Rudyard Kipling/Abdul Fazl).

(Choose the correct one)

(xiii) Who wrote Jahangir Nama ?

- (A) Akbar (B) Babur
(C) Jahangir (D) Humayun

(Choose the correct one)

(xiv) was the state policy of religious tolerance in Akbar's reign. (Fill in the blank)

(xv) Nirguna Bhakti was worship of an abstract form of God. (True/False)

(xvi) The Raja of Burdawan was auctioned in (1797/1799). (Choose the correct one)

(xvii) American Civil War was fought in :

(A) 1861-65 (B) 1862-66

(C) 1865-70 (D) 1857-60

(Choose the correct one)

(xviii) The Ryotwari system was introduced by (Fill in the blank)

(xix) Who was the Chairman of Drafting Committee ?

(A) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (B) Pt. J.L. Nehru

(C) R.B. Dhulekar (D) Lala Lajpat Rai

(Choose the correct one)

(xx) There were 700 members in Constituent Assembly.

(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 :

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) Varanasi *or* Indraprastha
- (b) Delhi *or* Agra
- (c) Bengal, Lucknow, Surat, Meerut.

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