

Time : 2½ Hours

HISTORY

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 8

(Printed Pages : 6)

Maximum Marks : 80

- INSTRUCTION :** (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (iii) Answer each question on a fresh page.
- (iv) There is no overall choice. However there is a choice Q. No. 1 (D), 4 (D), 6 (D).
- (v) 'A' part of the question is multiple choice question :
'B' part of the question is to be answered in 15-20 words.
'C' part of the question is to be answered in 40-50 words.
'D' part of the question is to be answered in 60-80 words.

1. (A) The Archaeologist, Rakhal Das Banerji discovered seals in the early decades of the twentieth century at 1
- (a) Dolavira
- (b) Mohenjo Daro
- (c) Shortughai
- (d) Harappa

- (B) What was the nature of the script of the Harappan civilisation ? (Any two points). 2
- (C) How were the houses built by the people of the Harappan Civilisation ? (Any three points) 3
- (D) Describe the social differences observed by the archaeologists while classifying the artefacts as : 4
- (a) Utilitarian and
- (b) Luxuries.

Or

Describe the different technologies used in agriculture by the Harappan people.

2. (A) Brahmanas began composing Sanskrit texts known as 1
- (a) Arthashastra
- (b) Sangam texts
- (c) Prashasti
- (d) Dharmasutras
- (B) How were the stupas built ? (Any two points). 2
- (C) Explain the teaching of Jainism. (Any three points). 3
- (D) Explain the reasons, why the sixth century B.C.E. is often regarded as a major turning point in the early Indian history. (Any four points). 4

3. (A) A french man, a doctor and a political philosopher who came to the Mughal empire in the 17th century was 1
- (a) Fernao Nuniz
- (b) Nicolo de Conti
- (c) Franois Bernier
- (d) Al-Biruni
- (B) What was the attitude of the Bhakti preachers towards the caste system ? (Any two points) 2
- (C) Describe the features of the Virashaiva tradition in Karnataka. (Any three points) 3
- (D) Examine Ibn Battuta's description on : 4
- (a) Indian cities
- (b) System of communication.
4. (A) The first survey map of the ruins at Hampi was prepared by 1
- (a) Sir Walter Elliot
- (b) Sir William Jones
- (c) Sir John Marshall
- (d) Colonal Colin MacKenzie
- (B) Give reasons for a conflict between the Sultans of the Deccan and the Gajapati rulers of Orissa ? 2

- (C) Why did the Vijayanagara kings encourage temple building ? (Any three points) 3
- (D) Explain the causes responsible for the downfall of the Vijayanagara Empire. (Any four points) 4

Or

Explain the following features of the temples in the Vijayanagara Empire :

- (a) Gopurams and
- (b) Mandapas.

5. (A) The non-resident cultivators who belonged to some other village, but cultivated lands elsewhere on contractual basis were 1
- (a) Kuddirai Chettis
- (b) Jangli
- (c) Pahi Kasta
- (d) Khud Kasta
- (B) Why did Abul Fazl define sovereignty as a social contract ? 2
- (C) Explain the features of the Mansabdari system developed by Akbar. 3
- (D) Describe the factors responsible for the position of the Zamindars during the Mughal period. 4

6. (A) The appointment of a Goan as the prefect of Goa in 1835 was 1
- (a) Constancio Roque da Costa
 - (b) Francisco Luis Gomes
 - (c) Luis de Menezes Bragança
 - (d) Bemardo Peres da Silva
- (B) Why did Dada Rane Advaikar take the leadership during the revolt of 1895 ? 2
- (C) What was the impact of Salazar's regime on the goan press (any *three* points). 3
- (D) Describe the Satyagraha of 1954 as a part of Goa's freedom struggle. (Any *four* points). 4

Or

Describe the major developments which took place in Goa between 1980-1987.

7. (A) Subsidiary alliance was a system devised in 1798 by Lord 1
- (a) William Bentinck
 - (b) Wellesley
 - (c) Warren Hasting
 - (d) Dalhousie
- (B) What was the reaction of the people of Awadh when Wajid Ali Shah was dethroned ? 2

- (C) Explain the Hindu-Muslim unity observed during the revolt of 1857
(any *three* points). 3
- (D) Analyse the course of the revolt of 1857 with reference to : 4
- (a) Meerut .
- (b) Delhi.
8. (A) Mahatma Gandhi regularly published letters that others wrote to him
in his journal 1
- (a) Kesari
- (b) Harijan
- (c) Maratha
- (d) A bunch of old letters
- (B) Give reason-why the Lahore Session of 1929 was a historic session of the
congress. (Any *two* points). 2
- (C) Why was South Africa considered as "the making of the Mahatma" ? 3
- (D) Explain the reasons for Gandhi's merger of the Non-cooperation
movement with the Khilafat Movement ? (Any *four* points) (two points
on each movement) 4