

2023
HISTORY

Full marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

General instructions:

- i. Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.
- ii. The question paper consists of 31 questions.
- iii. Marks are indicated against each question.
- iv. Alternate questions for visually impaired students is provided in question 31

Answers to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.

Answers to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.

Answers to question carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.

Answers to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.

Answers to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words

N.B: Check that all pages of the question paper are complete as indicated on the top left side.

1. What is the literal meaning of Mohenjodaro? 1
2. What is the approximate year of the Mahabharata given by Arayabhata? 1
3. What does "Tirthankara" mean? 1
4. When did Nadir Shah invade India? 1
5. Who was the founder of the Vijayanagara Empire? 1
6. Who started the Lingayat Sect? 1
7. When did the Santhal rebellion take place? 1
8. Name the first martyr of the Indian freedom movement. 1
9. Who founded the Swarajist Party? 1
10. Who was elected as the Permanent President of the Constituent Assembly? 1
11. What is the importance of the 6th Century B.C in the history of ancient India? 2
12. What are the two important rules about the Gotra of Women? 2
13. Name the four classes of land recorded in the Ain-i-Akbari. 2
14. What is the condition of Hampi bazaar today? 2
15. Who was Marco Polo and when did he visit India? 2
16. Give two features of Permanent Settlement in Bengal. 2

17. How did the Archaeologist trace socio-economic differences in the Harappa society? **4**
18. Briefly describe the assessment system of land revenue during the reign of Akbar. **4**
19. Describe the major teachings of Guru Nanak Dev. **4**
20. What were the causes of the Deccan Riots of 1875? **4**

Answer any two from Q.21 to Q.24

2x6=12

21. Describe the causes of decay and disappearance of the Harappan civilization.
22. Write six arguments in favour of the authenticity of the Mahabharata.
23. Describe the features of the buildings and palaces built by the Vijayanagara rulers at Hampi.
24. Discuss Gandhiji's Political ideology.

Answer any three from Q.25 to Q.30

3x8=24

25. Discuss the main features of the Mauryan Administration.
26. Describe the teachings of Gautama Buddha.
27. Describe the salient features of the Bhakti movement.
28. Who was Bernier? What did he write about the social and cultural condition of India with special reference to Bengal? **(1+7=8)**
29. Name the two Indian historians who supported the revolt of 1857 as the first war of Independence. Justify the statement "The war of 1857 is the first war of Indian Independence". **(2+6=8)**
30. Examine the basic values of the Indian Constitution.
31. On the map given below six (6) places have been numbered as **1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**. Match the numbered places with the questions and name the places. **1x6=6**

(a) Kalibangan (Harappa site)

(c) Vijayanagara Empire

(e) Chauri Chaura incident

(b) Battle that changed the heart and mind of Ashoka

(d) Buddha's first sermon

(f) INC session of 1826



For visually impaired students in lieu of Q no. 31

(1x6=6)

- (a) In which State is (Harappan site) Kalibangan located?
- (b) Name the battle that changed the heart and mind of Ashoka.
- (c) In Which State is Vijayanagara located?
- (d) Name the place where Buddha delivered his first Sermon.
- (e) In which State did the Chauri Chaura incident take place?
- (f) In which city was the INC session of 1826 held?
