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SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

Part – III

Time : 2½ Hours

HISTORY

Cool-off time : 20 Minutes

Maximum : 80 Scores

(Map Accompanied)

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 20 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 20 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Answer the following questions from 1 to 42 upto a maximum score of 80.

1. Match column 'A' with appropriate items from column 'B' :

(5 × 1 = 5)

A	B
Zarathustra	Tirthankara
Kong zi	Iran
Plato	Lumbini
Buddha	China
Mahavira	Greece

2. Find the relation between the two parts of item (a) and fill in the blanks of item (b) accordingly.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) (a) Traces of Canal : Shortughai
(b) Remains of water reservoir : _____
- (ii) (a) Banawali : Haryana
(b) Kalibangan : _____
- (iii) (a) Shortughai : Lapis lazuli
(b) Khetri : _____
- (iv) (a) Magan : Oman
(b) Dilmun : _____
- (v) (a) Terracotta models of plough : Banawali
(b) Great Bath : _____

3. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given below :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) The earliest capital of Magadha :
- (a) Taxila (b) Rajagriha
(c) Ujjayini (d) Tosali
- (ii) Megasthenes was an ambassador from :
- (a) Greece (b) China
(c) Iran (d) France

- (iii) The title 'devaputra' was adopted by :
- (a) The Mauryas (b) The Guptas
(c) The Kushanas (d) The Shakas
- (iv) 'Prayaga Prashasti' was composed by
- (a) Kautilya (b) Megasthenes
(c) Asoka (d) Harishena
- (v) The first coins bearing the names and images of rulers were issued by :
- (a) Yaudheyas (b) Indo-Greeks
(c) Kushanas (d) Guptas

4. Arrange the following in chronological order : (5 × 1 = 5)

- Vaikom Satyagraha
- Kundara Proclamation
- Pazhassi Revolt
- Paliyam Satyagraha
- Kurichiya Revolt

5. Mark the following places on the outline map of ancient India provided. (5 × 1 = 5)

- a. Delhi
- b. Meerut
- c. Kanpur
- d. Jhansi
- e. Lucknow

Questions from 6 to 19 carry 2 scores each. (14 × 2 = 28)

6. Write any two features of Harappan Script. (2)
7. How can we find out the social differences in Harappa ? (2)
8. Mention any two places associated with the life of Buddha. (2)
9. Write a short note on Mahayana Buddhism. (2)
10. Define 'Khud-Kashta' and 'Pahi-Kashta'. (2)

11. What is the meaning of the term 'jins-i Kamil' ? Give an example. (2)
12. Name the authors of Akbar Nama and Badshah Nama. (2)
13. Who were Jotedars ? Elucidate. (2)
14. Why did the zamindars of Bengal default on revenue payments ? (2)
15. Name any two leaders of the Revolt of 1857. (2)
16. Prepare a short note on the two early campaigns of Mahatma Gandhi in Gujarat. (2)
17. Mention the names of two epics of the post Sangham Period. (2)
18. What do you mean by 'Kaccam' ? Give an example. (2)
19. Name any two social reformers of Kerala. (2)

Questions from 20 to 25 carry 3 scores each.

(6 × 3 = 18)

20. How did the archaeologists identify the centres of craft production in Harappa ? (3)
21. Write any three limitations of inscriptional evidences. (3)
22. Briefly explain the structure of a stupa. (3)
23. Explain Ziyarat and Qawwali. (3)
24. Write a short note on the images related to the Revolt of 1857. (3)
25. Prepare a short note on the Temple Entry Proclamation in Travancore. (3)

Questions from 26 to 33 carry 4 scores each.

(8 × 4 = 32)

26. Point out any four causes of the decline of Harappan Civilization. (4)
27. Examine the main ideas of Jainism. (4)
28. Explain the views of Ibn Battuta on medieval Indian Cities. (4)
29. How did Francois Bernier compare the East and the West ? (4)
30. Briefly explain about the Mahanavami dibba. (4)
31. Examine the features of Mughal provincial administration. (4)
32. Evaluate the background of Jallianwala Bagh massacre. (4)
33. List out the main recommendations of the Cabinet Mission. (4)

Questions from 34 to 38 carry 5 scores each.

(5 × 5 = 25)

34. What are the elements to be considered by the historians while analysing texts like Mahabharata ? Explain. (5)
35. List out the four Varnas mentioned in the Dharmasutras and Dharmashastras. Explain their 'ideal occupations'. (5)
36. Briefly explain the Virashaiva tradition in Karnataka. (5)
37. Analyse the features of the fortifications in Vijayanagara. (5)
38. Examine the temple architecture of Vijayanagara with special mention to Virupaksha and Vitthala temples. (5)

Questions from 39 to 42 carry 8 scores each.

(4 × 8 = 32)

39. Explain the town planning system existed in Mohenjodaro.

Hints :

- Citadel
- Lower Town
- Drainage system
- Domestic architecture

(8)

40. Analyse the main features of Mauryan administrative system.

Areas to be considered :

- Sources
- Five major political centres
- Military administration
- Asoka's Dhamma

(8)

41. Evaluate the accounts of Al-Biruni regarding medieval India.

Hints :

- Early life
- The Kitab-ul-Hind
- The barriers faced by Al-Biruni
- Description of the caste system

(8)

42. Analyse the major struggles of Mahatma Gandhi for India's freedom.

Hints :

- Non co-operation movement
- Salt Satyagraha
- Quit India

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