

ANSWER KEY

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PART-~~II~~/III

SUBJECTHISTORY..... *March 2026*

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Qn No	Sub Qn	Answer Key/Value Points		Score	Total Score
1		A	B		
		Kurinchi	Hilly forest region	1	4
		Palai	Dry land	1	
		Marutham	Wet plains	1	
		Neital	Coastal zone	1	
2	B	Khwaja Muinuddin		1	
3	A	Prem- akhyam		1	1
4	D	Vachanas		1	1
5	C	Ulatbansi		1	1
6		• Kundara Proclamation -1809		1	4
		• Kurichiya Revolt-1812		1	
		• Shanar Agitation -1858-59		1	
		• Malayali Memorial -1891		1	

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7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanchi • Amaravati • Sarnath • Bodh Gaya 	1 1 1 1	4
8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters are very faintly engraved • May be damaged or letters missing • Not sure about the exact meaning of the words used • All inscriptions were not deciphered • The events that we are considering as politically or economically significant in present day • may not be recorded in the inscriptions (any Two) 	2x1	2
9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moral principles- to unite the empire • Respect the elders, generosity towards Brahmanas and the saints, kindness towards slaves and servants, respect the traditions and religions of others • Dhamma Mahamattas (any 2) 	2x1	2
10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French philosopher Montesquieu - Rulers in Asia enjoyed absolute authority over their subjects- All land belongs to the King-No private property 	2x1	2
11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • openly sold in the markets - exchanged as gifts -Female slaves - price- slaves were used for (any 2) 	2x1	2
12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worshipped Shiva in his manifestation as linga- men wear a small linga in a silver case 	2x1	2
13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertaining the revenue officials- community welfare activities- constructing bund or digging canals (any 2) 	2x1	2
14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jama- Assessed revenue • Hasil- collected revenue 	1 1	2
15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rich peasants of Bengal- they controlled local trade and money lending- other names (any 2) 	2x1	2
16		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report regarding the activities and administration of East India Company- Submitted to British parliament in 1813-content 	2x1	2
17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martial law- reinforcement from Britain-Delhi-Awadh (any 2) 	2x1	2
18		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs-symbols- 375 to 400-short writings- right to left- not deciphered (any 3) 	3x1	3
19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split in Buddhism- idea of saviour- bodhisatta- image worship (any 3) 	3x1	3
20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subas under Subedar- Sarkar faujdar- pargana- village 	3x1	3

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21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brahmanas- Study&teach vedas, sacrifices, give and receive gifts Kshatriyas – warfare, protect people, justice, study vedas, sacrifices,gifts Vaishyas- study vedas, sacrifices,gifts, agriculture pastoralism and trade Shudras- serving the three varnas 	4x1	4
22		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He compared the Indian caste system with that of ancient Persia - Knights and Princes; Monks, fire priests and lawyers; physicians, astronomers and other scientists; and peasants and artisans - Social division was not unique to India - But with in Islam all are considered as equal -opposed the notion of pollution 	4x1	4
23		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuluva dynasty- expansions- peace and prosperity- temples- gopurams- Nagalapuram- 	4x1	4
24		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iqta system - The amara nayakas were military commanders who were given territories to govern by the Raya - collected taxes and other dues -A share of the revenue was used by them for their personal use and for maintaining a stipulated contingent of horses and elephants- also used for the maintenance of temples and irrigation works - provided military assistance to the king - paid tribute to the king 	4x1	4
25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> women were subjected to the atrocities of partition- Many of them were abducted, raped, or sold many times- Some of them were forced to start new lives with the strangers who abducted or purchased them- The Indian and Pakistani governments made an agreement to 'recover' the lost women-Govt not consulted women- expression of the gendered perception of the states 	4x1	4
26		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> collected locally available materials established settlements where raw materials were abandoned sending expeditions- copper Khetri, gold-south India- bullock carts- Indus river Overseas contacts- oman- copper- evidences- Mesopotamian texts 	1 1 1 2	5
27		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Productive agriculture due to high fertility of soil Availaility of iron mines The availaility of elephants in the forests of Magadha Cheap and convenient means of communication provided y Ganga its triuteries The strategic importance of the Capitals Ambitious rulers like Ajatasattu and Bimbisara (any 5) 	5x1	5

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28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age of cultural synthesis- Indian cultural tradition had synthesized with Turkish-Iranian culture- blend in architecture, paintings, language, literature, music, customs, and manners. 	5x1	5
29		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Citadel- warehouse and the Great Bath- features Drainage System- Planning - grid pattern- Streets with large drains -then houses built – one wall along the street side- planning and cleanliness Domestic Architecture - courtyard with rooms on all sides- weaving and cooking- privacy bathrooms - The drains- remains of staircases- wells 	3 2 3	8
30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rumours and prophecies- greased cartridge- bone dust in attacking Hindu and Muslim religions- conversion to Christianity Leaders and centres- Bahadursha-Delhi- Nana Sahib- Kanpur- Lakshmi bai- Jhansi- Kunwar Singh- Arrah Revolt in Awadh- importance of Awadh- grievances of Taluqdars, peasants and sepoys 	3 2 3	8
31		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non cooperation movement- The Rowlatt Act -Jallianwala Bagh massacre -Khilafat movement – Boycott- Swadeshi-Chauri Chaura incident The Salt Satyagraha- The Simon Commission -1929 Lahore Congress- -Salt March – Importance of Salt-wide participation of women - impacts The Quit India Movement- Failure of Crips Mission- Quit India Resolution- do or die- arrest of the leaders-nature of the struggle – mass movement 	3 3	8

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