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FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2026

Part – III

HISTORY

Maximum : 80 Scores

(Map Accompanied)

Time : 2½ Hours

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 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 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിനു മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നല്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

1. Match Column 'A' with appropriate items from Column 'B' : (4 × 1 = 4)

A	B
Lorenzo Valla	The Motion
Copernicus	Cosmographical Mystery
Galileo	On Pleasure
Kepler	De Revolutionibus

Choose the correct answer for questions 2 to 5. Each carries 1 score. (4 × 1 = 4)

2. What is the meaning of the term 'Australopithecus' ?

(a) Upright man (b) Wise man

(c) Thinking man (d) Southern ape

3. Who introduced the coin 'Solidus' ?

(a) Constantine (b) Augustus

(c) Diocletian (d) Tiberius

4. Which is the capital of the Abbasids ?

(a) Mecca (b) Medina

(c) Jerusalem (d) Baghdad

5. Who invented the Flying Shuttle ?

(a) Samuel Crompton (b) John Kay

(c) Henry Cort (d) John Wilkinson

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

- Formation of the Communist Party of China
- First Opium War
- Great Leap Forward Movement
- Arrival of Commodore Matthew Perry in Japan

7. Mark the following on the outline map of the World provided : **(4 × 1 = 4)**

(A) Mediterranean sea

(B) Rhine river

(C) Constantinople

(D) Egypt

Answer any 8 questions from 8 to 17. Each carries 2 scores. **(8 × 2 = 16)**

8. Which are the early human shelters found in France ?

9. Name two rivers related to the Mesopotamian civilization.

10. Mention any two administrative reforms of Diocletian.

11. What are the influences of the Crusades ?

12. Write a note on 'Yam'.

13. Elucidate the features of the Mayan civilization.

14. Define 'Feudalism'.

15. List the contributions of Michelangelo in architecture.

16. Prepare a short note on Ignatius Loyola.

17. Point out the principles of Sun Yat-Sen.

Answer any 2 questions from 18 to 20. Each carries 3 scores. **(2 × 3 = 6)**

18. How did the early humans obtain food ?

19. What is 'Luddism' ?

20. Prepare a note on the crisis that occurred in the Roman Empire in third century.

Answer any 4 questions from 21 to 25. Each carries 4 scores. **(4 × 4 = 16)**

21. Distinguish between hominoids and hominids.

22. Elucidate the features of the military organisation of Genghis Khan.

23. Briefly explain the Copernican Revolution.

24. Describe the mutual perceptions between the natives and Europeans in America.

25. What were the factors that motivated Europeans to undertake geographical explorations ?

Answer any 2 questions from 26 to 28. Each carries 5 scores. **(2 × 5 = 10)**

26. Elucidate the condition of slaves in the Roman Empire.

27. Describe the features of the Inca civilization.

28. Analyse the factors that led to the beginning of Industrial Revolution in Britain.

Answer any 2 questions from 29 to 31. Each carries 8 scores. **(2 × 8 = 16)**

29. Describe the features of the writing system in Mesopotamia.

Hints :

- Development of writing
- System of writing
- Literacy
- Legacy of writing

30. Analyse the contributions of Islam in the fields of learning and literature.

Hints :

- Sufism
- Literature
- Architecture

31. Explain the three orders of feudalism existed in medieval European society.
