

Sample Question Paper-2023-2024

History (Only question Paper)

Class-12

Time: 3 hour 15 minutes

Total Marks:100

Instructions: First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

Note:(i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) There are five sections in this question paper. Section 'A' consists of 10 multiple choice Type questions. Section 'B' consists of 05 very short answer Type questions, Section 'C' consists of 06 short answer Type questions, Section 'D' consists of 03 Long answer Type questions and Section 'E' consists of Historical dates and map related questions.

(iii) The marks allotted to questions are mentioned against them.

Section- 'A'

Multiple choice questions-

1- Which of the following was not a speciality of the Harappan civilization? 1- Mark

- (a) The buildings and roads of this civilization were made of baked bricks.
- (b) The roads intersected each other at right angles.
- (c) It was a rural civilization.
- (d) It is also called Bronze Age civilization.

2- What was the reason for the conflict between Vijaynagarand the Bahmani kingdom? 1- Mark

- (a) Doab of Krishana and Kaveri
- (b) Doab of Krishana and Tungabhadra
- (c)) Doab of Tungabhadraand kaveri
- (d) Doab of Krishana and Bhima

3- In which region did kingdoms like Chola, Chera and Pandya emerge? 1- Mark

- (a) Kalinga
- (b) Taxila
- (c) Tamilkam
- (d) Kaushambi

4- 'Nalayiradivyaprabandham' was associated with which of the following? 1- Mark

- (a) Compilation of poetry of Shaiva saints
- (b) Poetry collection of Alwar saints
- (c) Poetry collection of Jain saints
- (d) None of these

5- Select the correct option by matching the following:

1- Mark

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| (A) Millet grains | (1) Kali Bangan |
| (B) Model of plough made of mud | (2) Gujarat |
| (C) Evidence of plowed field | (3) Shortughai |
| (D) Remains of canals | (4) Banawali |

- (a) A-2, B-4, C- 1. D-3
(b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
(c) A-3, B-1, C-2 D-4
(d) A-4, -1, C-2, D-3

6- At the time of Akbar, the speciality of 'Polaj' land was-

1- Mark

- (a) Land on which farming was stopped for a few days.
(b) Such land which remained vacant for three or four years.
(c) Land in which each crop was cultivated one after the other
(d) Land that has not been cultivated for 5 or more years.

7- Under 'Istmarari settlement' –

- (A) East India Company fixed the amount of revenue.
(B) This system was implemented in Bengal.
(C) Cornwallis was the Governor of Bengal at the time of implementing this system.
(D) There was a provision to auction the property of the landlord if he did not deposit the prescribed revenue amount.
- (a) A and B
(b) B and C
(c) C and D
(d) All of the above

8- Who prepared the draft of the Subsidiary Treaty of 1798 AD?

1- Mark

- (a) Lord Dalhousie
(b) Lord Canning
(c) Henry Harding
(d) Lord Wellesley

9- Which movement was postponed after the violent incident of Chauri-Chaura?

1- Mark

- (a) Quit India Movement
(b) Civil disobedience movement
(c) Non-cooperation movement
(d) Home Rule Movement

10- Who presented the proposal of 'historical purpose' in the Constituent Assembly?

1- Mark

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Rajendra Prasad
(d) Vallabhbhai Patel

Section- 'B'

Very short answer type questions-

11- What was the difference between 'KhudKasht' and 'Pahi-kasht' farmers during the reign of Akbar? 1+1-Mark

12- Who is called the father of Indian archaeology? When did he become the Director General of Archaeological Survey of India ? 1+1Marks

13- What is the relation between the following places in the life of Buddha? 1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2=2 Marks

(a) Lumbini

(b) Bodh Gaya

(c) Sarnath

(d) Kushinagar

14 Write the names of any two major centers of the rebellion of 1857 and their leaders? 1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2=2 Marks

15- When did the Constitution of India come into force ? Who was the president of the Constituent Assembly then? 1+1=2Marks

Section-'C'

Short answer type questions-

16- Describe the role of the Begums of Bhopal in the conservation of SanchiStupa? 05-Marks

17- List some problems faced by epigraphists while studying records? 05-Marks

18- Explain both the similarities and differences between 'Be Sharia' and 'Ba Sharia' Sufitradition? 05-Marks

19- How were the water requirements of Vijay Nagar met? 05-Marks

20- How did the landlords maintain control over their land holdings in permanent settlement? 05-Marks

21- Which ideals were emphasized in the "Objective Resolution " presented before the Constituent Assembly? 05-Marks

Section-'D'

Long answer type question-

22- How do archaeologists reconstruct the past? 10-Marks

or

Why and how were stupas built ? 5+5-Marks

23- why was the rebellion so widespread in Awadh during the independence movement? Why did farmers, talukdars and landlords participate in it? 5+5-Marks

or

The non-cooperation movement was a kind of resistance. Explain. Why was this movement postponed? 5+5-Marks

24- Explain the main religious beliefs and bases of Sufism? 10-Marks

or

Write an article on "Kitab-ul-Hind". 10-Marks

Section-‘E’

25- Mention the events related to the following historical dates-

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| (a) 321 BC | 1-Mark |
| (b) 78 AD | 1-Mark |
| (c) 712 BC | 1-Mark |
| (D) 1206 AD | 1-Mark |
| (e) 1347 AD | 1-Mark |
| (f) 1510 AD | 1-Mark |
| (g) 1526 AD | 1-Mark |
| (h) 1986 AD | 1-Mark |
| (J) 1856 AD | 1-Mark |
| (i) 1935 AD | 1-Mark |

26- Questions related with map-

On the outline map of India supplied to you show the following places by the Symbol (•)and also write their names.For correct name and location 1+1marks are allotted.

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| 1- Place from where evidence of plowed fields has been found. | 1+1-Mark |
| (2) The place which was the capital of Chandragupta Maurya. | 1+1-Mark |
| (3) The place where the Dargah of Sheikh Salim Chishti is situated. | 1+1-Mark |
| (4) The place from where the rebellion of 1857 started. | 1+1-Mark |
| (5) The place where Gandhi ji broke the salt law. | 1+1-Mark |
| (Only for visionImpaired Examinees as in lieu of Q. No.26Map Work) | |
| (1)- Form which place has the evidence of plowed fields been found? | 2-Marks |
| (2)- Where was the capital of Chandragupta Maurya? | 2-Marks |
| (3)- At which place is the Dargah of Sheikh Salim Chishti situated. | 2-Marks |
| (4) Where did the rebellion of 1857 start? | 2-Marks |
| (5) Where did Gandhi ji break the salt law? | 2-Marks |