

Ba/HIS-HC 201

2023

(CBCS)

(2nd Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper : HIS-HC 201

(History of India—II)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

- 1. Write a note on the expansion of agrarian economy between C 200 BCE to 300 CE.**

Or

Discuss the growth of trade in India during the ancient period.

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UNIT—II

2. Explain, in detail, the administrative system under the Mauryan rule.

Or

Describe the Kushana rule in India with special reference to Kanishka.

UNIT—III

3. Discuss the Varna system in early medieval India.

Or

Do you agree with the view that the Gupta period was a 'Golden Age'? Give reasons in support of your answers.

UNIT—IV

4. Describe how Purusharthas and Samskaras guided the social life of Indians.

Or

Describe, in detail, the key features of Mahayana Buddhism.

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UNIT—V

5. Write an essay on the growth and development of the Tamil literature.

Or

Examine the progress in the field of art and architecture during the Gupta period.

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**(Social Formations and Cultural Patterns
of the Medieval World)**

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Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

- 1. (a) Narrate the events leading to the establishment of Roman Republic. 15**

Or

- (b) Discuss the features and significance of slavery in Ancient Rome.**

2. (a) Write a note on the religion and culture of Ancient Rome. 15

Or

- (b) Analyze the nature of crisis that brought about the decline of the Roman Empire.

3. (a) Assess the significance of the growth of towns and trade in the feudal economy and society of Western Europe between the 12th and 13th centuries. 15

Or

- (b) Analyze the factors that were responsible for the crisis of feudalism.

4. (a) How did Christianity influence the social and cultural life of Europe? Discuss. 15

Or

- (b) Account for the role of Catholic Church in Europe.

5. (a) Trace the circumstances that led to the emergence and spread of Islam. 15

(3)

Or

(b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (i) Roman Senate
- (ii) Julius Caesar
- (iii) Sufism
- (iv) Sharia

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HISTORY

Paper No. : HIS-HGE/RC-201

[History of India (C 1206 to 1757)]

Full Marks : 75

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Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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for the questions*

1. Assess the contribution of Iltutmish in the foundation of the Delhi Sultanate. 10

Or

Discuss the administrative and economic reforms of Alauddin Khilji. 5+5=10

2. Explain the factors responsible for the decline of Delhi Sultanate. 10

Or

Discuss in brief the rise and fall of
Vijayanagar Kingdom. 6+4=10

3. Estimate the achievements of Akbar the Great. 10

Or

Briefly examine the various reforms of
Sher Shah Suri. 10

4. Describe the rise of Maratha power under the leadership of Shivaji. 10

Or

Trace the emergence and growth of the
Jagirdari system under the Mughals. 10

5. Examine the contribution of the Mughal rulers to art and architecture. 10

Or

Briefly discuss the emergence of Bhakti
Movement during the medieval period. 10

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HISTORY

Paper No. : HIS-HGE/RC-201

[History of India (C 1206 to 1757)]

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. The founder of the Mamluk dynasty is

- (a) Muhammad Ghori ()
- (b) Qutb-ud-Din Aibak ()
- (c) Iltutmish ()

2. The First Sultan of Delhi who accepted predominance of Islamic law and the Ulema in administering the State is

- (a) Alauddin Khilji ()
- (b) Firuz Tughlaq ()
- (c) Balban ()

3. Muhammad bin Tughluq started the

- (a) Dagh system ()
- (b) Huliya system ()
- (c) Token currency ()

4. Bahmani Kingdom was founded in the year

- (a) 1347 ()
- (b) 1349 ()
- (c) 1420 ()

5. The famous Moroccan traveller who visited India in 1334 is

- (a) Marco Polo ()
- (b) Ibn Battuta ()
- (c) Amir Khosrow ()

6. Land directly administered by Central Government is

- (a) Khudkasht ()
- (b) Khalisa ()
- (c) Polaj ()

7. The First Battle of Panipat was fought between
- (a) Babur and Rana Sanga ()
 - (b) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi ()
 - (c) Akbar and Hemu ()
8. The Mughal ruler Jahangir is famous for
- (a) Dahsala system ()
 - (b) Deccan policy ()
 - (c) Golden chain of justice ()
9. Akbar introduced Din-i-Ilahi because he
- (a) desired to convert the Hindus ()
 - (b) lost faith in Islam ()
 - (c) desired a synthesis of all religions known to him ()
10. Mir Bakshi of the Mughal emperors was head of the department of
- (a) Karkhanas ()
 - (b) foreign affairs ()
 - (c) army organization ()
11. 'Mansab' means
- (a) a rank or office ()
 - (b) a military general ()
 - (c) grant of revenue-free land ()

12. During whose reign Mughal painting reached its zenith?

(a) Shah Jahan ()

(b) Jahangir ()

(c) Aurangzeb ()

13. Kabir was a disciple of

(a) Ramanuja ()

(b) Ramananda ()

(c) Guru Nanak ()

14. A common feature of all Bhakti Saints was that they

(a) rejected the authority of priestly class ()

(b) encouraged idol worship ()

(c) composed their verses in a language understood by followers ()

15. The Sufi sect which became most popular in India is

(a) Firdausi ()

(b) Chishti ()

(c) Suhrawardi ()

(5)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Razia Sultana

Or

Chihalgani

2. Iqtadari system

Or

Mahmud Gawan

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3. Babur

Or

Aurangzeb's religious policy

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4. Mansabdari system

Or

Two reasons for the decline of Mughal empire

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5. Sufism

Or

Kabir

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