

2020

HISTORY (Honours)

Paper Code : I-A & B

[New Syllabus]

Important Instructions for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

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Subject Name :

- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

Example – If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. – A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

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Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A) / (B) / (C) / (D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

Paper Code : I-A

Full Marks : 20

Time : Thirty Minutes

Choose the correct answer.
Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Harappa was located on the banks of river —
 - (A) Jheelam
 - (B) Chenab
 - (C) Ravi
 - (D) Indus

2. Kalhana wrote —
 - (A) Alahabad Prasasti
 - (B) Rajtarangini
 - (C) Arthasastra
 - (D) Indica

3. Which one of the following metals was not known to the Indus Valley people?
 - (A) Copper
 - (B) Tin
 - (C) Bronze
 - (D) Iron

4. Goutam Buddha belonged to the —
 - (A) Jnatrika tribe
 - (B) Sakya tribe
 - (C) Malla tribe
 - (D) Lichchavi tribe

5. The first Tirthankara was —
- (A) Parshvanath
 - (B) Rishabhanatha
 - (C) Marina
 - (D) Asvasena
6. Who was the founder of Gupta Dynasty?
- (A) Srigupta
 - (B) Chandragupta
 - (C) Kumaragupta
 - (D) Samudragupta
7. The Second Jaina Council was held at —
- (A) Pataliputra
 - (B) Vallabhi
 - (C) Kanauj
 - (D) Ujjain
8. Which language was mostly used for the propagation of Buddhism?
- (A) Sanskrit
 - (B) Pali
 - (C) Prakrit
 - (D) Souraseni

9. '*Mahavashya*' is a book about —
- (A) Grammar
 - (B) Novel
 - (C) Story
 - (D) None of the above
10. Who was the founder of Sunga dynasty?
- (A) Kharavela
 - (B) Pushyamitra
 - (C) Moga
 - (D) Puja
11. Who wrote '*Jaina Kalpa Sutra*'?
- (A) Bhadrabahu
 - (B) Sthalabahu
 - (C) Mahavira
 - (D) Parsvanath
12. The book '*Harshacharita*' was written by —
- (A) Kalhana
 - (B) Bilhana
 - (C) Banabhatta
 - (D) Sandhyakar Nandi

13. Who built the Sanchi Stupa in Madhya Pradesh?
- (A) Harsha
 - (B) Kanishka
 - (C) Ashoka
 - (D) Chandragupta Maurya
14. Who issued the Aihol inscription?
- (A) Pulakeshin-II
 - (B) Pulakeshin-I
 - (C) Satakarni
 - (D) Pulomavi
15. What was the capital of Pallavas?
- (A) Badami
 - (B) Kanchipuram
 - (C) Madurai
 - (D) Guntur
16. The language patronized by Gupta rulers was -
- (A) Arabic
 - (B) Hindi
 - (C) Prakrit
 - (D) Sanskrit

17. '*Samaharta*' was responsible for —
- (A) Auditor General
 - (B) District Magistrate
 - (C) Treasurer
 - (D) Collector-General
18. Who wrote the Tamil epic "*Silappadikaram*" ?
- (A) Ilango Adigal
 - (B) Chithalai Chathanar
 - (C) Kurantokai
 - (D) Kalittokai
19. Who was the founder of the '*Yoga*' Philosophy?
- (A) Ramdeva
 - (B) Patanjali
 - (C) Panini
 - (D) Goutam
20. '*Panchatantra*' was written by —
- (A) Kalidas
 - (B) Tulsidas
 - (C) Vishnu Sharma
 - (D) Banabhatta
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Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Category - I

Answer any *two* questions within 750 words : 20×2=40

1. Indicate the broad differences between the Harappan and the Vedic Civilization. In what ways the Vedic was indebted to the Harappan Civilization? 14+6
2. Discuss the important features of Ashoka's Dhamma. What steps did he take to propagate it? 12+8
3. Examine the Gupta expansion policy under Samudragupta. How far was his policy innovative? 14+6
4. Who were the Indo-Greeks? Discuss their cultural contribution in the history of India with special reference to Minander. 5+15

Category - II

Answer any *two* questions within 350 words : 10×2=20

5. What were the chief features of Neolithic culture? 10
6. What were the religious beliefs and practices of the Harappan people? 10
7. Give an account of the organization of guilds during the Gupta period. 10
8. Discuss in brief the irrigation system in ancient India. 10

Category - III

Answer any *four* questions within 100 words :

5×4=20

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| 9. Drainage system of the Harappan people. | 5 |
| 10. Radio- Carbon dating. | 5 |
| 11. Varna System. | 5 |
| 12. Fa-hien. | 5 |
| 13. Pushyamitra Sunga. | 5 |
| 14. Nalanda University. | 5 |
| 15. Agrahara land grant. | 5 |
| 16. Andhrabhritya. | 5 |
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