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First Semester

History – Core

HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 712 A.D

(For those who joined in July 2020 only)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Kalhana wrote the famous book —————
 - (a) Rajagraha
 - (b) Rajatharangini
 - (c) Anabasis
 - (d) Airavadam

2. The significant feature of India Civilization is _____
- (a) Himalayan Ranges
 - (b) River Beds
 - (c) Unity in Diversity
 - (d) Indus culture
3. State the saint who was believed as the propagator of Aryan civilization in south india
- (a) Agathiya muni
 - (b) Azhwar's
 - (c) Nayanmars
 - (d) Siva worshippers
4. Indicate the city which was called as the "Mount of the Dead".
- (a) Mohenjodaro
 - (b) Lothal
 - (c) Gujarat
 - (d) Harappa
5. Who co-ordinated the third Buddhist council?
- (a) Asoka
 - (b) Ajata satru
 - (c) Kanishka
 - (d) Vasumitra

6. The first Tirthankara of Jainism is —————
- (a) Maha kasappa
 - (b) Barshava nathar
 - (c) Ashwa gosha
 - (d) Rishaba deva
7. Who was called as the Aristotle of India?
- (a) Channakiya
 - (b) Megasthanese
 - (c) Dhana nantha
 - (d) Kalhana
8. The famous university which was very popular during the Mauriya period —————
- (a) Banaras
 - (b) Patna
 - (c) Nallanda
 - (d) Alligarh
9. The court poet of samudra gupta was —————
- (a) Hariseha
 - (b) Hein–Tsang
 - (c) Aryabhatta
 - (d) Kalidasa

10. Who was the founder of nalanda university?

- (a) Harsha
- (b) Srigupta
- (c) Chandragupta
- (d) Kumaraguptta

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) State the historical significance of Arickamedu.

Or

(b) Give an account on the greatness of coastlines in India.

12. (a) List out the importance of Vedic literature.

Or

(b) “The Indus valley culture is essentially a city culture”—Prove the statement.

13. (a) What are the causes for the origin of New Religious in India?

Or

(b) Differentiate between Mahayanam and Hinayanam.

14. (a) Describe the service of Kanishka to religion and art.

Or

- (b) Give a description of Mourya's culture and architecture.

15. (a) What are the literary evidences used for the study of Gupta Dynasty.

Or

- (b) Explain the contribution of Harsha to the propagation of Buddhism.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the foreign literary evidences for the study of Ancient India?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on "Unity in Diversity".

17. (a) Bring out the main features of Indo Aryan life in the vedic Age.

Or

- (b) Narrate the political condition of Rig Vedic Civilization.

18. (a) Outline the Legacy of Buddhism in Indian Culture.

Or

(b) Give an account on the popularity and the rapid spread of Buddhism.

19. (a) Sketch the Mouryan system of administration under Ashoka.

Or

(b) What are the historical changes happened in India after the Arab conquest of Sindh.

20. (a) What were the contribution of Gupta to art and letters.

Or

(b) Examine the conquest and achievements of Harsha Vardhana.
