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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

Second Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 712-1765 AD

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Arabs conquered Sind in

- (a) 712 AD
- (b) 1773 AD
- (c) 714 AD
- (d) 1192 AD

2. Ghazni Mohammad was rightly known as
 - (a) Founder of Muslim rule
 - (b) Idol Breaker
 - (c) Protector of Islam
 - (d) Great conqueror

3. The founder of Delhi Sultanate
 - (a) Mohammad of Ghazni
 - (b) Mohammad of Ghori
 - (c) Qutb-ud-din Aibak
 - (d) Iltumish

4. Market Regulations are related to
 - (a) Balban
 - (b) Razia Begum
 - (c) Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq
 - (d) Ala-ud-din Khilji

5. The word 'Humayun' means
 - (a) Fortunate
 - (b) Unfortunate
 - (c) Lucky
 - (d) Honesty

6. The famous Mughal emperor meant for justice
 - (a) Babur
 - (b) Humayun
 - (c) Akbar
 - (d) Jahangir

7. The most famous Maratha ruler
 - (a) Baji Rao I
 - (b) Shivaji
 - (c) Sambaji
 - (d) Sahu

8. The Third Battle of Panipat took place in
 - (a) 1526 AD
 - (b) 1556 AD
 - (c) 1757 AD
 - (d) 1761 AD

9. British East India Company was established at
 - (a) Bombay
 - (b) Surat
 - (c) Calcutta
 - (d) Madras

10. _____ laid the foundation stone for the establishment of the British rule in India.
- (a) Battle of Plassey
 - (b) Battle of Buxar
 - (c) Allahabad Treaty
 - (d) Carnatic wars

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the Arab conquest of Sind.
- Or
- (b) What do you know about Second Battle of Tarrain?
12. (a) State the significance of QutbMinar.
- Or
- (b) Write a note on Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq.
13. (a) What do you know about First Battle of Panipat?
- Or
- (b) Give an account on Tajmahal.

14. (a) Who was Balaji Vishwanath? Write about him.

Or

- (b) What do you know about Nadirshah?

15. (a) Write a note on British East India company.

Or

- (b) State the significance of the Battle of Plassey.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What were the sources for the study of Medieval Indian history?

Or

- (b) Mention the expeditions of Mohammad of Ghazni.

17. (a) Describe the achievements of Alauddin Khilji.

Or

- (b) Explain the administration of the Delhi Sultanate.

18. (a) Discuss the achievements of Emperor Akbar.

Or

(b) Analyze the Art and Architectural features of the Mughals.

19. (a) Examine the significance of the administration of Shivaji.

Or

(b) What do you know about the Third battle of Panipat?

20. (a) Bring out the causes and results of the Anglo-French rivalry in India.

Or

(b) Assess the importance of the Battle of Buxar.
