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First Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 712 A.D

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The men of Paleolithic age were completely
(a) Barbarous (b) Civilized
(c) Semi-barbarous (d) Semi-civilized
2. First of clay pots were made by the people of
(a) Paleolithic Man (b) Mesolithic Man
(c) Neolithic Man (d) Calcolithic Man

3. Piece of cotton cloth was found at
(a) Harappa (b) Lothal
(c) Kalibanga (d) Mohenjodaro
4. Yarn was meant for
(a) Wheat (b) Barley
(c) Rice (d) Gram
5. 6th century B.C was an age of
(a) social movements
(b) religion movements
(c) political movements
(d) cultural movements
6. Which of the following kings was the greatest patron of Buddhism?
(a) Ajatshatru
(b) Ashoka
(c) Praseujit
(d) Bimbisara

7. Who was the founder of the Mauryan dynasty?

- (a) Ashoka
- (b) Bindusara
- (c) Chandragupta Maurya
- (d) Ramgupta

8. Who was the author of Arthshastra?

- (a) Jaimini
- (b) Ved vyas
- (c) Kautilya
- (d) Patanjali

9. Which of the following dynasties is regarded on first historical dynasty?

- (a) The Gupta
- (b) The Mauryan
- (c) The Shanga
- (d) The Magathas

10. The founder of the Gupta empire was

- (a) Ghatotkach
- (b) Sri Gupta
- (c) Chandragupta
- (d) Samudragupta

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) List out the literary sources of ancient India.

Or

(b) Explain the life of people in the pre historic times.

12. (a) Explain the art and architecture of Indus Valley.

Or

(b) Mention the causes for the fall of the Harappan Culture.

13. (a) Give an account on rise of kingdom and republics.

Or

(b) Explain the impact of Greek invasion.

14. (a) Explain the significance of the Gandhara School of Art.

Or

(b) Mention the importance of Ashoka's Edicts.

15. (a) Write a short note on coinage of Guptas.

Or

(b) Explain the Hiun Tsang's account of India.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the sources of Ancient Indian History.

Or

(b) Write an essay on "The Age of Metals"

17. (a) Describe the salient features of Indus Valley Civilization.

Or

(b) Discuss the socio-economic and religious life of later vedic age people.

18. (a) Describe early life of Mohiar and throw light how he attained knowledge.

Or

(b) Illustrate in brief the teachings of Buddha.

19. (a) Describe the character and achievements of Kanishka.

Or

(b) Discuss the development of art and literature during the Maruyan period

20. (a) Describe the main sources of information for the history of the Guptas.

Or

(b) Discuss the economic condition of people during the Gupta period.
