

2024

(CBCS)

(3rd Semester)

HISTORY

THIRD PAPER

[History of India (Gupta to Sultanate Periods)]

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The language patronized by Guptas was

- (a) Sanskrit ()
- (b) Prakrit ()
- (c) Arabic ()
- (d) Hindi ()

2. The first Indian scholar who treated mathematics as a distinct subject was
 - (a) Brahmagupta ()
 - (b) Aryabhatta ()
 - (c) Vijayanandul ()
 - (d) Varahamihira ()

3. The king of Kamarupa during the reign of Harshavardhana was
 - (a) Sasanka ()
 - (b) Rudrasena II ()
 - (c) Chandragupta ()
 - (d) Bhaskaravarman ()

4. Name the Pala king who founded the Vikramashila University.
 - (a) Gopala ()
 - (b) Devapala ()
 - (c) Dharmapala ()
 - (d) Ramapala ()

5. In South India, land grants were made to
 - (a) temples ()
 - (b) guilds ()
 - (c) landlords ()
 - (d) peasants ()

6. Administration of the Cholas was based on
 - (a) autonomous village administration ()
 - (b) district administration ()
 - (c) local self-government ()
 - (d) panchayat system ()

7. Muhammad Ghori laid the foundation of the Turkish Empire in India by defeating Prithviraj Chauhan in 1192 AD in

- (a) the Battle of Chandwar ()
- (b) the Second Battle of Tarain ()
- (c) the First Battle of Panipat ()
- (d) the Battle of Plassey ()

8. The last ruler of the Delhi Sultanate was

- (a) Firuj Shah Tughlaq ()
- (b) Ala-ud-din Khalji ()
- (c) Ibrahim Lodi ()
- (d) Muhammad bin-Tughlaq ()

9. The decorative style using geometrical and floral patterns, combining them with panels of inscription is called

- (a) Arabesque ()
- (b) Baroque ()
- (c) Motif ()
- (d) Stalactite honey-combing ()

10. A permit issued by the Portuguese to ply ships in the Asian waters without which ships were liable to be confiscated and the cargo plundered, was called

- (a) Farman ()
- (b) Royalty ()
- (c) Cartaz ()
- (d) Indulgence ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What do you know about the Allahabad Inscription?

OR

2. Who was Fa-Hien?

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on 'Si-Yu-Ki'.

OR

4. What are the implications of the theory of mixed castes (*Varnasamkara*)?

UNIT—III

5. What was the *devadasi* system in South India?

OR

6. What are Ur and Sabha?

UNIT—IV

7. Who was Raziya Begum?

OR

8. Write a note on the impact of the Arab invasion of Sind.

UNIT—V

9. How did the Portuguese control the Indian Ocean trade?

OR

10. Who was Amir Khusrau?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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UNIT—I

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OR

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UNIT—II

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OR

4. Discuss the Tripartite Struggle for supremacy.

UNIT—III

5. Trace the history of the Pallavas.

OR

6. Discuss the nature of South Indian States in medieval period.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the nature and impact of Mahmud's invasion of India.

OR

8. Make an analysis on the society during the Delhi Sultanate period.

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