

2019

History (Honours)

Paper Code II (A) & II (B)

New Syllabus

Paper Code: II (A)

Full Marks: 20

Time: Thirty Minutes

Choose the correct answer

Each question carries 1 mark

1. Who was the founder of Pala dynasty in Bengal?
  - (A) Devepala
  - (B) Gopal
  - (C) Dharmapala
  - (D) Rampala
2. Who was the greatest king of the Rastrakutas?
  - (A) Dhruva – I
  - (B) Gobinda – III
  - (C) Gobinda – II
  - (D) Krishna – III
3. What was the 'ur'??
  - (A) General Assembly of Nadu
  - (B) General Assembly of Town
  - (C) General Assembly of Village
  - (D) Guild of Merchant
4. The author of the famous book 'Tabaqat-i-Hind' was—
  - (A) Al-Masudi
  - (B) Fa-hien
  - (C) HiuenTsang
  - (D) Alberuni

5. Kanchi was the capital of—
- (A) Pallavas
  - (B) Cholas
  - (C) Chalukyas
  - (D) Rashtrakutas
6. Who introduced the Persian etiquettes like 'Paibos'?
- (A) Qutubuddin Aibak
  - (B) Iltutmish
  - (C) Aram Shah
  - (D) Balban
7. To which of the following dynasties, Razia Sultana the ruler of the Indian subcontinent belonged:
- (A) The Slave Dynasty
  - (B) The Ghouri Dynasty
  - (C) The Tughlaq Dynasty
  - (D) The Moghul Dynasty
8. The Mewaties were suppressed by —
- (A) Alauddin Khalji
  - (B) Balban
  - (C) Iltutmish
  - (D) Qutubuddin Aibak
9. The market control department was called the —
- (A) Diwan-I-Riyasat
  - (B) Diwan-I-Kohi
  - (C) Diwan-I-Aiz
  - (D) Diwan-I-Insa
10. Mahammad bin Tughlaq introduced —
- (A) Copper currency
  - (B) Silver currency
  - (C) Gold currency
  - (D) None of the above

11. Vasco da Gama reached Calicut in —
- (A) 1498 AD
  - (B) 1450 AD
  - (C) 1460 AD
  - (D) 1463 AD
12. Who was the founder of city Agra?
- (A) Firoj Tughluq
  - (B) Sikandar Lodi
  - (C) Alauddin Khalji
  - (D) Iltutmish
13. Who was the court poet of Mahmud Ghazni?
- (A) Firdousi
  - (B) Al. Biruni
  - (C) Al-Masudi
  - (D) Sulaiman
14. Who were the 'barids'?
- (A) Sultan's body guards
  - (B) Tax Officers
  - (C) Officers-in charge of accounts and receipts
  - (D) Secret spies
15. What was Abwab?
- (A) Toll tax
  - (B) Religious tax
  - (C) Custom duties
  - (D) Miscellaneous kind of tax
16. In 1539 at the battle of Chausa Humayun was defeated by —
- (A) Sher Shah
  - (B) Bahadur Shah
  - (C) Rana Sangh
  - (D) None of the above

17. Nayakas in the Vijayanagara Kingdom were —

- (A) Commanders
- (B) Weavers
- (C) Warriors
- (D) Travellers

18. Tuzuk-I-Babri was written in —

- (A) Urdu
- (B) Persi
- (C) Turki
- (D) English

19. 'Ashta diggaja' was the courtisan of—

- (A) Raja Krishna Deb Roy
- (B) Harshabardhan
- (C) Chandragupta-II
- (D) Raj Ra

20. The Bhakti Movement was first organised by—

- (A) Kabir
- (B) Ramanuja
- (C) Nanak
- (D) Ramananda

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Paper Code II (B)

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Full Marks-80

Time-Three Hours Thirty Minutes

The figure in the margin indicate full marks

**Category-1**

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

1. Critically discuss the debates regarding the existence of Feudalism in early medieval India. 20
2. Assess the contribution of Iltutmish to the consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate. How far it is say that he was the real founder of Delhi Sultanate? 10+10
3. What was Iqta system'? How was the revenue resources distributed among the ruling classes through Iqta system during the Sultanate period? 5+15
4. Review the administrative policy of Sher Shah with special reference to his influence on Akbar. 20

**Category – II**

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

5. What was the character of the Kaivarta Revolt? What is your main source of information in this regard? 8+2
6. Discuss the significance of the Hussain Shah rule in Bengal 10
7. How do you analyse the development of science and technology during the Sultanate period? 10
8. Assess the cultural and artistic achievement of the Vijaynagar Empire. 10

**Category – III**

**Answer any two questions within 350 words** 5\*4=20

9. Matsyanaya in Gour
10. The invesion of Bengal by Bhaktier Khalji
11. Mahmud Ghazni
12. Ibn Batuta
13. Kabir

14. How did Firoj promote the cause of learning

15. Harihara-II

16. The battle of Tarain