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HISTORY

THIRD PAPER

[History of India (Gupta to Sultanate Period)]

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B - DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Make an assessment of the Gupta economy.

Or

Examine the social structure of the Guptas with reference to the position of women, slaves and untouchables.

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2. Write on the condition of India based on the account of Hiuen Tsang.

Or

Discuss the tripartite struggle for supremacy.

3. Make an analysis of the roles of urban centres, markets and trade in South India during the early medieval period.

Or

Trace the history of the Pallavas.

4. Write an essay on the Iqta system.

Or

Discuss the nature and impact of the invasion of Muhammad Ghori.

5. Write an essay on the Bhakti Movement.

Or

Give an account of the Vijayanagar Kingdom.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) hour of the commencement of Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, or writing or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work if required, should be done only in the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION - A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. The only one bonafide inscription recording a land grant made by a Gupta King was
 - (a) Chandragupta ()
 - (b) Skandagupta ()
 - (c) Samudragupta ()
2. The most prominent examples of the rock-cut architecture of the Gupta period are found at
 - (a) Deogarh ()
 - (b) Bhitargaon ()
 - (c) Ajanta ()

3. Harshacharita is a work by

- (a) Xuanzang ()
- (b) Kalidasa ()
- (c) Banabhatta ()

4. Mandapikas in early medieval India were

- (a) large cities ()
- (b) brahmanical temples ()
- (c) local centres of exchange ()

5. The 'Early State' model was proposed by

- (a) Burton Stein ()
- (b) Noburu Karashima ()
- (c) Y. Subbarayalu ()

6. The single-most important item of import to the Chola empire was

- (a) dye-stuff ()
- (b) horses ()
- (c) precious stone ()

7. The Second Battle of Tarain, 1192 was fought between

- (a) Mahmud of Ghazni and Prithviraj ()
- (b) Muhammad Ghori and Prithviraj ()
- (c) Muhammad Ghori and Jai Paladhar ()

8. Who completed the Qutub Minar?

- (a) Qutub-ud-din-Aibak ()
- (b) Raziya ()
- (c) Iltutmish ()

9. Under whose reign was the Bahmani capital shifted from Gulbarga to Bidar?

- (a) Shihab-ud-din Ahmad I ()
- (b) Bahman Shah ()
- (c) Mahmud Gawan ()

10. The Nayankara System was an important characteristic of the

- (a) Sufi order ()
- (b) Vijayanagar Kingdom ()
- (c) Bahmani Sultanate ()

SECTION—B
(Marks : 15)

1. Who was Aryabhata? Give short answers to the following questions (any five) : 3x5=15

(a) Aryabhata was a Hindu astronomer and mathematician.

2. Who was the Chalukyas? Give short answers to the following questions (any five) : 3x5=15

(a) Chalukyas were a prominent dynasty in the Deccan region.

(b) They were known for their art and architecture.

(c) They ruled over a large part of the Deccan.

3. Under whose reign was the Bahamani kingdom founded? Give short answers to the following questions (any five) : 3x5=15

(a) The Bahamani kingdom was founded under the reign of Hoshang Bahamani.

(b) It was founded in the Deccan region.

(c) It was a successor state of the Sultanate of Delhi.

4. The Sultanate of Delhi was founded by Qutub-ud-din Aibak. Give short answers to the following questions (any five) : 3x5=15

(a) Qutub-ud-din Aibak was a Turkic slave general.

(b) He established the Sultanate of Delhi in 1206.

(c) The Sultanate of Delhi was a major power in the Indian subcontinent.

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3. What do you understand by the term 'Samanta System'?

(Marks: 15)

Give short answers to the following questions (any five): (5x5=15)

1. Who was Aryabhata?

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4. Who were the Varmans?

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5. Who was Sankaracharya?

System

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6. Mention some of the characteristics of Chola Art.

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7. Write on the impact of the Arab invasion of Sind.

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8. Why did Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq decide to change his capital from Delhi to Devagiri?

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9. Mention the causes of the conflict between the Vijayanagar rulers and the Bahmani Sultans.

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10. Write short note on the Matrimonial Policy followed by Firuz Shah Bahmani.

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