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2017

HISTORY (Honours)

Paper Code : II-A

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 20

Time : Thirty Minutes

Important Instructions for OMR Sheet

1. Write / Fill your correct Subject Name, Subject Code & Paper Code in the space provided on the top of the OMR sheet (Subject Codes are given on the back of the OMR sheet & Paper Code in the Question Paper.)
2. Write / Fill your Roll number, Registration number, Regn. Session, Exam Date and Exam Session in the space provided on the OMR Sheet.
3. Each item has four alternative responses marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to darken the circle as indicated below on the correct response against each item.
4. Your responses to the items are to be indicated in the **OMR Sheet given inside the Paper Booklet only**. If you mark at any place other than in the circle in the OMR Sheet, it will not be evaluated.
5. If you write your Name, Phone Number or put any mark on any part of the OMR Sheet, except for the space allotted for the relevant entries, which may disclose your identity, or use abusive language or employ any other unfair means, you will render yourself liable to disqualification.
6. You have to return the OMR Sheet to the invigilators at the end of the examination compulsorily and must not carry it with you outside the Examination Hall.
7. **Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen. Use of any mobile phone, calculator or log table etc. in examination hall, is prohibited.**

Answer *all* the questions in OMR sheet.

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who was the greatest king of the Rastrakutas ?
 - (A) Dhruva - I
 - (B) Gobinda - III
 - (C) Gobinda - II
 - (D) Krishna - III

2. What was the 'ur' ?
 - (A) General Assembly of Nadu
 - (B) General Assembly of Town
 - (C) General Assembly of Village
 - (D) Guild of Merchant

3. What was the main feature of Indian society during the period between 750-1200 AD ?
 - (A) Brotherhood
 - (B) Liberalism
 - (C) Egalitarianism
 - (D) Feudalism

4. Which book was written by Jimutbahan ?
 - (A) Siddha yoga
 - (B) Dayabhaga
 - (C) Pabanduta
 - (D) Kichakbadha

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5. Which of the following is not a work of Amir Khusrau ?

- (A) Nuh Sipehr
- (B) Ashiqa
- (C) Qiran-Us-Sadin
- (D) Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi

6. Who was the court poet of Mahmud Ghazni ?

- (A) Al-Biruni
- (B) Firdausi
- (C) Al-Masudi
- (D) Sulaiman

7. Who was the founder of city Agra ?

- (A) Firoj Tughluq
- (B) Sikandar Lodi
- (C) Alauddin Khalji
- (D) Iltutmish

8. When did the Arabs conquere Sindh first ?

- (A) 710 AD
- (B) 711 AD
- (C) 712 AD
- (D) 716 AD

9. The coming of the Khalgis' to power is known as the —

- (A) Khalji Revolution
- (B) Khalji coup
- (C) Khalgi Imperialism
- (D) Khalji uprising

10. When did Timur invade India ?
- (A) 1350 AD
 - (B) 1398 AD
 - (C) 1389 AD
 - (D) 1388 AD
11. Sher Shah is considered to be the fore-runner of Akbar in administration because —
- (A) His administrative policies were adopted by Akbar
 - (B) He ruled before Akbar
 - (C) He was trained in administration
 - (D) He supervised Akbar's administration
12. What was Abwab ?
- (A) Toll tax
 - (B) Religious tax
 - (C) Custom duties
 - (D) Miscellaneous kind of tax
13. Who were the 'barids' ?
- (A) Sultan's body guards
 - (B) Tax Officers
 - (C) Officers-in charge of accounts and receipts
 - (D) Secret spies
14. The Market control department was called :
- (A) Diwan - i - kohi
 - (B) Diwan - i - Art
 - (C) Diwan - i - riyasat
 - (D) Diwan - i - insha

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15. During the Sultanate the Wazir was —
- (A) The head of the religious department
 - (B) The head of the army
 - (C) The head of the judicial department
 - (D) The Prime Minister
16. Who was 'Astadiggaja' ?
- (A) Eight elephants stone image
 - (B) Eight scholars and court members of Vijaynagar
 - (C) Eight famous poet of Urdu language
 - (D) Eight philosophers
17. Arai din Ka Jhopra is located in —
- (A) Ajmir
 - (B) Lahore
 - (C) Delhi
 - (D) Ranathambhar
18. When did Jalaluddin Khalji came to power —
- (A) 1280 AD
 - (B) 1290 AD
 - (C) 1295 AD
 - (D) 1260 AD
19. Khizr Khan belonged to the dynasty of —
- (A) Lodhis
 - (B) Sayyeds
 - (C) Tughlaq
 - (D) None of the above
20. Which one of the following Silsila was against music ?
- (A) Chistiya
 - (B) Suharwardiya
 - (C) Qadiria
 - (D) Naqshbandiya

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Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Category - I

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

1. Discuss the debate regarding the existence of Feudalism in early medieval India. 20
2. Which Sultan is identified as the real founder of Delhi Sultanate and why ? 20
3. Review the administrative policy of Sher Shah with special reference to his influence on Akbar. 20
4. Write an essay on Sufism during the period of your study. 20

Category - II

Answer any *two* questions of the following within 350 words : 10×2=20

5. Write a note on the Arab invasion in the history of India. 10
6. Write a note on the maritime and commercial activities of the Cholas. 10
7. Give reasons for the failure of Razia as a sovereign. 10
8. Write a note on Mahmud Gawan of Bahamoni Kingdom. 10

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Category - III

Write in short on any *four* of the following within 100 words : 5×4=20

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| 9. Matsyanaya. | 5 |
| 10. Amir Khasrau. | 5 |
| 11. Malik Kafur. | 5 |
| 12. Khalifa. | 5 |
| 13. Iqtadar. | 5 |
| 14. Kabir. | 5 |
| 15. Battle of Talikota. | 5 |
| 16. Krishnadevaray. | 5 |
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