

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 )

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Why was the age of the Guptas considered as a phase of 'Brahmanical revival'?

**OR**

2. Give an account of the Gupta economy.

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on the administration of Harshavardhana.

**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.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the development of literature under the Delhi Sultanate.

**OR**

10. Elaborate on the growth of Sufism.

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