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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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First Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA UPTO 1206 CE

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Kathigumpha inscription was associated with
- (a) Asoka (b) Kharavela
- (c) Babur (d) Samudragupta

2. The city of Harappa is situated on the banks of river _____

(a) Yamuna (b) Ganga

(c) Rabi (d) Vaigai

3. Who was a Macedonian Greek General?

(a) Porus (b) Darius

(c) Selukas (d) Ambi

4. Name the founder of Nanda dynasty?

(a) Mahapadma Nanda

(b) Dhana Nanda

(c) Kavivarthana Nanda

(d) Ugra Sena Nanda

5. Who was the last ruler Satavahana dynasty?

(a) Simuka (b) Satakarni I

(c) Satakarni II (d) Yajnasri Satakarni

6. Who was called as 'Indian Napoleon'?

(a) Chandra Gupta

(b) Samudra Gupta

(c) Kumara Gupta

(d) Skanda Gupta

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7. In which year the first Buddhist Council was convened?

- (a) 623 A.D. (b) 633 A.D.
(c) 643 A.D. (d) 653 A.D.

8. Who composed the Aihole Inscription?

- (a) Pulakeshin I
(b) Pulakeshin II
(c) Harsha
(d) Ravikirthi

9. The first battle of Tarain took place in the year

- (a) 1190 (b) 1191
(c) 1992 (d) 1193

10. Who plundered the Somnath Temple?

- (a) Mahmud of Ghori
(b) Mahmud of Ghazni
(c) Mahmud of Nandana
(d) Mahmud bin Tuglak

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on Sabha and Samiti.

Or

(b) Mention the Archaeological sources for the study of ancient Indian History.

12. (a) List out the teaching of Buddha.

Or

(b) List out the consequences of Persian invasion.

13. (a) Bring out the features of Nalanda University.

Or

(b) Examine the rise of Gupta Empire.

14. (a) Write a short note on Paramara dynasty.

Or

(b) Point out the importance of Sena dynasty.



15. (a) State the causes that led to the second battle of Tarain.

Or

- (b) Discuss the contribution of Rajputs to cultural developments.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Examine the salient features of Indus Valley Civilization.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the importance of early Vedic Age Civilization.

17. (a) Describe the contribution of Ashoka to Buddhism.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the contribution of Mauryas to art and architecture.

18. (a) Analyse the conquest of Samudra Gupta.

Or

- (b) Estimate the achievement of Kanishka.

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19. (a) Evaluate the services of Harshavardhana.

Or

- (b) Explain the career and achievements of Pulakeshin II.

20. (a) Examine the origin and developments of Rajputs.

Or

- (b) Bring out the conquest of Mahmud Ghori.

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