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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

Second Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF INDIA 647 A.D. — 1526 A.D.

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The travel account "Tarikh-i-Firozshahi" was written by _____
- (a) Ziya-ud-din Barani
(b) Nicolo Conti
(c) Alberuni
(d) Muhammad Khan

2. Who put forth the Agnikula theory of the Rajputs?

(a) C.V. Vaidya (b) Chand Bardai
(c) Colonel Top (d) V.A. Smith

3. Who was the founder of the Delhi Sultanate?

(a) Balban
(b) Razziya
(c) Qutb-ud-din Aibek
(d) Iltutmish

4. The Sultan Qutb-ud-din Aibek earned the title _____

(a) Lakhabak Sha (b) Khan-i-khana
(c) Lord of Hunt (d) Tuti-e-Hind

5. The Alai Darwaza was built by _____

(a) Ala-ud-din Khilji
(b) Jalal-ud-din
(c) Firuzshah
(d) Ghazni

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6. The tax collected from the Muslims for the religious purposes ———

- (a) Zakat (b) Jizya
(c) Khams (d) Kharaj

7. Vijayanagar empire was founded on the ——— banks of the river.

- (a) Krishna (b) Cauveri
(c) Tungabatrā (d) Narmada

8. ——— built Hazara temple.

- (a) Devaraya I
(b) Harihara I
(c) Krishnadevaraya
(d) Bukka I

9. The Bahmani kingdom was founded by ———

- (a) Hasan Bahman Shah
(b) Ahmas Shah
(c) Muhammad Shah
(d) Qutubudin Admad

10. Which of the following was not a province of the Bahmani kingdom?

- (a) Daulatabad (b) Berar
(c) Gulbarga (d) Golconda

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Give an account of Origin of Rajputs.

Or

(b) Bring out the importance of Arab conquests of Sindh.

12. (a) Write a note on Muhammad of Ghor.

Or

(b) Discuss about the achievements of Qutb-ud-din Aibak.

13. (a) What were the achievements of Iltutmish?

Or

(b) Discuss about the Malikkafur's conquests.

14. (a) Give an account of Lodi dynasty.

Or

(b) What were the causes for the decline of the Delhi Sultanate?



15. (a) Give a note on Ashtadiggajas.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the foreign travellers in South India during Vijayanagar period.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain in brief the sources of early medieval India.

Or

- (b) What were the causes for the defeat of Rajputs at the hands of Muslim invaders in the 12th and 13th centuries? Discuss.

17. (a) Discuss about the invasions of Ghazni Mohammed on India and its impacts.

Or

- (b) Describe the reforms of Balban.

18. (a) Explain the internal reforms of Ala-ud-din Khilji.

Or

- (b) Why Muhammad Bin Tughlug is called "The Mixture of contradiction"?

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19. (a) What were the impact of Vijayanagar rule on Tamil country?

Or

- (b) Enumerate the origin of Bahmini Kingdom and its significances.

20. (a) Trace the impacts of Muslim conquest on Tamil society.

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes and consequences of the Battle of Talaikotta.

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