

15. (a) Evaluate the content of Manur inscription.

Or

- (a) Analyse the importance of Copper Plates.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) List out and explain the kinds of Inscriptions.

Or

- (b) Explain the origin and growth of inscription.

17. (a) Write an essay on the evolution of scripts.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the writing materials of the inscription.

18. (a) Analyse the significance of Dating System.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the Kollam era.

19. (a) Examine the services of Iravatham Mahadevan.

Or

- (b) Examine the works of James Princep.

20. (a) Analyse the importance of Uttaramerur inscription.

Or

- (b) Discover the principles of Estampage.

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Major Elective — EPIGRAPHY

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The word inscription is derived from the _____ word.

- (a) Latin (b) Greek
(c) French (d) English

2. Who issued Prayaga inscription?

- (a) Asoka (b) Samudra Gupta
(c) Kanishka (d) Chandra Gupta



3. Who is known as Devanampriya in inscription.
 (a) Asoka (b) Samutra gupta
 (c) Kanishka (d) Chandra Gupta
4. Kodumanal, an Archaeological site is in ————
 (a) Salem (b) Coimbatore
 (c) Erode (d) Nagercoil
5. The word "Vikrama Samvat" is belongs to ———— era.
 (a) Saka (b) Vikrama
 (c) Kali Yuga (d) Kollam
6. Which era is the last of the four ages?
 (a) Saka (b) Vikrama
 (c) Kali Yuga (d) Kollam
7. Who published the book Mysore Inscription?
 (a) Benjamin Lewis Rice
 (b) Euger Julius Theodor Hultzsch
 (c) Johann Georg Buhler
 (d) John Faithfull Fleet
8. Who was the first epigraphist of the government of India?
 (a) Benjamin Lewis Rice
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9. 'Estampage' is a purely ———— term used by Epigraphists.
 (a) Indian (b) French
 (c) Greek (d) Latin
10. Velvikudi inscription mentions about ————
 (a) Religion (b) administration
 (c) land grant (d) victory

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is an inscription?
 Or
 (b) What is the importance of inscription?
12. (a) Explain Paleography.
 Or
 (b) Analyse the development of scripts in South India.
13. (a) Explain about Saka era.
 Or
 (b) Explain the concept of Kali Yuga.
14. (a) Write about the epigraphist Robert Sewel.
 Or
 (b) Write about K.V. Raman.

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