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2017

## HISTORY (Honours)

Paper Code : I-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. Harappa was located on the banks of river —
  - (A) Jeelam
  - (B) Chinab
  - (C) Ravi
  - (D) Indus
2. Which of the following Indus Valley Sites now in Pakistan ?
  - (A) Harappa
  - (B) Kalibangan
  - (C) Lothal
  - (D) Alamgirpur
3. Original homeland of the Aryan according to B. G. Tilak was —
  - (A) Austria - Hungary
  - (B) The Arctic region
  - (C) Sapta Sindu
  - (D) Central Asia
4. The Veda which contains references to music is —
  - (A) Atharva Veda
  - (B) Yajur Veda
  - (C) Rig Veda
  - (D) Sama Veda

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5. Which of the following Rig Vedic deities represented storm ?  
(A) Varun  
(B) Indra  
(C) Marut  
(D) Prithvi
6. The Second Jaina Council was held at —  
(A) Pataliputra  
(B) Vallabhi  
(C) Kannauj  
(D) Ujjain
7. Philosophy of Upanishades emphasises on —  
(A) Jyan  
(B) Bhakti  
(C) Tapa  
(D) Karma
8. Which language was mostly used for the propagation of Buddhism ?  
(A) Sanskrit  
(B) Pali  
(C) Prakrit  
(D) Souraseni
9. Who wrote Jaina Kalpa Sutra ?  
(A) Bhadrabahu  
(B) Sthalabahu  
(C) Mahavira  
(D) Parsvanath
10. Mahavashya is a book about —  
(A) Grammar  
(B) Novel  
(C) Story  
(D) None of the above

11. Mudrarakshasa is written by —  
(A) Sudrak  
(B) Vishakhadatta  
(C) Koutilya  
(D) Fa-hien
12. The successor of Chandragupta Mourya was —  
(A) Bindusara  
(B) Bimal Bajaj  
(C) Bimbisara  
(D) Ashoka
13. The only edict which mentions the name 'Ashoka'.  
(A) Bhabru  
(B) Sanchi  
(C) Maski  
(D) Saranath
14. Who influenced Ashoka to follow Buddhism ?  
(A) Upagupta  
(B) Srigupta  
(C) Hemchandra  
(D) Bindusara
15. The council of the 'Nine Gems' is associated with —  
(A) Harshavardhana  
(B) Chandragupta - I  
(C) Chandragupta - II  
(D) Ashoka

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16. Who wrote 'Devi Chandraguptam' ?  
 (A) Kamandaka  
 (B) Vishakhadatta  
 (C) Sudraka  
 (D) Kalidas
17. The language Patronised by Guptas was —  
 (A) Sanskrit  
 (B) Pali  
 (C) Prakrit  
 (D) Hindi
18. Pulakesin-II defeated Harshabardhana on the river —  
 (A) Godavari  
 (B) Tapti  
 (C) Mahanadi  
 (D) Narmada
19. Who was the author of Aihole inscription ?  
 (A) Ravikirti  
 (B) Harisena  
 (C) Dandin  
 (D) Sumudragupta
20. Who wrote 'Kadambari' ?  
 (A) Patanjali  
 (B) Kalidas  
 (C) Banabhatta  
 (D) Panini



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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 :  $20 \times 2 = 40$

1. Assess the importance of the archeological sources for the reconstruction of ancient Indian History.  $20$
2. Who were the Kushanas ? Make an estimate or the achievements of Kanishka - I.  $5+15=20$
3. Examine the Gupta expansion policy under Samudragupta. How far was his policy innovative ?  $14+6=20$
4. Trace the rise of Kannauj under the Stewardship of Harshabardhana. Can he be called the Lord of the North ?  $14+6=20$

### Category - II

Answer any *two* questions within 350 words :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

5. What were the chief features of Neolithic culture ?  $10$
6. Who were the Ajivakas ? Write a note on their role in contemporary society.  $3+7=10$
7. Write an essay on Gandhara School of Art.  $10$
8. Discuss the political achievements of Pulakesin - II.  $10$

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**Category - III**

Answer any *four* questions within 100 words :

5×4=20

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| 9. Drainage system of the Harappan people. | 5 |
| 10. Pre-history and Proto history.         | 5 |
| 11. Varna System.                          | 5 |
| 12. Milinda Panho.                         | 5 |
| 13. Sabha and Samiti in Rig-Vedic Age.     | 5 |
| 14. Pushyamitra Sunga.                     | 5 |
| 15. Mathura School of Art.                 | 5 |
| 16. Andhrabhritya.                         | 5 |
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