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**Second Year – JUNE 2016
SAY / IMPROVEMENT**

Time : 2½ Hours
Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Part – III

HISTORY

Maximum : 80 Scores

(Map of India to Accompany)

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time of 2½ hrs.
- You are not allowed to write your answers nor to discuss anything with others during the 'cool-off time'.
- Use the 'cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- All questions are compulsory and only internal choice is allowed.
- When you select a question, all the sub-questions must be answered from the same question itself.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. ഈ സമയത്ത് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉത്തരം എഴുതാനോ, മറ്റുള്ളവരുമായി ആശയവിനിമയം നടത്താനോ പാടില്ല.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- എല്ലാ ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കും ഉത്തരം എഴുതണം.
- ഒരു ചോദ്യനമ്പർ ഉത്തരമെഴുതാൻ തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ഉപചോദ്യങ്ങളും അതേ ചോദ്യനമ്പറിൽ നിന്ന് തന്നെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
- കണക്ക് കുട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ചെയ്യാനാകാത്ത കാൽക്കുലേറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ഉപകരണവും പരീക്ഷാഹാളിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

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1. (a) The relics excavated in Mohenjo Daro draws the picture of a planned urban centre in olden days. Explain.

The points mentioned below should be included :

- Citadel
- Lower town
- Drainage system
- Domestic architecture

(Scores : 8)

OR

- (b) Explain the importance of archaeological excavations done in the Indus valley in reconstructing the history of our nation.

The contributions of the following persons should be considered :

- Alexander Cunningham
- S.R. Rao
- John Marshall
- Mortimer Wheeler

2. Choose the answer from the given alternatives :

(Scores : 4)

- (a) Founder of the Mauryan empire.

(Ashoka, Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, Bimbisara)

- (b) Who authored the work, Mudrarakshasam ?

(Chanakya, Vishakhadatta, Panini, Banabhatta)

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(c) The Girnar inscription was related to the Shaka king _____.

(Rudradaman, Kanishka, Gotamiputra Satakarni, Harshavardhana)

(d) Who deciphered Brahmi script in 1838 ?

(Alexander Cunningham, James Princep, William Jones, Charles Wilkins)

3. What is the importance of Mahabharata to identify the nature of Kinship relations among the ruling classes in ancient India ? (Scores : 2)

4. What is the hint we get about the lineage of the dynasty from the name Gotami putra Satakarni ? (Scores : 2)

5. "Sanchi is very important in the history of art and architecture of India" – Examine the validity of the statement. (Scores : 3)

6. Describe the main features of Jainism. (Scores : 2)

7. Explain the contribution of Al Biruni and Francois Bernier to reconstruct our history. (Scores : 4)

8. "Bhakti Movement was a revolt against caste rigidity" – Comment. (Scores : 2)

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9. Find out the relationship of the two parts of item (a) and fill in the blanks of item (b) accordingly. (Scores : 4)

- (A) (a) Strange Nation : Abdur Razzaq.
(b) On Horse and Foot : _____
- (B) (a) Jean Baptiste Tavernier : France
(b) Marco Polo : _____
- (C) (a) Abul Hasan al Hujwiri : Kashf-ul-Mahjub.
(b) Princess Jahanara : _____
- (D) (a) Guru Nanak : Punjab
(b) Shankaradeva : _____

10. Describe the importance of Hampi in South Indian history. (Scores : 4)

11. Explain the importance of land revenue in the Mughal fiscal system. (Scores : 5)

12. "Akbar the great is a symbol of religious tolerance" – Do you agree ? Why ? (Scores : 3)

13. Link Column A with B. (Scores : 4)

- | A | B |
|--------------------|---------------|
| (a) Akbar Namah | Badshah Namah |
| (b) Shah Jahan | Humayun Namah |
| (c) Alamgir Namah | Abul Fazal |
| (d) Gulbadan Begum | Aurangzeb |

14. Write a short note on Francis Buchanan. (Scores : 2)
15. Explain the influence of Santhal rebellion on the freedom struggle of India. (Scores : 3)
16. Name the following places and mark them on the outline map of India provided. (Scores : 4)
- (a) The place where Rani Lakshmi Bai fought the revolt.
- (b) The place where 1857 first started.
- (c) The place where Nana Saheb led the revolt.
- (d) The place where Begum Hazrat Mahal fought the revolt.
17. 'The revolt of 1857 expressed the communal harmony of Indian tradition' – Do you agree ? Substantiate. (Scores : 4)
18. (a) "The upholding of value based politics was the contribution of Gandhi" – Do you agree ?
- Illustrate your argument with examples. (Scores : 8)
- The points mentioned below should be included :
- Gandhian Ideals
 - Truth and Non-violence
 - Satyagraha
 - Non-Co-operation Movement and Chauri – Chaura incident.
- OR**

- (b) Discuss the importance of Civil Disobedience Movement in India's freedom struggle.

The points mentioned below should be included :

- Dandi March
- All India Effect
- Gandhi – Irwin pact
- Round Table Conferences

19. Arrange the following events in chronological order. (Scores : 4)
- (a) Interim Govt.
 - (b) Pakistan Resolution
 - (c) Formation of Unionist party
 - (d) Poorna Swaraj Resolution
20. Discuss the important features of Sangham Society. (Scores : 4)
21. Examine the principles upheld by Sree Narayana Guru. (Scores : 4)