



# FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

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## PART-I

### QUESTION-1

#### FILL IN THE BLANKS

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1. Vijayanagar still exists in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ today.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ were the predecessors of Vijayanagar empire.
3. The Bahmani kingdom was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Bijapur shows the skill of architects under the Bahmani sultans .
5. The main source information about Babur's life is his memoir \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was the second Mughal emperor.
7. Shershah was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in Bihar.
8. Shershah started the use of the silver coin or \_\_\_\_\_ as the standard coin .
9. India is a \_\_\_\_\_ democracy.
10. The Indian Parliament known as \_\_\_\_\_ is the law making body at the central level

### QUESTION -2

#### NAME THE FOLLOWING.

10X1=10

1. The founder of the Vijayanagar Empire.
2. Name the foreign visitor to Vijayanagar from Portugal.
3. The capital of Bahmani Kingdom during the time of Bahman Shah.
4. An ornamental gateway bto the courtyard of a mosque in Bijapur.
5. Name the battle which was fought in 1526 between Babur and Ibrahim Lodi.
6. Name the biographical work of Humayun written by his sister.
7. An agreement related to revenue administration under Shershah.
8. Those who delivered posts during Shershah's reign.
9. The battle in which Ramaraya was defeated 1565CE.
10. The famous Primeminister of Muhammad shah III.

**QUESTION-3****EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING TERMS****10X2=20**

1. Absolute ruler.
2. Deccani and Pardesi nobles.
3. Predecessor.
4. Espionage.
5. Factionalism.
6. Jagirdari system.
7. Patta system.
8. Qabuliyat.
9. Dagh and Chehra.
10. Acoustic system.

**PART-II****QUESTION-4****ANSWER THE FOLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES. 10X2=20**

1. Where is the Vijayanagar empire located?
2. Name the kingdoms that the Bahmani kingdom splint in to?
3. Name the two temples which are fine examples of Vijayanagar architecture?
4. Which religion was followed by the Vijayanar kings ?What was their attitude towards other religions
5. Who invited Babur to invade India ? Why ?
6. Name the two main rivals of Humayun ?
7. Why is the battle of Khanwa considered more significant than the battle of Panipat?
8. Name the longest and most important road constructed by Shersshah?Name the places connected through this ?
9. Name any two architectural splendours constructed by Shersshah ?
10. Name the main articles of export in the Vijayanagar Empire.

**QUESTION-5**

With reference to Bahmani Kingdom explain the following :

- a. Administration during Bahmani Period. (4)
- b. Contributions of Mahmud Gawan as the Prime Minister of Bahmani Kingdom (6)

**QUESTION-6**

- a. What are the results of the Battle of Panipat ? (4)
- b. What are the revenue and military reforms of Shersshah. (6)