HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2017

HISTORY XII - ANSWER KEY

Qn. No.	Answer key	Split Score	Total Score
1.	a) Baba Guru Nanak b) Gurbani	1	
	c) Alvars	1	
	d) Muhammad bin Tughlaq	1	4
2.	i. Akbar	1	
	ii. Abdul Hamid Lahori	1	
	iii. Iranian New year	1	
	iv. Faujadars	1	4
3.	i. China	1	
	ii. Temples	1	
	iii. Shakas	1	
	iv. Vaishyas	1	4
4.	• JallianWalaBagh massacre 1919	1	
	Chauri Chaura incident 1922	1	
	• Lahore congress 1929	1	
	Gandhi Irwin pact 1931	1	4
5.	Awadh	1	
	Arrah/Bihar	1	
	Kanpur	1	
	Delhi	1	4
6.	Priest king - no rulers - single ruler - several rulers -		
	single state (Any two)	2	2
7.	Identify with variety of deities - evidence in their coins and		
	sculpture - collossal statue - Mat near Mathura-		
	god like - title devaputra or son of god.	2	2
8.	Sharing resources and collective in labour - not a sign of rural		
	egalitarianism - individual ownership of assets-deep inequalities		
	on caste and gender - powerful individual	_	
	exploited weaker sections - dispense justice.	2	2
9.	Social contract-four essences of subjects - life, property -		
	honour and faith - obedience and share of resources.	2	2
10.	Khud - Kashta - resident cultivators of the village - they held	1	
	their lands		
	Pahi - Kashta - Non resident cultivators - belong to other	1	
	village - cultivate land on contract basis.		2
11.	Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipan Chandra Pal, Lala Lajpat Rai	1+1+1	3
12.	Land - slipping away - state levying heavy taxes on land -		
	Money lenders charging high rates of interest -taking		
	land - debt remaining unpaid - ideal world	3	3

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13.	Revenue directly settled with the Ryot - Bombay Deccan.	1	
	Revenue demand was so high - Peasants deserted villages -		
	poor soil and fluctuating rainfall - crops seized - fine imposed -		
	price of agricultural products fell-decline in peasant income.	2	3
14.	Seven lines of forts - encircled -city - agricultural hinterland -		
	outer most wall linked the hills - no mortar or		
	cementing agent used - stone blocks - square or rectangular -		
	Forts - cultivated fields,		
	gardens and houses.	3	3
15.	Slaves - sold in markets - horses - camels and slaves - gift for		
15.	sultan - Present to Multan governor - a slave horse together		
	with raisons and almonds - Nasiruddin - female slave -		
	music and dance - watch on nobles - domestic labour -		
	women and men - palanquins - price of slaves -		
	domestic labour - low price - afford to keep at least one or two.	4	4
16.	Military commanders - given territories to govern - collected		
	taxes and other dues - peasants - craft persons - traders -		
	retained revenue for personal use - stipulated contingents of		
	horses and elephants - maintenance of temples and irrigation		
	works - sent tribute to the King - transferring from		
	one place to another.	4	4
17.	Assembly of elders - heterogeneous body - oligarchy -		
	head man - muqaddam or mandal - chosen - consensus of		
	village elders - headman held office - confidence of village		
	elders - duties - supervision of village accounts - assisted by the		
	accountant or patwari - individuals - funds used -		
	entertaining - revenue officials - community welfare		
	activities - construction of bunds - digging canal -		
	authority to levy fine and punishments.	4	4
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16.	Rich peasants	1	
	Acquired vast area of land - local trade - money lending -		
	immense power over the poor cultivators -		
	powerful than Zamindars - located in the villages-direct		
	control over poor villages - prevented officials executing		
	their duties - mobilised ryots - deliberately delayed payments -		
	- North Bengal .	3	4
19.	Relief of Lucknow - Thomas Jones barker -		
	seige of Lucknow - story of survival - painting -		
	moments of Cambells entry - In memorium -		
	English momen and shildren		
	English women and children -		
	helpless - innocent - used to provoke anger and fury -		
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20.	Initial demand was high - prices of agricultural produts were depressed - difficult for the ryots to pay their dues - revenue was invariable - regardless of the harvest - sunset law - limited the power of zamindars	4	4
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21.	Zamindars - landed proprietors - caste one factor - services for the state -milkiyat - property - collect revenue on behalf of the state - control over military resourses - Zamindari consolidation colonisation of new lands - by transfer of rights - by order of the state - colonisation of agricultural land -	5	5
	cash loans - monetisation	5	5
22.	Abul Fazl - thirty years - actual records of events - official documents - three books-two chronicles-third- Ain-i-Akbari-first vol - Adam to Akbar (30 years) life-second - forty sixth reginal year of Akbar - diachronic - synchronic - geographic, social, administrative and cultural - language - ornate - diction - rhythm.	5	5
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23.	South western part - 60 temples - thirty buildings - places - Kings palaces - two impressive platforms - audience hall - high plat form - Mahanavami dibba - 1000 sq.ft - base highest 40 feet - relief carvings - Mahanavami - rituals - ceremonies -	2	
	worship for the image, worship of the state horse, sacrifice of buffaloes etc - processions - ceremonies symbolic meanings - grand ceremony - open field - brought rich gifts -	2	
	• Lotus mahal Mackenzie - council chamber -		
	Hazara Rama temple - king and his family -	2	
	images missing - Ramayana sculptured on the inner walls	$\frac{2}{2}$	8
			0
24.	Harems - domestic world - haram - sacred place - consisted - emperors wifes - concubines - near and distance relatives - female servants and slaves - distinction between wives - royal and aristocratic families - aghas - begams - lowest position - agha and aghacha rise to the position of begam - love and motherhood - slaves - guards and servants - Mughal queen and princes - Jahanara and Roshanara -	8	8
	Humayun Nama - Gulbadan begum.	0	0
25.	Taluqdars - generations controlled land - annexation disarmed - forts destroyed - revenue policy - summary settlement - remove taluqdars - less than half - settle the land with actual owners - break down of entire social order - over assessment of revenue and inflexible method of collection - Peasants did not get loan and support - sepoys recruited in villages of Awadh - low levels of pay - officers not maintain friendly relation with sepoys -		
	Trust and suspicion - affected issues.	8	8