

**PLUS TWO HISTORY SAMPLE QUESTION**  
**THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORY**

Time: 2.30 Hrs  
Max.Mark: 80

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**1. Match Column 'A' with appropriate items from Column 'B' (4 x1= 4)**

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Alamgir Nama	Mahabharatha
Akbar Nama	Shajahan
Razmnama	Aurangazeb
Badsha Nama	Abul Fazal

**Answer any 4 questions from 2 to 7. Each carries 1 score (4x1 = 4)**

2. "The Other Side Of Silence" was written by  
a) Urvashi Butalia                      c) Mahatma Gandhi  
b) Muhammed Ali Jinna      d) Moulana Azad
3. Who drafted 'Pakisthan Resolution' ?  
a) Muhammed Iqbal                      c) M A Jinna  
b) Sikender Hayat Khan      d) Rahmath Ali
4. Quit India Movement was started in  
a) 1940                      c) 1941  
b) 1943                      d) 1942
5. Pazhassi Raja fought against the British in  
a) Travancore                      c) Cochi  
b) Tamilnadu                      d) Malabar
6. Who organised 'Kallumala Agitation' ?  
a) Ayyankali                      c) Sree Narayana Guru  
b) Vagbhatananda                      d) VT Bhattathiripad
7. 'Kundara Proclamation' made by  
a) Mahatma Gandhi                      c) Veluthampi Dalawa  
b) Pazhassi Raja                      d) Tipu Sulthan
8. Arrange the following in Chronological order (4x1 = 4)  
a) Formation of Christian settlements in kerala  
b) Development of Megalithic culture in ancient Tamizhakam  
c) Expansion of Brahmin settlements in Kerala  
d) Sangham works were composed
9. Mark the following places on the outline map of India provided (4x1= 4)  
a) Dholavira                      b) Pataliputra  
c) Amaravati                      d) Ajmer

**Answer any 8 questions from 10 to 18. Each carries 2 scores (8x2 = 16)**

10. Mention any two features of 'Prayaga Prasathi' ?
11. Define the terms 'zimmi' and 'jizya'
12. Name two women devotees of Bhakti Movement in South India
13. Who were 'Nayakas' ?
14. What you know about Kitab Khana ?
15. Write any two literary sources relating to the Mauryas
16. Mention two sacrifices practiced in later vedic period
17. Define the term 'garbhagriha'
18. Mention two examples for cave temples built in ancient India

**Answer any 2 questions from 19 to 21. Each carries 3 scores (2x3 = 6)**

19. Briefly explain about features of two capital cities of Magadha
20. What were the provisions of Subsidiary Alliance
21. Write a short note on "In Memoriam"

**Answer any 4 questions from 22 to 26. Each carries 4 scores**

22. Define 'shreni'. Point out various functions of 'shrenis'
23. "Chandalas were placed at the very bottom of the social hierarchy". Explain about the duties of the chandalas prescribed by manusmriti.
24. Examine the role of the followers of Guru Nanak in the formation of a new religion.
25. What are the customary practices adopted by the Mughals to exalt their imperial authority ?
26. Explain about the satyagraha campaigns of Gandhi before 1919.

**Answer any 2 questions from 27 to 29. Each carries 5 scores. (2x5 = 10)**

27. "Harappans involved in trade contact with neighbouring cultures". Evaluate this statement with examples.
28. Examine the evidences that indicate planning and co-ordination as part of the rebels in 1857 revolt.
29. "Sculptures on Sanchi stupa are very beautiful and valuable". Analyse this statement with examples.

**Answer any 2 questions from 30 to 32. Each carries 8 scores. (2x8 = 16)**

30. Describe some of the distinctive features of the Mature Harappan Phase.  
Areas to be considered:
    - . city planning
    - . weight and measurement
    - . writing system
    - . seals
  31. Describe striking features of the city of Vijayanagara and its environs.  
Areas to be considered:
    - . water resources
    - . fortifications and roads
    - . the urban core
  32. Describe the important nationalist movements under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.  
Areas to be considered:
    - . Non Co-operation Movement
    - . Khilafat Movement
    - . Salt Satyagraha
    - . Quit India Movement
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