



**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY  
MODEL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY – 2024**

Part – III

Time : 2½ Hours

**HISTORY**

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 80 Scores

(Map Accompanied)

**General Instructions to Candidates :**

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.

**വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :**

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

1. Match column 'A' with appropriate items from column 'B'.

(4 × 1 = 4)

A	B
Rani Lakshmibai	Delhi
Kunwar Singh	Jhansi
Bahadur Shah II	Kanpur
Nana Sahib	Arrah (Bihar)

Answer any 4 questions from 2 to 7. Each carries 1 score.

(4 × 1 = 4)

2. Which was the capital of the Perumals of Kerala ?
- (a) Mahodayapuram                      (b) Kochi  
(c) Ezhimalai                              (d) Kozhikode
3. Who is known as the father of Modern Travancore ?
- (a) Veluthampi Dalawa                  (b) Sakthan Thampuran  
(c) Marthanda Varma                    (d) Pazhassi Raja
4. 'Ulatbansi' is associated with :
- (a) Kabir                                      (b) Meerabai  
(c) Gurunanak                              (d) Basavanna
5. Who was the founder of the Chishti Silsila in India ?
- (a) Shaikh Nisamudeen                  (b) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq  
(c) Khwaja Muinudeen                  (d) Nasirudeen Chirag-I Delhi
6. Which one of the following is known as 'Tamilveda' ?
- (a) Nalayira Divya Prabandham        (b) Padmavat  
(c) Mooshaka Vamshakavya            (d) Adigrantha Sahib

7. Pilgrimage to 'Dargah' is known as :
- (a) Qawwali (b) Ziyarath  
(c) Zikr (d) Zama

8. Arrange the following in chronological order : (4 × 1 = 4)
- Temple Entry Proclamation
  - Kundara Proclamation
  - Guruvayur Satyagraha
  - Vaikkam Satyagraha

9. Mark the following places on the outline map of ancient India provided : (4 × 1 = 4)
- Bodh Gaya
  - Sarnath
  - Lumbini
  - Kushinagara

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

10. Write the names of two famous women devotees of the Tamil Bhakti Movement.
11. Define 'Jama' and 'Hasil'.
12. What is Jins-i-Kamil' ? Give an example.
13. Write a short note on 'Jotedars'.
14. Write any two reasons for the Santhal Rebellion.
15. Mention any two rumours connected with the revolt of 1857.

16. Why did the British want to annex Awadh ?

17. What do you mean by 'Kaccam' ?

18. List out any two features of Mahayana Buddhism.

**Answer any 2 questions from 19 to 21. Each carries 3 scores.**

**(2 × 3 = 6)**

19. Mention any three reasons for the decline of Harappan Civilization.

20. Write a short note on Akbarnama.

21. What are the early Satyagraha movements of Gandhi in India ?

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

**(4 × 4 = 16)**

22. What are the limitations of inscriptional evidences ?

23. Describe the concept of 'Varna' in ancient India.

24. Explain the Amara Nayaka System of Vijayanagara Empire.

25. Why did the sepoys revolt against the British in 1857 ?

26. Write a short note on 'Direct Action Day'.

**Answer any 2 questions from 27 to 29. Each carries 5 scores.**

**(2 × 5 = 10)**

27. Explain the strategies adopted by the Harappans to procure raw materials for craft production.
28. What are the factors that helped Magadha to emerge as the most powerful Mahajanapada in 6<sup>th</sup> century BCE ?
29. Explain the preparation of chronicles.

**Answer any 2 questions from 30 to 32. Each carries 8 scores.**

**(2 × 8 = 16)**

30. Prepare an Essay on the features of the Harappan town planning on the basis of the following hints :
- Citadel and lower town
  - Drainage system
  - Great bath
  - Domestic Architecture
31. Analyse the travel account of Albiruni :
- Areas to be considered :
- Kitab-ul-Hind
  - Overcoming barriers
  - Description of the caste system
32. Describe the major struggle for independence held under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Areas to be considered :
- Non-Cooperation Movement
  - Salt Satyagraha

# Map of Ancient India

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