



**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2023**

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
Harihara and Bukka	Tuluva Dynasty
Krishnadeva Raya	Founders of Vijayanagara Empire
Chennakeshava Temple	Battle of Talikota
Rama Raya	Belur

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

(4 × 1 = 4)

2. Who prepared the critical edition of the Mahabharata ?
- (A) B.B. Lal (B) V.S. Sukthankar
(C) S.N. Roy (D) R.D. Banerji
3. The author of the Kitab-ul-Hind :
- (A) Al-Biruni (B) Ibn Battuta
(C) Francois Bernier (D) Barbosa
4. What is Jama ?
- (A) The assessed tax amount (B) Revenue collector
(C) Village headman (D) The tax amount collected
5. Who wrote the Ain-I-Akbari ?
- (A) Jahangir (B) Shah Jahan
(C) Abul Fazl (D) Akbar
6. The founder of the Mughal dynasty :
- (A) Babur (B) Timur
(C) Genghis Khan (D) Aurangzeb

7. The early capital city of the Mughals :

- (A) Lahore (B) Gujarat
(C) Agra (D) Bihar

8. Arrange the following in chronological order :

(4 × 1 = 4)

- The Chauri Chaura incident
- Champaran Satyagraha
- The Quit India Movement
- The Dandi March

9. Mark the following places on the outline map of ancient India provided :

(4 × 1 = 4)

- Delhi
- Awadh
- Bengal
- Meerut

Answer any 8 questions from 10 to 18. Each carries 2 scores.

(8 × 2 = 16)

10. Write any two features of the Virashaiva tradition.

11. Who were the Amara-Nayakas ?

12. Explain Khud-Kashta and Pahi-Kashta.

13. Write a short note on 'Muqaddam'.

14. Name any two chronicles of the Mughal period.

15. Who were Jotedars ?

16. Write any two features of the life of Paharias.

17. What is Rowlatt Act ?

18. Write a note on Cabinet Mission Plan.

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

(2 × 3 = 6)

19. Write any three features of the Stupas.

20. Prepare a note on the Mahanavami Dibba.

21. Evaluate the conditions of women in the Mughal agrarian society.

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

(4 × 4 = 16)

22. Analyse the reasons for the rise of Magadha as a prominent Mahajanapada.

23. Elucidate the features of 'Akbar-Nama'.

24. Prepare a note on the Santhal Revolt.

25. Write note on the Fifth Report.

26. Examine the rumours and prophecies existed during the revolt of 1857.

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

(2 × 5 = 10)

27. Analyse the reasons for the end of the Harappan Civilization.
28. Explain the features of the sacred centre during the Vijayanagara period.
29. Describe the role of Zamindars during the Mughal agrarian period.

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

(2 × 8 = 16)

30. Prepare an essay on 'Culture and Polity' during the Mughal period.

Hints :

- Officers of the Mughal state
- Provincial administration
- Cultural contributions

31. Write an essay on the revolt of 1857.

Areas to be considered :

- Leaders and followers
- Revolt in Awadh

32. Examine the role of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian freedom struggle.

Hints :

- Early struggles
 - Non-Co-operation Movement
 - Quit India Movement
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