


**VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE, TIRUVEDAKAM WEST**

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**B.A. (Eco. / Hist.)** Degree (Semester) Examinations, November 2015

Part – III : Allied / Core Subject : Third Semester : Paper – I

**HISTORY OF INDIA (AD 1707 – 1858)**

Under CBCS – Credit 4/5

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- Name the first viceroy of the Portuguese territories in India.  
a) Robert Clive    b) Dupleix    c) Albuquerque    d) De Almeida
- The first state which was annexed by the ‘Doctrine of Lapse’ was  
a) Jhansi    b) Thanjavur    c) Mysore    d) Satara
- Which treaty was concluded after the Second Maratha war?  
a) Treaty of Singhgarh    b) Treaty of Bassein  
c) Treaty of Poona    d) Treaty of Maharashtra
- Who was the leader of the revolt of 1857 at Kanpur?  
a) Jung Bahadur    b) Nana sahib  
c) Rani of Jhansi    d) Ananda Rao
- The Charter Act of 1833 was a significant event of the reign of  
a) William Bentinck    b) Dalhousie    c) Curzon    d) Wellesley
- Who was Dupleix?
- When did Warren Hastings become the Governor of Bengal?
- Who ultimately stood victorious in the Third Mysore War?
- When was South Indian Rebellion taken place?
- When was the Pitt’s India Act passed?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

- Discuss the causes and events of the First Carnatic war.  
(OR)  
b) Write an account on the battle of Buxar.
- Briefly analyze about the permanent Land Revenue Settlement of Bengal.  
(OR)  
b) Examine the merits and demerits of the subsidiary system of Alliances.
- Write a note on the third Anglo-Maratha war.  
(OR)  
b) Trace the causes and results of the First Anglo-Sikh war.
- Highlight the role played by Vira Pandiya Kattabomman.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the causes for the result of 1857.
- Write a short note on the Charter Act of 1813.  
(OR)  
b) Narrate the importance of Queen Victoria’s Proclamation.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

- Describe the part played by Robert Clive in Conquering India.
- Estimate the social reforms of Lord William Bentinck.
- Trace the life of Tipu sultan and throw light on his relations with the British in India.
- Critically examine the causes, course and results of the Vellore Mutiny of 1806.
- Explain the circumstances leading to the passing of the Regulating Act of 1773 and point out the main provisions of the Act.




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Part – III : Allied Subject : Third Semester : Paper – I

**MODERN GOVERNMENTS – I**

Under CBCS – Credit 5

 Time: **3 Hours**

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- Which is the first written constitution in the world?  
a) England      b) France      c) India      d) USA
- Who is the nominal executive in Britain?  
a) Queen      b) Prime minister      c) Minister      d) Speaker
- What is the tenure of House of Commons?  
a) 2 years      b) 5 years      c) 7 years      d) 4 years
- Who makes the use of veto power in USA?  
a) The Vice-President      b) The President  
c) The Speaker      d) The Prime minister
- Which is the Lower house in USA?  
a) The House of Lords      b) The Senate  
c) The House of Commons      d) The House of representatives
- Who advocated the theory of Separation of powers?
- What is the difference between Crown and the King?
- What do you mean by Parliamentary sovereignty?
- When did US constitution come into force?
- Where is the money bill introduced first?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

- Write down the features of Unwritten Constitution and its merits and demerits.  
**(OR)**  
b) Define the concept of Rule of Law with merits and demerits.
- Estimate the role of convention in the constitution of England.  
**(OR)**  
b) Explain the advantages of monarchy in England.
- Write a note on the Speaker of the House of Commons.  
**(OR)**  
b) Describe the process of Law making in England.
- What are the essential federal features of a Constitution?  
**(OR)**  
b) Give an account of the Vice – President of USA.
- What are the powers and functions of the House of Representatives?  
**(OR)**  
b) Write in detail the working of committee system in USA.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

- What is meant by Separation of powers? How it is implemented in USA?
- Enumerate the salient features of the Constitution of England.
- Describe the composition, powers and functions of the British Parliament.
- Write an essay on the powers and functions of the President of USA.
- “The Supreme court is the guardian of the American Constitution” – Discuss.




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Part – III : Core Subject : First Semester : Paper – I

**HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 900 AD**

Under CBCS – Credit 4

 Time: **3 Hours**

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- Which of the following are the west – flowing rivers in India?  
 a) Indus and Gangas                      b) Narmada and Tapi  
 c) Kaviri and Vaigai                      d) Krishna and Godavari
- Name the trade centre of Indus Valley civilization.  
 a) Mohanjodaro    b) Kalibangan    c) Harappa    d) Lothal
- Which one was the most important out of the sixteen Mahajanapadas?  
 a) Magadha              b) Avanthi              c) Anga              d) Kosala
- The Third Buddhist conference was convened during the reign of  
 a) Chandra Gupta Maurya              b) Bimbisara  
 c) Ajata Satru                      d) Ashoka
- Who assumed the title “Vikramaditya”?  
 a) Samudra Gupta                      b) Skanda Gupta  
 c) Chandra Gupta                      d) Chandra Gupta II
- Who wrote “Harsha-Charitha”?
- How many types of marriages were prevalent in Later Vedic Age?
- Name the king of Taxila, who surrendered before Alexander?
- When did Saga Era begin?
- In which assembly Harsha gave away all his belongings in charity?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

- a) Give an account of Himalayas and write a note on the impact of the Himalayas on the history of India.  
 (OR)  
 b) Write briefly about the archaeological sources to know about the ancient history of India.
- a) Explain briefly about the skills of town planning of the Indus Valley Civilization.  
 (OR)  
 b) Describe the position of women during the Rig Vedic period.
- a) Discuss the causes for the rise of religious movements.  
 (OR)  
 b) Briefly narrate the career and teachings of Lord Buddha.
- a) Describe the features of Gandhara Art under the Kushans.  
 (OR)  
 b) Write a brief note on the measures adopted by Ashoka for the propagation of Buddhism.
- a) Discuss the conquests of Samudra gupta in Northern and Southern India.  
 (OR)  
 b) Enumerate the effects of the Arab Conquest of Sind on India.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

- Discuss the effects of Geography on the Indian History.
- Describe the social and religious condition of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Give an account of Alexander’s invasion of India and also describe the causes of the defeat of the Indians.
- Throw light on the features of administration under Mauryas.
- Why is the period of the Guptas known as the Golden Age of India?





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Part – III : Core Subject : First Semester : Paper – II

## HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO 1529 AD

Under CBCS – Credit 4

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

### SECTION – A

**Answer ALL Questions :**

(10 × 1 = 10)

- The Sangam Pandya ruler who performed the vedic sacrifices was  
a) Mudhukudumi Peruvazhthi b) Cheran Senguttuvan  
c) Thalaiyalanganathan Nedunchelzhiyan  
d) Ariyappadaikadantha Neduncheliyan
- Where is the recent archeological site 'Keeladi Pudur' located?  
a) Madurai Dist b) Virudhunagar Dist  
c) Sivagangai dist d) Ramanathapuram Dist
- The royal emblem of the Pandyas  
a) Fish b) Bow and arrow c) Tiger d) Boar
- Vattaezhththu was developed to write  
a) Tamil b) Sanskrit c) Malayalam d) Kannada
- The land donated to Brhmanas was called  
a) Brahmadeya b) Pallichattam  
c) Devadana d) Thiruvudaiyattam
- Who was called as Ninrasir Nedumaran?  
a) Maravarman Arikesari b) Ranadhira  
c) Sezhiyan Sendan d) Kadungon
- The founder of the Imperial – Chola dynasty was  
a) Vijayalaya b) Rajaraja-I c) Kulothunga-I d) Rajendra I
- The capital of the Later Chola kingdom was  
a) Trichy b) Tanjore c) Madurai d) Karur
- Valangai and Idangai Caste groups consisted of  
a) 98 castes b) 50 castes c) 30 castes d) 18 castes
- The Vijaya Nagar Empire was established in  
a) 1556 AD b) 1336 AD c) 1056 AD d) 1456 AD

### SECTION – B

**Answer ALL Questions :**

(5 × 7 = 35)

- How do we classify the sources for the Sangam Age?  
(OR)  
b) What are the sources for the study of the Kalabhras?
- Describe the Various theories regarding the origin of the Pallavas.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the career and achievements of Mahendra Pallava I.
- Describe the significance of Mamallapuram Ratha temples.  
(OR)  
b) Write a note on the Uttiramerur Inscriptions.
- Write a note on condition of women during the later Chola period.  
(OR)  
b) Write short note on the Brahadeeswarar temple.
- Explain about the structural temples of the Second Pandyas.  
(OR)  
b) Write a note on the origin of the Madurai Sultanate.

### SECTION – C

**Answer any THREE Questions :**

(3 × 10 = 30)

- Explain the importance of Karikala's rule.
- Describe the achievements of Narasimhavarman I.
- Trace the origin and growth of the Bhakthi Movement in Tamil country.
- Bring out the salient features of the Later Chola administration.
- Narrate the impact of Muslim invasions on the Tamil country.




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Part – III : Core Subject : Third Semester : Paper – II

**HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (AD 1789 – 1914)**

Under CBCS – Credit 4

 Time: **3** Hours

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- Vasco da Gama started his voyage to India from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Lisbon      b) Rome      c) Madrid      d) Venice
- Johannes Tetzel was from \_\_\_\_\_ order.  
a) Dominican      b) Franciscan      c) Jesuit      d) Salesian
- \_\_\_\_\_, the Holy Roman Emperor signed the peace of Augsburg.  
a) Charles V      b) Charles IV      c) Charles VI      d) Charles VIII
- Yekaterina Alexeyevna is the original name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Catherine II      b) Maria Theresa  
c) Mary Antoinette      d) Catherine I
- \_\_\_\_\_ considered himself as the first servant of the state.  
a) Frederick      b) Peter      c) Joseph II      d) Louis XIV
- Leonardo Da vinci belonged to \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- Name the island where Christopher Columbus landed on.
- Who was considered as the “beggars of the sea”?
- Who was considered as the founder of Modern Russia?
- Name the Holy Roman Emperor who was the brother of Marie Antoinette?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

- a) Write about the Geographical discoveries of Christopher Columbus.  
(OR)  
b) Write a short note on the paintings of Leonardo Da vinci.
- a) Write about the reformation in Switzerland.  
(OR)  
b) Describe about the society of Jesus.
- a) List out the causes of the Dutch War of Independence.  
(OR)  
b) Write about the importance of Peace of Westphalia.
- a) Write about the revocation of the Edict of Nantes.  
(OR)  
b) Write about the role of Catherine the great in Partition of Poland.
- a) Analyse the foreign policy of Frederick the Great of Prussia.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the legal reforms of Joseph II?

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

- Discuss the causes for the Geographical Discoveries.
- Write an essay on the Counter Reformation.
- What were the causes of Thirty Years War?
- Examine the financial reforms of Jean Colbert.
- Examine the internal reforms of Frederick the Great.




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Part – III : Core Subject : Fifth Semester : Paper – I

**HISTORY OF INDIA (1950 – 1996 AD)**

Under CBCS – Credit 5

 Time: **3** Hours

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ was the first deputy Prime Minister of India.  
a) Radhakrishnan                      b) Moraji Desai  
c) Kamaraj                              d) Vallabhbhai Patel
- Lal Bahadur Sastri died at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Delhi      b) Bombay      c) Moscow      d) Tashkent
- P.V. Narasimha Rao was the \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Minister of India.  
a) Seventh      b) Eighth      c) Ninth      d) Tenth
- \_\_\_\_\_ advocated *panchayat raj* as the foundation of India's political system.  
a) Nehru      b) Indra Gandhi      c) Moraji Deasi      d) Gandhi
- \_\_\_\_\_ signed the United Nations Charter on behalf of India during the historic United Nations Conference on International Organization held in San Francisco on 26 June 1945.  
a) Vijayalakshmi                      b) Sarojini Naidu  
c) Kripalini                              d) Ramasamy Mudaliyar
- When was the first Five Year Plan launched?
- Which amendment includes the term 'secular' in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?
- When did Rajiv Gandhi take the office of the Prime Minister?
- Which Educational Report started first with the following words?  
- "The destiny of India is now being shaped in her classrooms".
- When did India cede *Katchatheevu* to Srilanka?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

- Write about the annexation of Junagadh.  
**(OR)**  
b) Assess the results of Second Five Year Plan.
- Write about the Treaty of Tashkent.  
**(OR)**  
b) Critically examine the 'Operation Blue Star'.
- List out the demerits of New Economic Policy in India.  
**(OR)**  
b) Sketch briefly about the Assam Accord.
- Write a paragraph about the New Education Policy of 1986.  
**(OR)**  
b) Write about the origin of Panchayat Raj and various committees on it.
- 'Panchsheel' - Define.  
**(OR)**  
b) Discuss about the role of India in UNO.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

- Write an essay on the formation of Andhra Pradesh State.
- Analyze the services of Indira Gandhi as the Prime Minister.
- Trace out the history of Mandal Commission.
- What are the major recommendations of the Kothari Commission?
- Examine the features of Indian Foreign Policy.




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Part – III : Core Subject : Fifth Semester : Paper – II

**HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (AD 1914 – 1945)**

Under CBCS – Credit 5

 Time: **3 Hours**

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- What was the immediate cause for the First World War?
  - Policy of England
  - Murder of Archduke Ferdinand
  - Policy of William
  - Propaganda of the Press
- Who was Rasputin?
  - Tzar
  - Minister
  - Monk
  - Astrologer
- Name the famous book of Hitler.
  - Das Capital
  - Spirit of Laws
  - Mein Kampf
  - Social Contract
- When was Kellogg- Briand pact signed?
  - 1925
  - 1928
  - 1927
  - 1929
- Where is the headquarters of UNO situated?
  - New York
  - Washington
  - Canada
  - San Francisco
- What was the treaty signed after the First World War?
- Who was called the “Father of Modern Turkey”?
- Name the secret police of Hitler.
- When was Young plan signed?
- Which country was called the “Sick man of Europe”?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

- Bring out the causes for the success of the Allies in the First World War.  
(OR)  
b) Trace the causes for the failure of League of Nations.
- Describe the causes for the Boleshevik revolution of 1917.  
(OR)  
b) What were the results of the Boleshevik revolution of 1917?
- Write a note on the principles of Fascism.  
(OR)  
b) Give an account the origin of Nazi party.
- Explain the causes for the French search for security.  
(OR)  
b) Write a short note on the Young plan.
- Narrate the results of the Second world war.  
(OR)  
b) What are the powers and functions of the Security Council of the U.N.O.?

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

- Explain the causes and results of the First World War.
- Assess the reforms of Mustapha Kamal pasha in Turkey?
- Discuss the foreign policy of Adolf Hitler.
- List out the provisions of the Locarno treaty and its impact on Europe.
- Describe the causes for the Second World War.




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Part – III : Core Subject : Fifth Semester : Paper – III

**HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Under CBCS – Credit 5

 Time: **3** Hours

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- The earliest evidence for fire associated with humans comes from Old wan hominid sites in the region of  
a) Paris      b) Spain      c) Kenya      d) Ghana
- One of the earliest forms of written expression is  
a) Cuneiform      b) hieroglyphs      c) Indus Script      d) Elamite script
- Who is as the Called father of Political Science?  
a) Pythagoras      b) Aristotle      c) Archimedes      d) Ptolemy
- Charaka was one of the principal contributors to the ancient medical science of  
a) homeopathy      b) Unani      c) Siddhanda      d) Ayurveda
- Who is considered as the father of modern science?  
a) Copernicus      b) Brahe      c) Galileo      d) Kepler
- What is science?
- What is meant by Metallurgy?
- Name the founder of Hydrostatics.
- What was the well known work of Charaka?
- What do you mean by Geo-centric theory?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

- a) Trace the origin of Mathematics and Astronomy during the prehistoric period.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the Indus Town Planning.
- a) Describe the condition of Civil Engineering in ancient Mesopotamia.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the scientific inventors of Ancient China.
- a) Write the biographical sketch of Pythagoras.  
(OR)  
b) Give a detailed account on the Alexandrian Library.
- a) Give an account on 'Pancha Siddhantika'.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the contribution of Ancient Indian to the Medical Science.
- a) Summarise the scientific inventors of Leonardo da Vinci.  
(OR)  
b) Sketch the life and work of Andreas Vesalius.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

- Explain the condition of man before and after the discovery of fire.
- Describe the invention of wheel and its impact on mechanics.
- Describe the scientific Inventors of Archimedes.
- Explain the concepts of Vedanga Jyotisha and Siddhanta Jyotisha.
- Assess the contribution of Copernicus, Brahe and Kepler to the modern Astronomy.






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Part – III : Core Subject : Fifth Semester : Paper – IV

**PRINCIPLES OF TOURISM**

Under CBCS – Credit 5

 Time: **3 Hours**

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

1. The main objective of Tourism
  - a) Employment
  - b) pleasure
  - c) Women development
  - d) national income
2. An example for the Adventure Tourism
  - a) Sports
  - b) Boating
  - c) Rock Climbing
  - d) Karate
3. The hill station in the Nilagiri District
  - a) Kodaikanal
  - b) Ooty
  - c) Erkkardu
  - d) Moonaru
4. The Motel is a hotel for the travellers in the
  - a) Railway station
  - b) Air port
  - c) High ways
  - d) Shipyard
5. One of the negative impact of the Tourism
  - a) employment
  - b) Pollution
  - c) Regional Development
  - d) Foreign Exchange
6. Write the necessary documents for a foreign tour.
7. Mention the two names of the ancient foreign travellers in India.
8. Write the name of the famous Hill station in Dindugul District.
9. What do you mean by Tourism Product?
10. Write any two positive impacts of the Tourism.

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

11. a) What are the motivational factors for the Tourism? **(OR)**  
 b) How does Tourism promote job opportunity?
12. a) Write a note on Marcopolo's Travels. **(OR)**  
 b) Tajmahal at Agra- a Tourist Spot.
13. a) Write the types of Visa. **(OR)**  
 b) How can you classify the Accommodation?
14. a) Who are Travel agents? **(OR)**  
 b) Write the good qualities of a Tourist Guide.
15. a) Tourism is an invisible promoter of Exports. – Explain. **(OR)**  
 b) What are the specialties of the Domestic Tourism?

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

16. What are the preparations and precautions to be carried out for a foreign tour?
17. Write an essay on the historical monuments in Tamilnadu.
18. Write the different types of Tourism.
19. Write an essay on the components of the Tourism.
20. What are the suggestions for the promotion of tourism in Tamilnadu?




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Part – III : Elective Subject : Fifth Semester : Paper – I

**CULTURAL – HERITAGE & ECO TOURISM**

Under CBCS – Credit 5

 Time: **3 Hours**

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- The first electric train in India was
  - Rajdhani Express
  - Deccan Queen
  - Heritage on Wheels
  - Shatabdi Express
- Palitana, most visited Jain temple situated in
  - Maharashtra
  - Karnataka
  - Gujarat
  - Bihar
- The father of Carnatic music is
  - Purandara Dasa
  - Tyagaraja
  - Muthuswami Dikshitar
  - Syama Sastri
- The Periyar National Park is known for its
  - Lion
  - Tiger
  - Rhinoceroses
  - elephants
- The highest peak in south India
  - Anaimudi
  - Doda Beta
  - Saramati
  - Kangto
- What is meant by Cultural Tourism?
- Mahamaham is a Hindu Kumb Mela festival celebrated in Kumbakonam every \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- Mohini Attam is a dance form developed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden is the largest tulip garden in Asia, situated at \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is known by the nickname "Princess of Hill stations".

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(5 × 7 = 35)**

- Define the term – Eco Tourism.  
(OR)  
b) Identify TTDC and its role in the promotion of Tourism.
- Describe the twelve Jyotirlinga shrine located in India.  
(OR)  
b) Give an account of the Buddhist pilgrim centres in India.
- Write about the Indian Classical music.  
(OR)  
b) Write about the Indian handicrafts.
- Describe the attractions of the Marine National Park of India.  
(OR)  
b) Explore Belum and Borra Caves of Andhra Pradesh.
- Describe the mangrove forests of Pichavaram.  
(OR)  
b) Give an account on the House boats of Dal Lake and Alappuzha.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any THREE Questions :**
**(3 × 10 = 30)**

- Explain the role of Indian Railways in the promotion of Tours and Travels.
- Write about the four char Dhams or border shrines of India.
- Describe the major attractions of Ajanta and Ellora.
- Describe any five of the most you visited Tiger reserves in India.
- Describe the five most popular beach resorts of India.




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Part – IV : NME Subject : First Semester : Paper – I

**HISTORY FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

Under CBCS – Credit 2

 Time: **2 Hours**

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

- Palk strait separates India from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Sri Lanka      b) Nepal      c) Pakistan      d) Bangladesh
- Who is the first Tirthankara?  
a) Mahavira      b) Parshvanath  
c) Rishaba Deva      d) Buddha
- Who was Megasthenes?  
a) Persian ambassador      b) Greek ambassador  
c) Chinese ambassador      d) U.S.A ambassador
- Who is called as “Prince of Builders”?  
a) Babur      b) Akbar      c) Humayun      d) Shah Jahan
- Where was in 1943 the Azad Hind Fauz organized?  
a) Singapore      b) London      c) Delhi      d) New York
- Harappa is situated on the bank of which River?
- The most famous learning centre during the Mauryan period was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who is known as Indian Napoleon?
- In which year was Bengal partitioned?
- Who was the first Indian governor general of independent India?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(4 × 10 = 40)**

- Write a note on Northern Plains of India.  
(OR)  
b) Give a short note on Harappa.
- Explain the varna system during vedic age.  
(OR)  
b) What are the Teachings of Mahavira?
- Explain Alexander’s invasion on India.  
(OR)  
b) Write a short note on the first battle of Panipat.
- Give a brief note on the first Carnatic war.  
(OR)  
b) Give an account of first Maratha war.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any TWO Questions :**
**(2 × 12½ = 25)**

- Explain in detail about the life and teachings of Buddha.
- Write an essay on the achievements of Emperor Ashoka the Great.
- Describe the life and achievements of Chatrapathi Shivaji.
- Discuss the role of Mahatma Gandhiji in the Indian independent movement.




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Part – IV : Skill Based Subject : Third Semester : Paper – I

**ARCHIVES KEEPING**

Under CBCS – Credit 2

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**

(10 × 1 = 10)

- The Athenenians kept their valuable records, treaties, laws, minutes of popular assemblies in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) the King's palace                      b) the Record Rooms  
 c) the temple of God – Metroon      d) the residences of the consuls
- In England Public Record Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 1848                      b) 1838                      c) 1854                      d) 1923
- U.N.O. created the International Archives in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 1947                      b) 1950                      c) 1965                      d) 1972
- Who was the first Indian appointed as the Head of the Imperial Record Department?  
 a) Jamini Mohan Mitra                      b) Muthaiah  
 c) A.F.M. Abul Ali                      d) Dr. S.N. Sen
- G.W. Forest served as the officer incharge of the records of the government of India from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 1899 to 1902 AD                      b) 1891 to 1899 AD  
 c) 1902 to 1904 AD                      d) 1906 to 1914 AD
- What is the meaning of the term “Archives”?
- Where the Romans kept their valuable records in the medieval period?
- Who is “Lekhaha”?
- Who was the first curator of the Madras Record Office?
- What is the primary functions of the Archives?

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**

(4 × 10 = 40)

- a) Define the term Archives and explain briefly about the types of Archives.

(OR)

- b) Describe about the Archives Keeping in the Chola period.

- a) Explain different categories of paper and its uses.

(OR)

- b) Write a short note on Administrative values of Records.

- a) Give an account on Rehabilitation of Records.

(OR)

- b) Describe the origin and development of Archives Keeping in England.

- a) Write a short note on Dr. B.S.Baliga.

(OR)

- b) Describe a brief account on kinds of private Archives.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any TWO Questions :**

(2 × 12½ = 25)

- Trace the history of Archives in Ancient period.
- Write an Essay on “Functions of Archives”.
- Explain briefly about “Preservation of Archives”.
- Trace the history of the Tamil Nadu Archives and how for Tamil Nadu Archives promote historical research.




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Part – IV : Skill Based Subject : Fifth Semester : Paper – I

**TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN INDIA**

Under CBCS – Credit 2

 Time: **2 Hours**

 Max. Marks: **75**
**SECTION – A**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(10 × 1 = 10)**

1. What is the total length of the Village Roads in India?
  - a) 26,50,000 km
  - b) 26,60,000 km
  - c) 26,70,000 km
  - d) 26,80,000 km
2. NH 47 is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) District highway
  - b) state highway
  - c) Shortest national highway
  - d) national highway
3. TATA Airline was started in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 1930
  - b) 1931
  - c) 1932
  - d) 1933
4. In which year BRO was started by the government of India?
  - a) 1960
  - b) 1970
  - c) 1980
  - d) 1990
5. In which year Indian Ports act was passed?
  - a) 1906
  - b) 1907
  - c) 1908
  - d) 1909
6. Expand NHAI.
7. Expand SPWD.
8. Expand CPWD.
9. Expand MRTS.
10. Expand EMU.

**SECTION – B**
**Answer ALL Questions :**
**(4 × 10 = 40)**

- 11.a) Write a note on Village Roads, District Roads and Border Roads.  
(OR)  
b) Give a short note on State Highways, National Highways and International Highways.
- 12.a) Explain Golden Quadrilateral Super Highways.  
(OR)  
b) Give an account of Inland Waterways.
- 13.a) Explain Ocean routes in India.  
(OR)  
b) Explain Pipeline Transport and its advantages in India.
- 14.a) Briefly explain the Delhi International Airport.  
(OR)  
b) Write a short note on Chennai International Airport.

**SECTION – C**
**Answer any TWO Questions :**
**(2 × 12½ = 25)**

15. Write an essay on the History of the developments of Transport system in India.
16. Explain in detail the Indian Railway and its role for the nation building.
17. Discuss about Air Transportation in India.

