


VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE, TIRUVEDAKAM WEST

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B.A. History Degree (Semester) Examinations, November 2018

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)

1. _____ Form of government is not suitable for big countries.
 a) Parliament b) presidential c) federal d) unitary
2. The British judiciary functions on the basis of the concept of _____.
 a) Rule of law b) constitutional law
 c) administrative law d) federal law
3. The characteristic feature of the British constitution is _____.
 a) The rule of law
 b) The separation of powers
 c) The monarchical form of government
 d) The bicameral system of legislature
4. Because of the increase of power of the _____ the British government is called Prime Ministerial government.
 a) King b) Prime Minister c) Cabinet d) Parliament
5. The bills introduced by the cabinet are called _____.
 a) Public bill b) private bill c) Government bill d) Money bill
6. Lord Chancellor presides over the _____.
 a) House of Lords b) House of Commons
 c) Parliament d) none of these
7. The industrial revolution helped in the origin and growth of _____ party in England.
 a) Labour party b) conservative party
 c) workers party d) all of these

8. In the scheme of the distribution of powers between the federation and the states, the U.S. constitution
- Enumerates the powers of the states
 - Enumerates the powers of the federation
 - Assigns residuary powers to federation
 - Divides the residuary powers between the federation and the states
9. The strength of the electoral college is _____.
- 536
 - 537
 - 538
 - 539
10. _____ becomes the President, when the office of the President becomes vacant.
- Vice president
 - President
 - Speaker
 - opposition leader

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions :

(5 × 2 = 10)

- What is meant by Quasi-Federal Constitution?
- Write any two types of Government.
- What is Parish?
- Name the two houses of England Parliament.
- What are the two Kinds of Government Bills in the contribution of Britian?
- Mention the lower house and upper house of U.S.A.
- What is Filibustering?

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions :

(5 × 5 = 25)

- a) List out the merits and demerits of Multiparty system.

(OR)

- What is meant by Pressure groups?

Bring out the Characteristics of Pressure groups.

- Enumerate the various role played by British Prime Minister.

(OR)

- List out the powers of British Monarch.

- Write about the Functions of Speaker in British Parliament.

(OR)

- What are the powers of House of commons in Britain?

- Discuss the process of electing President of U.S.A.

(OR)

- Enumerate the power and functions of Vice President of U.S.A.

- What is Gerry Mandering?

(OR)

- Discuss briefly about the various committee systems in U.S.A.

SECTION – D

Answer any THREE Questions :

(3 × 10 = 30)

- List out the merits and demerits of both parliamentary and Presidential form Government.
- Explain the Salient features of England Constitution.
- Elaborately discuss the Process of law making in England.
- Describe Federalism in U.S.A.
- Discuss in detail the Judiciary system of U.S.A.




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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)

1. Rajatarangini was written by
 a) Kalhana b) Vak-Pali c) Kautiyla d) Chandra Bardai
2. Who wrote the book "Raghuvamsam"?
 a) Kalidasa b) Bilhana c) Ravikirthi d) Kautilya
3. Where is the great granary discovered in the excavation of the Indus Valley Sites situated?
 a) Lothal b) Kalibangan c) Harappa d) Mohanjodaro
4. Great bath was found in _____
 a) Rupar b) Kalibangan c) Mohenjodarao d) Chandodaro
5. Where was Mahavira born?
 a) Pava-puri b) Ganya
 c) Kundagramof Vaisali d) Rajagriha
6. When did Alexander invade India?
 a) 323 B.C b) 326 B.C c) 322 B.C d) 298 B.C
7. Who were the officers appointed by Asoka for the upliftment of morality of people?
 a) Mahamatras b) Dharma Mahamatras
 c) Ayukta d) Dhandanayaga
8. Who established saka Era from 78AD?
 a) Huvishka b) Kaniska
 c) kujalakadphises d) Vimakadphises

a) Banabhatta b) Harisana
c) Emperor Harsa d) Amar Singh

a) Asvaghosa b) Chandragupta
c) Ravi keerthi d) Samudragupta





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

HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU (UPTO 1529 AD)

Under CBCS – Credit 4

Time: **3** Hours

Max. Marks: **75**

SECTION – A

Answer ALL Questions :

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Which book narrates the over lordship of the Kalabhra ruler over the three crowned rulers of ancient Tamilaham?
 - a) Vinaya Vinicham
 - b) Pandikkovai
 - c) Bharathavenba
 - d) Tamil Navalar Charithai
2. Who issued Velvikkudi grant (Copper plate)?
 - a) Maravarman Kulasekara Pandya
 - b) Maravarman Sundara Pandya
 - c) Talayalanganattu Cheruvendra Nedunjeliam
 - d) Parantaka Nedunjadayan
3. Kuttuvan was the title assumed by _____.
 - a) Pandyas
 - b) Cholas
 - c) Cheras
 - d) Pallavas
4. What was the port of the Cholas?
 - a) Kaverippoompattinam
 - b) Musiri and Tondi
 - c) Korkkai
 - d) Madurai
5. What was the capital of Adigaiman?
 - a) Tagadur
 - b) Madurai
 - c) Vanchi
 - d) Kanchi
6. According to Velvikkudi grant who liberated the Pandya Country from the Kalabhras?
 - a) Kadungon
 - b) Simhavishnu
 - c) Mahendravarman I
 - d) Rajasimha II

7. Kunpandya was the contemporary of

- a) Manikkavasakar b) Appar
c) Tirugnanasambandar d) Sundarar

8. Who was the contemporary Chalukya ruler of Mahendravarman I?

- a) Pulikesin I b) Pulikesin II c) Pulikesin III d) Pulikesin IV

9. What was the Copper Plate issued by Raja Raja I?

- a) Madras Museum Plates b) Velvikkudi Copper Plates
c) Tiruvalangadu Copper Plates d) Sinnamanur Copper Plates

10. The Lowest unit of the administration during the Imperial Chola reign was

- a) Mandalam b) Valanadu c) Nadu d) Village (Oor)

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions :

(5 × 2 = 10)

11. Mention important rivers flow in Tamil Nadu.

12. List out the Literary Sources available to the history of Kalabharas.

13. What were the titles assumed by Narasimhavarman I?

14. Who was “Ponveynda Parantakan”?

15. What is Chaturvedimangalam?

16. What is Aimperumkulu?

17. List out the Monolithic Rathas.

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions :

(5 × 5 = 25)

18. a) Point out the achievements of Karikala.

(OR)

b) Give an account of Sangam Literature.

19. a) Write a short note on position of Women during the Sangam age.

(OR)

b) Mention the political condition of the First Pandya Empire.

20. a) Assess the various concepts about the origin of Pallavas.

(OR)

b) Give an account of the Vatapi expedition of Narasimhavarman I.

21. a) List out the contributions of Cholas to Literature.

(OR)

b) Mention the importance of Uttramerur Inscription.

22. a) Give an account of Maravarman Kulasekhara I.

(OR)

b) Bring out the history of the Sultanate of Madurai.

SECTION – D

Answer any THREE Questions :

(3 × 10 = 30)

23. Write an essay on Pandyas of the Sangam age.

24. Describe the Socio-economic life of the Tamils of the Sangam period.

25. Discuss the contributions of Pallavas to Art and Architecture.

26. Describe the salient features of Chola Administration.

27. Explain the impacts of Muslim rule at Madurai.





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

HISTORY OF INDIA (AD 1707 – 1858)

Under CBCS – Credit 4

Time: **3** Hours

Max. Marks: **75**

SECTION – A

Answer ALL Questions :

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Dyarchy was introduced in Bengal by
 - a) Cornwallis
 - b) Warren Hastings
 - c) Robert Clive
 - d) Wellesley
2. Who was assassinated after the Battle of Plassey?
 - a) Alivardi Khan
 - b) Sirajuddaulah
 - c) Mir Quasim
 - d) Shuja-ud-daulah
3. Which military alliance was introduced by Richard Wellesley?
 - a) Northern Alliance
 - b) Subsidiary Alliance
 - c) Axis Powers
 - d) Triple Entente
4. Who was the first Viceroy of India?
 - a) Robert Clive
 - b) William Bentick
 - c) Lord Dalhousie
 - d) Lord Canning
5. What was the chronological order of second Anglo-Mysore war?
 - a) 1780 - 1782 AD
 - b) 1781 - 1783 AD
 - c) 1782 - 1785 AD
 - d) 1780 – 1784 AD
6. Who among the following annexed the Punjab as British territory after the Second Anglo-Sikh War?
 - a) Warren Hasting
 - b) Robert Clive
 - c) Eyre Coote
 - d) Lord Dalhousie
7. Who announced the TrichiDeclaration?
 - a) PeriyaMaruthu
 - b) ChinnaMaruthu
 - c) Umaidurai
 - d) KattaBommu

- 20.a) Explain the Causes, Course and results of the First Anglo–Sikh war.
- (OR)**
- b) Narrate the Third Mysore war.
- 21.a) Trace the causes for the Poligar Rebellion.
- (OR)**
- b) Examine the causes and consequences of South Indian Rebellion.
- 22.a) How were the defects of the Regulating Act of 1773 rectified?
- (OR)**
- b) State the provisions of Charter Act of 1813.

Answer any FIVE Questions : **(5 × 2 = 10)**

- SECTION – D**
- Answer any THREE Questions :** **(3 × 10 = 30)**
23. Point out the reasons for British success in Carnatic wars.
24. Write an essay on the features of Permanent Revenue settlement of Bengal and Point out its merits and demerits.
25. Bring out the Courses and consequences of Anglo-Maratha wars.
26. Examine the causes and results of the Revolt of 1857.
27. Evaluate the provisions of Charter Act of 1833.

Answer ALL Questions : **(5 × 5 = 25)**

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HISTORY OF EUROPE (AD 1453 – 1789)

Under CBCS – Credit 4

 Time: **3** Hours

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

1. Who named Cape of Good Hope?
 - a) Bartholomew Diaz
 - b) Vasco-da-gama
 - c) Columbus
 - d) Megallen
2. Printing Press was invented by _____.
 - a) Galileo
 - b) Copernicus
 - c) John Gutenberg
 - d) Boccacio
3. Who founded a religious order Society of Jesus?
 - a) Martin Luther
 - b) Charles-V
 - c) John Calvin
 - d) Ignatius Loyola
4. Who was the Holy Roman Emperor at the time of Luther's trial?
 - a) Charles V
 - b) Henry VIII
 - c) Colbert
 - d) Leo X
5. How is the Netherlands popularly known?
 - a) Deutschland
 - b) Holland
 - c) Jetland
 - d) Zealand
6. _____ Treaty was signed between Prussia and Austria after the 7 years war.
 - a) Paris
 - b) Westphalia
 - c) Huberts burg
 - d) Dover
7. "No French ruler should wage war" whose statement was this?
 - a) Frederick
 - b) Louis XIV
 - c) Colbert
 - d) Catherine II
8. Where was Catherine II born?
 - a) Berlin
 - b) Munich
 - c) Szczcen
 - d) Frankfurt

9. Which war began when Frederick II invaded Saxony on 29 August 1756?

- a) War of Spanish Succession b) Seven Years' War
c) War of Polish Succession d) Thirty Years' War

10. Who opened Military training schools in Austria?

- a) Joseph II b) Maria Thersa c) Louis XIV d) None

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions :

(5 × 2 = 10)

11. What is meant by Exploration?

12. Write about the birth of Humanists movement.

13. What was the doctrine of “Justification by faith” enunciated by
Martin Luther?

14. Explain the concept of “Civilized warfare” developed by Grotius.

15. Who were called as the Electors?

16. Write about the origin of the title of Tsar.

17. Who were the Habsburgs?

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions :

(5 × 5 = 25)

18. a) Trace the birth of Renaissance.

(OR)

b) Sketch the significance of the Voyage of Magellam.

19. a) Explain the rise of Calvinism.

(OR)

b) Assess the services of the Society of Jesus.

20. a) Assess the role of Philip II in the Dutch War of Independence.

(OR)

b) Write a note on the Treaty of Westphalia.

21. a) Discuss the principles of Absolute Despotism development by
Louis XIV.

(OR)

b) Write about the partitions of Poland.

22. a) Discuss the issue of Pragmatic Sanction.

(OR)

b) Narrate the causes for the failure of Joseph II.

SECTION – D

Answer any THREE Questions :

(3 × 10 = 30)

23. Describe the impact of Renaissance on Art and Literature.

24. Discuss the Counter Reformation Movement.

25. Analyse the causes of the Thirty Years War.

26. Estimate the achievements of Peter the Great.

27. Evaluate the domestic policy of Frederick the Great.



(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Which country exercised Veto Power on Kashmir issue in favour of India?
a) USSR b) America c) Britain d) France
2. When did Portuguese territories of Goa, Daman and Diu were formally integrated with India?
a) 12th March 1961 b) 12th March 1960
c) 15th August 1947 d) 26th January 1950
3. Who was the President of Pakistan when Tashkent Pact was concluded?
a) Maulana Abdul Kalam b) General Ayub Khan
c) General Kasim Beg d) General Bhutto
4. Who was the first Non- Congress P.M of Independent India?
a) Morarji Desai b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
c) Charan Singh d) V.P. Singh
5. When did Rajiv Gandhi become the P.M of India?
a) 31 October 1984 b) 30 October 1984
c) 31 August 1984 d) 31 August 1986
6. Which of the following events took place on 6th December 1992?
a) Babri Mosque Demolition b) Rubia Sayeed Kidnapping
c) Hijacking of IC 814 d) Duraisamy Kidnapping

7. Where the headquarters of ISRO is located?
 a) Bangalore b) Delhi c) Chennai d) Thiruvananthapuram
8. Where the headquarters of Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU) is located?
 a) Delhi b) Mumbai c) Chennai d) Bangalore
9. Who was the chief architect of India's foreign policy?
 a) J.L. Nehru b) Valabhai patel
 c) Dr.Rajendra Prasad d) Dr.Zakir Hussain
10. Which is the following the main principles of pancha sheel
 a) Democracy b) Friendship
 c) Communism d) peaceful co-existence

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions :

(5 × 2 = 10)

11. Birth of Andhra state.
 12. State Reorganisation committee.
 13. Objectives of NAM.
 14. Globalisation.
 15. National Literacy mission.
 16. Panchayat Raj.
 17. Panchsheel.

SECTION – C

Answer any FIVE Questions :

(5 × 5 = 25)

18. a) Bring out the importance of Green Revolution.

(OR)

- b) Explain the aims and achievements of Second Five year plan.

19. a) Write a note on foreign policy of Nehru.

(OR)

- b) Examine the importance of 20 Point programme.

20. a) Explain the importance of New Economic policy.

(OR)

- b) Evaluate the road policy of the former Indian Prime minister Vajpayee.

21. a) Assess the recommendations of the Dr.Radhakrishnan Commission.

(OR)

- b) Evaluate the progress made in the field of modern tools of communication.

22. a) Bring out the role of India in NAM.

(OR)

- b) Examine the Important features of Tashkent Declaration of 1966.

SECTION – D

Answer any THREE Questions :

(3 × 10 = 30)

23. Mention the nature of Reorganization of States.
 24. Mention the important event that took place during the Prime Ministership of Mrs.Indira Gandhi.
 25. Critically examine the Mandal commission Report.
 26. Explain the growth of higher education in India since Independence.
 27. Assess the role of India in the SAARC.



Answer ALL Questions :

1. The famous American merchant ship sunk by German _____.

- a) Luftwaffe b) Royal c) Lusitania d) Berlin

a) 28 June 1914 b) 4 August 1914 c) 6 June 1915 d) 7 July 1916

a) Lenin b) Hitler c) Robert Owen d) Mahatma Gandhi

a) Lenin b) Maxim Gorky c) Karl Marx d) None of these

a) William b) Kaiser c) Himler d) Van Hinton

a) Turin b) Predappio c) Verona d) Bari

a) Winston Churchill b) Neville Chamberlain

c) Mussolini d) Stalin

a) 22 June 1941 b) 14 November 1940

c) 3 December 1939 d) 4 July 1940

9. When was the United Nations Organisation founded?
a) August 9, 1945 b) October 24, 1944
c) October 24, 1945 d) December 10, 1945
10. The number of permanent members of UN Security Council is
a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 6

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions : **(5 × 2 = 10)**

11. Gavrilo Princip.
12. Treaty of Lausanne.
13. Aleksandr Kerensky.
14. Peace, Bread and Land.
15. Mein Kamph.
16. Little Boy.
17. Trygve Halvdan Lie.

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions : **(5 × 5 = 25)**

18. a) List out the results of the World War I.

(OR)

- b) What are the causes for the failure of League of Nations?

19. a) Write a note on Rasputin.

(OR)

- b) What are the social reforms of Mustafa Kamal Pasha?

20. a) What are the basic principles of Fascism?

(OR)

- b) Trace out the factors responsible for the defeat of Hitler in Soviet Union.

21. a) Write a note on the Pearl Harbour attack.

(OR)

- b) What are the consequences of the Second World War?

22. a) List out the eight principles of the Atlantic Charter.

(OR)

- b) Briefly discuss about the UNESCO.

SECTION – D

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

23. Discuss about the causes of First World War.
24. Trace out the causes of Bolshevik Revolution.
25. How did Hitler capture power in Germany?
26. List out the causes for the outbreak of the Second World War.
27. Describe the organisational setup of the UNO.





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

HISTORY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY – I

Under CBCS – Credit 5

Time: **3** Hours

Max. Marks: **75**

SECTION – A

Answer ALL Questions :

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. What is Technology?
 - a) Industry
 - b) Machinery
 - c) Engineering
 - d) Applied Science
2. Which of the following is referred to as the cradle of civilization?
 - a) Mountains
 - b) Forests
 - c) Riverbanks
 - d) Sea coasts
3. Which event demarcated the past into historic and prehistoric periods?
 - a) Birth of Christ
 - b) Discovery of metal
 - c) Invention of wheel
 - d) Invention of writing
4. Who built the Great Wall of China?
 - a) Shih Huang Ti
 - b) Han Wudi
 - c) Tang Taizong
 - d) Gaozu of Han
5. Who is considered as the Father of Medicine?
 - a) Heraclitus
 - b) Herodotus
 - c) Hipparchus
 - d) Hippocrates
6. Who was the first to suggest the Helio-Centric System even before Copernicus?
 - a) Aristarchus
 - b) Aristotle
 - c) Anaximander
 - d) Aristophanes
7. Whose famous works are 'Mahabaskariya' and 'Lagu baskariya'?
 - a) Baskara I
 - b) Baskara II
 - c) Brahmagupta
 - d) Parameshwara

20. a) Make a biographical sketch of Pythagoras?
- (OR)**
- b) Give a detailed account on the Alexandrian – Library?
21. a) Describe the condition of Veterinary Science in Ancient India.
- (OR)**
- b) Explain the Ancient Indian contribution to Medical science?
22. a) Summarise the scientific achievements of Leonardo da Vinci?
- (OR)**
- b) Write about William Harvey and his contribution to Medical science?

Answer any FIVE Questions : **(5 × 2 = 10)**

- SECTION – D**
- Answer any THREE Questions :** **(3 × 10 = 30)**
23. Explain the condition of man before and after the discovery of fire.
24. Write in detail about the invention of writing.
25. Describe the scientific achievements of Archimedes.
26. Assess the works of Aryabhatta, Varahamitta and Bhaskara II.
27. Portray the life and achievements of Galileo Galilei.

Answer ALL Questions : **(5 × 5 = 25)**

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(OR)

(OR)

- b) Describe the scientific achievements of Ancient China?


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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. Name the Moroccan traveller who wrote the 'Rehla' or 'Travels'?
 a) Abdur Razzaq b) Al-Beruni c) Ibn Battuta d) Abul Fazl
2. Who pioneered Mass Tourism?
 a) Thomas Cook b) Thomas Daniel
 c) Thomas Hardy d) Thomas Young
3. Which one of the following is not related to Health Tourism?
 a) Yoga b) Meditation c) Shopping d) Aromatherapy
4. When was Air India established?
 a) 1932 b) 1946 c) 1952 d) 1962
5. Mention the headquarters of WTO.
 a) London b) Paris c) Rome d) Madrid
6. In which year was the Incredible India Campaign launched?
 a) 1996 b) 2000 c) 2002 d) 2012
7. Which among the following is not a Travel formalities document?
 a) Health Certificate b) Passport c) Ration Card d) Visa
8. To visit which of the following Indian states does a foreign tourist require special permit?
 a) Assam and Arunachal Pradesh b) Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
 c) Tripura and Manipur d) Assam and Meghalaya

9. What is the cultural benefit of Tourism?

- a) Protection of monuments b) Vandalism
- c) graffiti writing d) All

10. Performing yoga, meditation and religious rituals belong to which kind of Tourism?

- a) Medical Tourism b) Health Tourism
- c) Mystical Tourism d) Eco Tourism

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions :

(5 × 2 = 10)

11. What is Out bound Tourism?

12. Mention two domestic airlines in India.

13. Where we can see house boats in India?

14. What do you mean by ASTA?

15. What are the three types of Indian Passport?

16. What is Cultural Tourism?

17. What is Space Tourism?

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions :

(5 × 5 = 25)

18. a) Describe the travels of Marco polo.

(OR)

b) Explain Domestic Tourism and International Tourism.

19. a) Describe the cultural attractions of Tourism.

(OR)

b) Give brief note on the mountain railways in India.

20. a) Write about WTO and its functions.

(OR)

b) Explain the role of PATA in the promotion of Tourism.

21. a) Describe a package tour.

(OR)

b) Give a short note on Travel Guides.

22. a) List out the activities involved with Adventure Tourism.

(OR)

b) Define Medical Tourism.

SECTION – D

Answer any THREE Questions :

(3 × 10 = 30)

23. Explain the six types of tour with suitable examples.

24. Trace the history of Civil Aviation in India.

25. Access the role of ITDC in the development of Tourism.

26. Explain Visa and its kinds.

27. Bring out the social and cultural effects of Tourism.




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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)

1. Where do you find sand dunes in the desert of Rajasthan?
 a) Jaipur b) Jodhpur c) Jaisalmer d) Udaipur
2. Where one can find hot water springs in the snowy Himalayas?
 a) Manikaran, Himachal Pradesh b) Panamik, Jammu & Kashmir
 c) Gaurikund, Uttarakhand d) At all the three places
3. Where stands the world's tallest 140 feet high Murugan statue?
 a) Batu Cave, Malaysia b) Nadi, Fiji
 c) Singapore d) Sydney, Australia
4. Name the Goan church where the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier is kept?
 a) Bom Jesus b) Se Cathedral
 c) Church of St. Augustine d) Church of St. Monica
5. Which of the following Hindu celebrations is known as the Festival of colours?
 a) Bihu b) Diwali c) Holi d) Teej
6. Where is Tyagaraja Aradhana, the commemorative music festival held?
 a) Tiruchengode b) Tirunelveli c) Tiruvarur d) Thiruvaiyaru
7. Which is the only national park of India where Thamin, the dancing deer is found?
 a) Gorumara b) Kangchenjdzonga
 c) Keibul Lamjao d) Pin Valley

8. Where is the Desert National Park located in India?
 - a) Gujarat
 - b) Madhya Pradesh
 - c) Rajasthan
 - d) Andhra Pradesh
9. Which hill station of Tamilnadu is known as the ‘Poorman’s Ooty’?
 - a) Kodaikanal
 - b) Kollimalai
 - c) Meghamalai
 - d) Yercaud
10. Where are the beaches of Havelock located?
 - a) Goa
 - b) Lakshadweep
 - c) Minicoy
 - d) Andaman & Nicobar

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions :

11. Define Eco – Tourism.
12. Where is Elephant festivals conducted in India?
13. Name the two Varanasi Ghats.
14. Which rivers meet at Mukkudal?
15. What is Thyagaraja Aradhana?
16. What is a Dancing deer?
17. What is special about Cape Comerin?

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions :

(OR)



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HISTORY FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Under CBCS – Credit 2

Time: **2 Hours**

Max. Marks: **75**

SECTION – A

Answer ALL Questions :

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Which is not the work of Kalidasa?
 - a) Abhijnana Sakuntala
 - b) Megaduta
 - c) Ritu Samhara
 - d) Dasa Kumara Charita
2. Who is known in the History of India as the wisest fool?
 - a) GiasuddinTughlak
 - b) Mohamed bin Tughlak
 - c) FerozaTughlak
 - d) Nasiruddin Tughlak
3. Akbar built a new capital city for a period of 12 years, to honor Shaikh Salim Chisti at
 - a) Delhi
 - b) Fatehpur Sikri
 - c) Kabul
 - d) Rajasthan
4. The East India Company received the right to collect the revenue of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa in
 - a) 1757
 - b) 1765
 - c) 1768
 - d) 1858
5. The first Individual Satyagrahi was
 - a) Gandhiji
 - b) Vinoba Bhave
 - c) Rajaji
 - d) M.A. Jinnah
6. The first editor of the paper “BandeMatram”
 - a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
 - b) Shri Aurobindo Ghose
 - c) Rabindranath Tagore
 - d) Dr. Annie Besant
7. India came under the control of British crown by the Act of
 - a) 1861 Council Act
 - b) 1858 Act
 - c) 1892 Council Act
 - d) 1909 Minto Marley Act

8. The first English Factory in India was established at
a) Bombay b) Hooghly c) Surat d) Calcutta
9. India was given independence by
a) Mounbatten Plan b) June 3rd Plan
c) Indian Independence Act, 1947 d) Cabinet Mission Plan
10. Who headed the steering committee of Constituent Assembly?
a) Jawaharlal Nehru b) K.M. Munshi
c) H.C. Mookherjee d) Rajendra Prasad

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions : (5 × 2 = 10)

11. Name the neighboring countries of India.
12. Name the four Vedas.
13. List out the works of Kalidasa.
14. List the dynasties of Delhi Sultanate.
15. Name any four Governor Generals of India.
16. List any four Social Reformers of India.
17. What were the movements led by Mahatma Gandhiji during independence movement?

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions : (3 × 9 = 27)

18. a) Write a note on Town Planning of the Indus Valley Civilization.
(OR)
b) Give an account on Great Bath at Mohenjo-daro.

19. a) Explain the Teachings of Mahavira.

(OR)

- b) Write a note on the First Battle of Panipat.
20. a) Explain the Doctrine of Lapse.
(OR)
b) Write a short note on Indian National Congress.

SECTION – D

Answer any TWO Questions : (2 × 14 = 28)

21. Write an essay about Indus Valley Civilization.
22. Explain the life and teachings of Buddha.
23. Golden Age of Guptas – Discuss.
24. Discuss the role of Mahatma Gandhiji in the Indian Independence Movement.



Answer ALL Questions :

1. In 2005 a brick temple dating back to the late sangam period was discovered near _____.
 - a) Saluran Kuppen
 - b) Arittapatty
 - c) Mangulam
 - d) Malaiyadi Kurichi
2. Which of the following is not the main features of Pandya's structural Temples?
 - a) The Ganga and Sikkara are generally square or octagonal in shape
 - b) The Gajaprista style of vimana
 - c) The Temple do not have big mandapas or gopurams
 - d) Astanga Vimana is found in Pandya's
3. Monolithic temples excavated from solid rocks were first introduced in the Tamil Nadu by _____.
 - a) Mahendra Varman I
 - b) Narasimhavarman I
 - c) Sri Maran Srivallaban
 - d) Pandya's
4. The tall massive Royargopuras was built during the period of _____.
 - a) First Pandya's
 - b) Pallavas
 - c) Chalukyas
 - d) Vijayanagar Rulers
5. Five shrined cave temple of Pallavas located in _____.
 - a) Pallavaram
 - b) Vilapakkam
 - c) Mamandur
 - d) Mandagapattu
6. Which is the first structural temple built by the Cholas?
 - a) Vijayalaya Choleswaram temple
 - b) Koranganatha temple
 - c) Moovar kovil
 - d) Pullamangai temple

7. Which is the tallest Raja Gopuram built by the Nayaks of Madurai?
 - a) South Raja Gopuram of Sri Meenakshi Temple
 - b) Srivilliputhur Andal Temple
 - c) Tirukosttiyur Temple
 - d) Alagar Kovil Raja Gopuram
8. The height of the Vimana of Gangaikonda cholapuram Temple is _____.
 - a) 180 feet b) 216 feet c) 160 feet d) 210 feet
9. Who built Vaikunda Perumal Temple of Kanchi?
 - a) Nandhivarman II Pallavamalla b) Rajasimha
 - c) Nandhivarman III d) Aparajitha
10. Which was the first cave temple built by Mahendravarman I?
 - a) Cave Temple at Mamandoor
 - b) Mahagapattu Cave Temple
 - c) Vasanteswara Cave Temple
 - d) The Lalitankura Pallaveshwaragritha (upper rock) at Trichy

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions : **(5 × 2 = 10)**

11. Mention any two text (Manai Nool) which describe the temple Architecture and its technig.
12. List out the later additions built inside the Raja Rajeswaran Temple (Big Temple) at Tanjore.
13. List out the various types of Vimana.
14. Mention any two features of the Vijayalaya Choleswaran Temple.
15. Name the Rock Cave Temples (called as Mandapas) built by Narashimavarman I at mamallapuram.
16. Mention any two important characteristic elements of the Nayak Architecture.
17. Name the parts of Vimana.

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions : **(3 × 9 = 27)**

18. a) Give an account on Tirupparankundram cave Temple.
(OR)
 b) Explain the special features of Kalugumalai Vettuvan Kovil.
19. a) Assess the Architectural beauty of monolithic Rathas of Mahabalipuram.
(OR)
 b) Explain the cultural importances of Hero stones.
20. a) Explain the Architectural features of Rajarajeshwaran Temple (Big Temple) of Tanjore.
(OR)
 b) Describe the beauty of Gangaikonda cholapuram Temple.

SECTION – D

Answer any TWO Questions : **(2 × 14 = 28)**

21. Assess the role of first pandyas to the cave temples.
22. Describe contribution of pallavas to the development temple architecture.
23. Estimate the patronage of chola to temple architecture.
24. Explain the salient features of vijayanagar architecture with som examples.





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FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER

Under CBCS – Credit 2

Time: **2 Hours**Max. Marks: **75****SECTION – A****Answer ALL Questions :****(10 × 1 = 10)**

- The term Computer is derived from _____.
a) Latin b) German c) French d) Arabic
- The Brain of a Computer is
a) ALU b) memory c) CPU d) Control Unit
- The first computers were programmed using _____.
a) Assembly language b) machine language
c) source code d) object code
- You organize files by storing them in
a) archives b) folders c) indexes d) lists
- Which of the following is a part of the Central Processing Unit?
a) Printer b) Key board
c) Mouse d) Arithmetic & Logic unit
- Chief component of first generation computer was
a) Transistors b) Vacuum Tubes and Valves
c) Integrated Circuits d) None of above
- First page of Website is termed as
a) Homepage b) Index c) JAVA script d) Bookmark
- Which device is required for the Internet connection?
a) Joystick b) Modem c) CD Drive d) NIC Card
- Who invented the high-level language “C”?
a) Dennis M. Ritchie b) Niklaus Writh
c) Seymour Papert d) Donald Kunth
- 1 Byte =?
a) 8 bits b) 4 bits c) 2 bits d) 9 bits

SECTION – B**Answer any FIVE Questions :****(5 × 2 = 10)**

- What is computer?
- Enumerate the Input Devices of a Computer.
- Mention the different types of Storage Devices.
- List out the Computer Languages.
- Name some popular Operating System.
- Write the menus in the MS-Power Point.
- Write any four-search engine that you know.

SECTION – C**Answer ALL Questions :****(3 × 9 = 27)**

- a) Explain the Input Devices of a Computer. **(OR)**
b) Write a note on Output Devices of a computer.
- a) Write a note about Lady Ada, the first Computer Programmer. **(OR)**
b) Give an account about the uses of MS-Word.
- a) Write a short note on Mechanical Computers. **(OR)**
b) Explain about Boole and his contribution.

SECTION – D**Answer any TWO Questions :****(2 × 14 = 28)**

- Write an essay about the Features of Computer.
- Write an essay about the Generations of Computer.
- Explain in detail about the History of Computer.
- Discuss in detail about the uses of internet.

