

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Attempt **all** questions from **Part – I** (compulsory) — A total of **five** questions are to be attempted from **Part– II**, **two** out of three from **Section A** and **three** out of five question from **Section B**. The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

PART I

(Attempt all questions from this part)

Question 1

Choose the correct option:

[16]

i) The constitution of India was adopted on

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| a) 26th November 1950 | b) 26th November 1949 |
| c) 26th January 1949 | d) 26th January 1950 |

ii) Which of the following is not the part of urban local self government?

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| a) Municipal corporation | b) municipality |
| c) Port trust | d) Zilla Parishad |

iii) Which of the following does not belong to the Sultanate Period?

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| a) Qutub-ud-din Aibak | b) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq |
| c) Babur | d) Jalaluddin Khilji |

iv) On the order of pope who ordered Martin Luther to appear before death of warms for the withdrawal of his teaching which he refused

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| a) Mary a staunch Roman catholic | b) Germany emperor Charle V |
| c) King of England Henry VIII | d) none of these |

v) New sea route to the east was found in 1492 by

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| a) Marco Polo | b) Christopher Columbus |
| c) Vasco da Gama | d) Sir Francis Drake |

vi) Which of the following is the greatest ruler of chola dynasty?

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| a) KariKala | b) Rajendra chola I |
| c) Rajendra chola II | d) Raja Raja chola I |

vii) The Mughal emperor who has been called the prince of builders was.

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| a) Jahangir | b) Shahjahan |
| c) Aurangzeb | d) Akbar |

viii) Alauddin Khilji build the following to protect the people

- a) Red fort
b) Siri fort
c) Agra fort
d) Qutub minar
- ix) Three tier system of panchayati Raj institution was recommended by
a) Mahatma Gandhi
b) Balwant Rai Mehta
c) Jawaharlal Nehru
d) Lord Ripon
- x) Which of the following means three baskets of Buddhist cannon?
a) Jataka.
b) Tripitikas.
c) Angas.
d) Dwadashangi
- xi) Who recognizes and allots symbol to the political parties and individual candidates for election purpose?
a) The election commission
b) the president
c) The prime minister
d) the chief justice of India
- xii) After the enlightenment Gautam Buddha delivered his first sermon at The deer Park of
a) Bodh gaya
b) Sarnath
c) Lumbini
d) kapilvastu
- xiii) Under whose command Alauddin Khilji send an expedition to the Deccan and for south
a) Malik Kafur
b) Jalaluddin khilji
c) Khilji soldiers
d) none of these
- xiv) One of the most important literally work of the Sangam age in Tamil is
a) Aram
b) Tirukkural
c) Porul
d) Inban
- xv) Bairam Khan was
a) A trusted soldier of Babur
b) Guardian of Akbar when he succeeded the throne at the age of 13
c) Guardian of Humayun
d) a trusted soldier of Jahangir
- xvi) What portion of the income of a person was given to the church?
a) one fifth
b) one fourth
c) One tenth
d) one half

Question2

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- a) What was the Counter Reformation?
b) What is meant by the term single citizenship?
c) What is known as the voters list? Who prepares the voters list?
d) What are the four sights?
e) Mention any two factors which promoted composite culture during the Mughal age.
f) Why was Qutb-ud-din known as lakh bakhsh? List any two of his qualities.

- g) Mention any two features of the Ashokan pillars.

PART II

Section A

(Answer any two questions from this section)

Question 3

With reference to Municipal Committee discuss the following.

- a) Two compulsory functions. [3]
- b) Three optional functions. [3]
- c) Discuss the function of Port trust and improvement trust. [4]

Question 4

Discuss how the Directive Principle try to establish a welfare state by referring to.

- a) Economic principles. [3]
- b) Social justice [3]
- c) Why are directive principle important? [4]

Question 5

With reference to the Basic Feature of the Constitution answer the following questions.

- a) How has the constitution safeguard the interest of minorities? [3]
- b) Mention any two steps taken by the government to establish economic equality. [3]
- c) Explain how a constitution has federal characteristics. [4]

SECTION B

(Answer any three questions from this section)

Question 6

Akbar was the greatest Mughal emperor. In this contact explain

- a) Dismissal of Bairam Khan. [3]
- b) Monuments built by Akbar. [3]
- c) Literature under Akbar. [4]

Question 7

The contacts of India was achieved by the wandering Sufi saints. In this contact answer the following.

- a) What are Silsilas? [3]
- b) What are the main principle of sufism? [3]
- c) State the influence of sufism on Indian society. [4]

Question8



With reference to the picture given above answer the following:

- a) Name the temple given in the picture. Who build this temple? Where is it located? [3]
- b) To which deity is the temple dedicated? Mention two special feature of this Temple. [3]
- c) What were the following features of Temple known as? [4]
(i) Gateway. (ii) Shrine. (iii) Audience hall. (iv) Towers

Question9

With reference to the Renaissance answer the following question.

- a) Discuss critically the causes of the Renaissance. [3]
- b) Discuss the achievement of Renaissance scientist and physicians. [3]
- c) Discuss the impact of Renaissance. [4]

Question10

Inventions were the key to industrial revolution, answer the following questions

- a) How was the shortage of thread overcome? [3]
- b) What was the hallmark of water frame? [3]
- c) What was so special about cotton gin? [4]