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**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020**

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
(a) Mirabai	Shabad
(b) Baba Guru Nanak	Gharib Nawaz
(c) Basavanna	Bhajans
(d) Khwaja Muinuddin	Lingayats

2. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given below : (4 × 1 = 4)

- (i) Identify the birth place of Buddha.
- (a) Bodh Gaya                      (b) Lumbini  
(c) Sarnath                         (d) Kusinagara
- (ii) Plato was a native of :
- (a) China                              (b) Iran  
(c) India                               (d) Greece
- (iii) Term 'Suvarnakara' means :
- (a) Merchants                       (b) Forest dwellers  
(c) Goldsmiths                      (d) Peasants
- (iv) Who among the following was a Chinese Buddhist monk ?
- (a) Fa xian                            (b) Zarathustra  
(c) Megasthenes                    (d) Aristotle

3. Find the relation between the two parts of item (a) and fill in the blanks of item (b) accordingly : (4 × 1 = 4)

- (i) (a) Hoe : Paharias  
(b) Plough : \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) (a) Arrah : Kunwar Singh  
(b) Kanpur : \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) (a) Bahadur Shah : Delhi  
(b) Shah mal : \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) (a) Dikus : Moneylenders  
(b) Jotedars : \_\_\_\_\_

4. Arrange the following in chronological order : (4 × 1 = 4)
- Formation of the Kerala State
  - Guruvayur Satyagraha
  - Punnapra – Vayalar outbreak
  - Temple Entry Proclamation

5. Identify the following places and mark them on the outline map of ancient India provided. (4 × 1 = 4)
- The capital of the Mauryas
  - The early capital of Magadha
  - Any two provincial centres of the Mauryas.

**Answer all the questions from 6 to 12. Each carries 2 scores.** (7 × 2 = 14)

6. Write a short note on Prayaga Prashasti.
7. Identify any two features of Mahayana Buddhism.
8. Distinguish between exogamy and endogamy.
9. How did Francois Bernier compare 'East and West' ?
10. Elucidate the difference between Khud-Kashta and Pahi-Kashta.
11. Point out the difference between Zat and Sawar.
12. Write any two features of Mahanavami dibba.

**Answer all the questions from 13 to 15. Each carries 3 scores.** (3 × 3 = 9)

13. What is ryotwari system ? Mention its features.
14. Who were the Amara-nayakas ? Elucidate their duties.
15. Illustrate the merits and demerits of oral history.

**Answer any 4 questions from 16 to 20. Each carries 4 scores.**

**(4 × 4 = 16)**

16. How did Ibn Battuta describe the Indian cities ?
17. Examine the role of rumours and prophecies in the revolt of 1857.
18. Discuss the structure and functions of the Village Panchayat during the Mughal period.
19. Explain the Tinais mentioned in the Sangam poems.
20. Point out the ideal occupations of the four varnas of ancient India.

**Answer any 1 question from 21 to 22. Each carries 5 scores.**

**(1 × 5 = 5)**

21. Who wrote the Akbar Nama ? Write a short note on it.
22. Prepare a short note on images related to the revolt of 1857.

**Answer any 2 questions from 23 to 26. Each carries 8 scores.**

**(2 × 8 = 16)**

23. Explain the role of Gandhiji in India's freedom struggle.  
Areas to be considered :
    - Early Struggles
    - Non-Cooperation Movement
    - Salt Satyagraha
  24. Why Mohenjodaro is considered as a planned urban centre ? Explain.
  25. Discuss the capital cities and courts of the Mughal period.
  26. Al Biruni's account is a major source for understanding medieval Indian history. Explain.  
Hints :
    - Early life
    - Kitab-ul-Hind
    - Description of the Caste system
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Map of Ancient India

