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(CBCS)

(3rd Semester)

HISTORY

THIRD PAPER

[History of India (Gupta to Sultanate Period)]

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Aryabhata, the famous astronomer, belongs to the

- (a) Maurya period ()
- (b) Gupta period ()
- (c) Chola period ()
- (d) Delhi Sultanate period ()

2. During the Gupta period, India had maximum trade contact with

- (a) China ()
- (b) Rome ()
- (c) East African coast ()
- (d) Europe ()

- 3.** Who is regarded as the most powerful Pala ruler?
(a) Dharmapala ()
(b) Devapala ()
(c) Gopala ()
(d) Krishnapala ()
- 4.** The emblem of the Chalukyas was
(a) cow ()
(b) horse ()
(c) boar ()
(d) tiger ()
- 5.** The Pallava-Chola style of architecture is commonly known as
(a) Chola ()
(b) Pallava ()
(c) Nagara ()
(d) Dravida ()
- 6.** The markets or commercial centres in South India were known as
(a) Nadu ()
(b) Nagarams ()
(c) Nagarattar ()
(d) Mandalam ()
- 7.** The official language of the Delhi Sultanate was
(a) Urdu ()
(b) Arabic ()
(c) Sanskrit ()
(d) Persian ()
- 8.** Muhammad-bin Tughlaq decided to shift his capital from Delhi to
(a) Lahore ()
(b) Daulatabad ()
(c) Gulbarga ()
(d) Allahabad ()

9. The Vijayanagara kingdom was founded in 1346 by
(a) Harihara and Bukka ()
(b) Krishnadeva Raya ()
(c) Rama ()
(d) Deva Raya II ()
10. The most prominent Persian writer during the Sultanate period was
(a) Alberuni ()
(b) Firdausi ()
(c) Amir Khusrau ()
(d) Mahmud of Ghazni ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Who was Fa-Hien?

OR

What is Jati-dharma?

2. What was the role of Devapala in the history of the Pala dynasty?

OR

Who were the Gurjara-Pratiharas?

3. Mention some of the characteristics of Chola art.

OR

What is Brahmadeya?

4. What do you mean by Iqta?

OR

Who were the Ulemas?

5. What are the sources for reconstructing the history of Vijayanagara?

OR

Mention the impact of the Portuguese control over the Indian Ocean trade.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Examine the social structure of the Guptas.

OR

(b) Make an assessment of the Gupta economy.

2. (a) What are the religious developments that took place in Northern India during the post-Gupta period?

OR

(b) What are the contributions of Bhaskaravarman?

3. (a) Make an analysis of the roles of urban centres, markets and trade in South India during the early Medieval period.

OR

(b) Write an essay on the economy of South India in the post-Gupta period.

4. (a) Discuss the nature and impact of the invasion of Muhammad Ghori.

OR

(b) Make an analysis of the society of the Delhi Sultanate.

5. (a) Write an essay on the Bhakti movement.

OR

(b) Give an account of the foundation and general features of the Bahmani kingdom.

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