

B I (Three Year H)  
Under 1+1+1 System

2018

**HISTORY (Honours)**

FIRST PAPER

( Revised New Syllabus )

Time : 4 hours

Full Marks : 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Category—I**

Answer any **three** questions within 750 words  
each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

1. Discuss the socio-economic condition of the Harappan people. Add a note on their religious beliefs.  $14+6=20$
2. Discuss the material and ideological background behind the rise of Buddhism and Jainism in the 6th century BC. 20
3. Give a critical account of Mauryan Art and Architecture. Do you notice any foreign inspiration in Mauryan Art?  $16+4=20$

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4. Make a critical estimate on the achievements of Kanishka I. How would you assess the political and cultural importance of the Kushana rule in India? 6+14=20

5. Bring out the salient features of the Gupta administrative system. Mention your sources of information. 16+4=20

6. Trace the evolution of caste system in ancient India. 20

### Category—II

Answer any **two** questions within 350 words each :  
10×2=20

7. Discuss the importance of numismatic sources for the study of the ancient Indian history. 10

8. Write a short essay on Indo-Roman trade in the 1st and 2nd century AD. 10

9. Discuss the political achievements of Pulakesin II. 10

10. Write an account on Sangam literature. 10

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### Category—III

Answer any **four** questions within 100 words each :  
5×4=20

11. Write a short note on Harappan script. 5

12. What do you mean by the term 'Aryan'? From where did the Aryans migrate to India? 3+2=5

13. Write a short note on Mahapadmananda. 5

14. Who wrote *Milindapanho*? Why is it important? 2+3=5

15. Write briefly on Gandhara School of Art. 5

16. What is the importance of the Junagarh inscription of Rudradaman I? 5

17. What is the historical significance of the Allahabad Prasasti? 5

18. Write a short note on Nalanda University. 5

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**Category—I**

Answer any **three** questions within 750 words  
each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

1. Write a note on the cultural life of Bengal during the Pala-Sena period. 20
2. Attempt a critical appreciation of the art and architecture of the Pallavas. 20
3. Examine the chief features of Chola administrative system with special reference to local self-government. 15+5=20

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4. Do you agree that the projects of Muhammad bin-Tughluq were 'correctly conceived, badly executed and disastrously abandoned'? 20
5. What was the Iqta system? How were the revenue resources distributed among the ruling classes through Iqta system during the Sultanate period? 5+15=20
6. Give an account of the Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy during Humayun's time. How far was Humayun responsible for his own failure? 14+6=20

**Category—II**

Answer any **two** questions within 350 words each : 10×2=20

7. Write a note on the effects of Arab invasion in the history of India.
8. What are the contributions of Amir Khusray, Minhaj-ud-din Siraj and Zia-ud-din Barani to early medieval historiography?
9. How did Balban restore the prestige of the crown?
10. Discuss the role of Chisti and Suhrawardi Silsilah in the development of Sufi Movement in India.

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**Category—III**

Answer any **four** questions within 100 words each : 5×4=20

11. What do you mean by the term 'Matsyanyaya'? How did it come to an end? 3+2=5
12. Write a short note on 'Bandagan-i-Chahalgani'. 5
13. What is Lingayatism? 5
14. Write a short note on Malik Kafur. 5
15. Who were the Mongols? 5
16. What do you mean by theocracy? 5
17. What do you mean by Qabuliats and Pattas introduced by Sher Shah? 5
18. What is the significance of the Battle of Talikota? 5

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THIRD PAPER

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**Category—I**

Answer any **three** questions within 750 words  
each : 20×3=60

1. Give a brief account of the basic features of the Mughal Mansabdari system. What was its later date crisis? 15+5=20
2. How did the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb affect the Mughal Empire? 20
3. What are the contributions of the Mughals in the field of architecture? Is it proper to say that there was no specific Mughal style of architecture? 15+5=20
4. Mention the growth of parties and politics in the Mughal Court between 1707 and 1740. How did it affect the empire? 15+5=20

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5. Discuss the social and economic condition of Bengal during the Mughal rule. 20
6. Write an essay on Sufism during the period of your study. 20

**Category—II**

Answer any **two** questions within 350 words each :

10×2=20

7. Define *Din-i-Ilahi* of Akbar.
8. Write a short essay on the peasant revolts in Mughal India.
9. What were the chief features of the military system of the Marathas?
10. Discuss the significance of Murshid Kuli's land revenue system in Bengal.

**Category—III**

Answer any **four** questions within 100 words each :

5×4=20

11. Write a short note on 'Tuzuk-i-Babari'.
12. Write a short note on the Imperial Karkhanas in the Mughal period.

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13. Who was called 'Zinda Pir' and why?
14. What are 'Chauth' and 'Sardeshmukhi'?
15. What do you mean by Ashta Pradhan?
16. Write a short note about the significance of Alivardi's rule in Bengal.
17. Define the terms 'cash money' and 'rural credit system'.
18. What do you mean by the term 'Estada-da-India'?

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FOURTH PAPER

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Full Marks : 100

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**Category—I**

Answer any **three** questions within 750 words  
each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

1. Discuss the rise and growth of the British power in Bengal between 1757 and 1765 AD. 20
2. What led to the introduction of the Permanent Land Revenue Settlement in Bengal? How did it affect the agrarian society of Bengal?  $12+8=20$
3. Analyze the genesis of the Indian National Congress with particular reference to the role of A. O. Hume. 20

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4. State the position of women in the 19th century India. Add a note on the factors for their emancipation. 12+8=20
5. Assess the contributions of Subhas Chandra Bose and INA towards the achievement of India's independence. 20
6. Explain the issues of post-independence integration of Indian States, adding a note on the role of Sardar Patel in it. 15+5=20

**Category—II**

Answer any **two** questions within 350 words each :  
10×2=20

7. What do you mean by the term 'Drain of Wealth'? How did it affect the economy of Bengal? 5+5=10
8. Was the Wahabi Movement wholly religious in character? Give reasons for your answer. 10
9. Write a short note on Gandhi's concept of 'Hind Swaraj' and 'Trusteeship'. 10
10. Discuss the cause and character of the Naval Mutiny of 1946. 10

**Category—III**

Answer any **four** questions within 100 words each :  
5×4=20

11. Do you consider the Black Hole Tragedy as a myth?
12. How did Santals try to resist the British?
13. Was Vidyasagar a traditional modernizer?
14. Analyze the weakness of the Young Bengal Movement.
15. Discuss in brief the response of the Indian to Rowlatt Act.
16. What was the importance of the Lucknow Congress (1916) in Indian National Movement?
17. Write a short note on Cabinet Mission Plan.
18. Write a short note on Sister Nivedita.

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FIFTH PAPER

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Time : 4 hours

Full Marks : 100

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**Category—I**

Answer any **three** questions within 750 words  
each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

1. Discuss the impact of Renaissance on the Art and Literature.  $10+10=20$
2. Give an estimate of the achievements of Charles V of Spain. 20
3. Write an essay on the Peasant War in Germany. Highlight the debate on its nature.  $14+6=20$
4. What were the causes of Price Revolution of the 16th Century? How did it affect the economic life of the Western Europe?  $12+8=20$

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5. What do you mean by the term 'scientific revolution'? How did it originate in the 16th Century? 5+15=20

6. Discuss the debates on transition from feudalism to capitalism. 20

**Category—II**

Answer any **two** questions within 350 words each :

10×2=20

7. Assess the importance of Erasmus to the development of Renaissance Humanism.

8. Give an account of Zuingly in connection with the reformation in Switzerland.

9. Write a short note on the Restoration Settlement in England in 1660.

10. Sketch the development of cartography from the 12th Century to the 17th Century.

**Category—III**

Answer any **four** questions within 100 words each :

5×4=20

11. What is meant by manorialism?

12. Write a short note on Machiavelli.

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13. What is counter reformation?

14. Write a note on Flemish Paintings.

15. Write a short note on Ptolemy.

16. Define Atlantic economy.

17. Write a short note on Eleven Years' Tyranny.

18. What is Lake of Stage?

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**HISTORY (Honours)**

SIXTH PAPER

( Revised New Syllabus )

Time : 4 hours

Full Marks : 100

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**Category—I**

Answer any **three** questions within 750 words  
each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

1. Do you think that a more responsible monarchy could have prevented the French Revolution of 1789? 20
2. Discuss the workings of the French Constituent Assembly. How far was it successful in removing the evils of the ancient regime? 14+6=20
3. Define Metternich System. Why did it ultimately fail? 6+14=20

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4. Discuss the Foreign Policy of Napoleon-III. Was the isolation of France in 1870 due to primarily to the blunders of Napoleon-III? 20
5. How did Bismarck maintain relation with the European Powers from 1871-1890? How far was he successful? 15+5=20
6. Define imperialism. How far did imperialism play a vital role in bringing about the First World War? 5+15=20

**Category—II**

Answer any **two** questions within 350 words each :

10×2=20

7. What led to the fall of Bastille? What was its significance? 5+5=10
8. Do you agree that the Reign of Terror was the dictatorship of the distressed?
9. What was the Mazzini's contribution towards the Unification of Italy?
10. Explain the provision of Wilson's Fourteen Points.

**Category—III**

Answer any **four** questions within 100 words each : 5×4=20

11. Mention the name of the 'Three Estates' of the French society.
12. Write a brief note on the physiocrats.
13. Write a note on the Spanish Ulcer.
14. How did Zollverein contribute to German Unity?
15. Define the term Eastern Question.
16. Who was the Sick Man of Europe? Why was it so called? 2+3=5
17. What was the Kellogg-Briand Pact?
18. Write in brief on the Non-Aggression Pact of 1939.

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**SEVENTH PAPER**

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Full Marks : 100

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**Category—I**

Answer any **three** questions within 750 words  
each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

1. Briefly discuss about the structure of Canton Trade which was built up during the first half of the 19th Century. Account for its failure.  $14+6=20$
2. Discuss the Sino-Japanese relations between 1871-1894.  $20$
3. Discuss critically the United States Open Door Policy in China as enunciated by John Hay in September 1899 and July 1900. How did it affect China?  $10+10=20$

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4. Discuss the causes of the fall of the Shogunate. Explain the significance of Perry Mission in the context of the fall of the Shogunate. 15+5=20

5. Account for the circumstances leading to the Washington Conference (1921-1922). Did it restrain Japanese imperialism? 20

6. Trace the growth of Japanese imperialism in the Far East. 20

### Category—II

Answer any **two** questions within 350 words each : 10×2=20

7. Discuss the character of the Taiping Rebellion.

8. Discuss the nature of the Buxar Movement.

9. Assess the importance of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

10. Write a note on the Manchurian Crisis.

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### Category—III

Answer any **four** questions within 100 words each : 5×4=20

11. Write a note on the 'most favoured nation theory'.

12. Describe the Lorch Arrow affair with significance.

13. Define the Self-Strengthening Movement.

14. Mention the three principles of Sun Yat-sen.

15. Define the term 'Meiji'.

16. Write a note on the banking system of the Meiji Age.

17. Write a note on the two principles on which the Meiji Constitution was based.

18. Write a note on the Nine-Power Treaty.

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EIGHTH PAPER

( Revised New Syllabus )

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Full Marks : 100

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**Category—I**

Answer any **three** questions within 750 words  
each :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

1. Discuss the origin of the Cold War with reference to ideological factors. 20
2. "The emergence of the Non-Aligned Movement is due to Cold War rivalry." Comment. 20
3. Write a critical note on 'De-Stalinization' and its impact in the Soviet Block. 20
4. What were the major causes of the conflict in Korea? How far did the UNO influence the outcome of the conflict?  $12+8=20$

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5. How do you analyze the impact of the structural change on the international political system with special reference to 'Détente'? 20
6. Write an essay on the origin and evolution of the oil politics. 20

**Category—II**

Answer any **two** questions within 350 words each :

10×2=20

7. What is Truman Doctrine?
8. What is Arab Nationalism?
9. Write a short note on the International Monetary Fund.
10. Analyze the political and economic significance of globalization.

**Category—III**

Answer any **four** questions within 100 words each :

5×4=20

11. What is Neo-Cold War?
12. What is decolonization?

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13. What is Pan-Africanism?
14. Explain in short the term 'Third World'.
15. Define the term 'Détente'.
16. What do you mean by the term 'globalization' ?
17. Analyze the significance of the 9/11 incident.
18. Write a brief note on the economic liberalism.

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