



Delhi Public School, Howrah

Final Examination (2024-2025)

Class-XI

Care must be taken not to write anything on the question paper. All the questions must be attempted in the correct sequence.

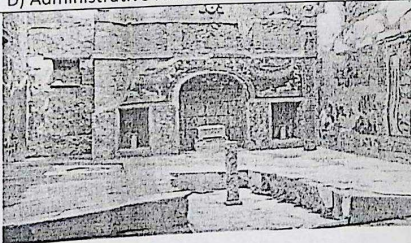
SUBJECT: HISTORY (CODE- 027)

Time: -3 Hours

F.M.-80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper consists of five sections (A, B, C, D and E) with 34 questions in total.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Section A: Questions 1 to 21 - MCQs, 1 mark each.
4. Section B: Questions 22 to 27 - Short Answer Type Questions, 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60-80 words.
5. Section C: Questions 28 to 30 - Long Answer Type Questions, 8 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 300-350 words.
6. Section D: Questions 31 to 33 - Source based questions (three sub questions), 4 marks each.
7. Section-E - Questions 34 - Map based, 5 marks that includes the identification and location of significant test items. Attach the map with the answer book.
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.

Q NO.	SECTION A (21 Marks)	
1	The concept of 'the first cities' refers to civilizations that were primarily characterized by A) Industrialized economies B) Agricultural societies with large settlements C) Nomadic societies D) Monarchies with military expansion	1
2	In early medieval Europe, feudalism was a system that primarily organized A) Military units B) Trade routes and commerce C) Political and social relations between lords and vassals D) Religious orders and monasteries	1
3	Which of the following was NOT a purpose of writing in early civilizations? A) Religious texts B) Economic transactions C) Artistic expression D) Administrative functions	1
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- Identify the structure in the given picture.
- A) Amphitheatre at Vindonissa
 - B) Wine merchant's dining room in Pompeii
 - C) Pont du Gard, near Nimes, France
 - D) Shops in Forum Julium, Rome

5	<p>..... Condemned the use of slave gangs as the worst method of organizing production because slaves who worked in gangs were usually chained together by their feet.</p> <p>A)Augustine B) Columella C) Pliny the Elder D)Draconian</p>	1										
6	<p>The term Fukoku-kyohei means</p> <p>A)Rich country B)Strong army C)Dictatorship D)Both options (A) and (B)</p>	1										
7	<p>The power of the monarch in medieval Europe was often limited by:</p> <p>A) The control of the church B) The military strength of neighboring kingdoms C) The loyalty of his vassals and feudal lords D) The wealth generated from trade</p>	1										
8	<p>What is meant by the term Shogun?</p> <p>A)In Japanese History, the hereditary commander in chief of the army. B) In Chinese History, the hereditary commander in chief of the army. C)In Taiwanese History, the selected assistant to the King. D)In Chinese History, selected commander in chief of army.</p>	1										
9	<p>Choose the correct option that shows the correct chronological order</p> <p>(i) Chinese Communist Party founded (ii) First Opium War (iii)Meiji Restoration (iv) Long March</p> <p>A) (ii), (iii), (i) & (iv) B) (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv) C) (iii), (ii), (i) & (iv) D) (iv), (i), (iii) & (ii)</p>	1										
10	<p>Match List I with List II and select the correct pair by using codes given below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 896 1028 1084"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="240 896 634 930">LIST I</th> <th data-bbox="634 896 1028 930">LIST II</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 930 634 965">a. Yasa</td> <td data-bbox="634 930 1028 965">1.Tax</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 965 634 999">b. Anda</td> <td data-bbox="634 965 1028 999">2. Bondman</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 999 634 1033">c. Naukar</td> <td data-bbox="634 999 1028 1033">3. Code of law</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 1033 634 1084">d. Baj</td> <td data-bbox="634 1033 1028 1084">4. Blood brother</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Codes</p> <p>A)a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3 B)a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3 C)a-4, b-2, c-3, d-2 D)a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1</p>	LIST I	LIST II	a. Yasa	1.Tax	b. Anda	2. Bondman	c. Naukar	3. Code of law	d. Baj	4. Blood brother	1
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11	<p>Japanese borrowed their script from</p> <p>A)China B)Russia C)Korea D)Taiwan</p>	1										

12	<p>Which of the following best describes the economic policies of the Mongol Empire?</p> <p>A) Heavy taxation on local populations B) Encouragement of trade and the creation of safe trade routes C) Complete closure of trade routes to prevent foreign influence D) Reliance on agriculture as the primary source of revenue</p>	1
13	<p>What proved to be the primary factor that led to modernization in Japan during the Meiji era?</p> <p>A) Decline of the Samurai class B) Western military influence C) Industrial revolution D) Isolationist policies</p>	1
14	<p>There are two statements Assertion(A) and Reason(R). Answer these questions selecting the correct option given below.</p> <p>Assertion (A): Chiang Kai-shek defeated by the CCP fled in 1949 to Taiwan and established there the Republic of China.</p> <p>Reason (R): Chiang Kai-shek wanted to establish 'New Democracy' in Taiwan.</p> <p>A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A C) A is true, but R is false D) A is false, but R is true</p>	1
15	<p>Complete the following pair with the correct option.</p> <p>Thomas More: England, Martin Luther:</p> <p>A) France B) Germany C) Italy D) USA</p>	1
16	<p>Which of these is a geographical features of the Steppes of Central Asia ?</p> <p>A) Rolling plains with snow capped Altai mountains to the west and the arid Gobi Desert to the South. B) Desert land C) Young fold mountains D) Rolling plains with snow capped Altai mountains to the west and the arid Sahara Desert to the south.</p>	1
17	<p>Edo is now called _____.</p> <p>A) Tokyo B) Singapore C) Hong-Kong D) Shanghai</p>	1
18	<p>There are two statements Assertion(A) and Reason(R). Answer these questions selecting the correct option given below.</p> <p>Assertion (A): From Genghis Khan's reign the Mongols had recruited civil administration from the conquered societies.</p> <p>Reason (R): Chinese secretaries deployed in Iran and Persians in China.</p> <p>Codes</p> <p>A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A C) A is true, but R is false D) A is false, but R is true</p>	1

19	Niccolò Machiavelli's book, <i>The Prince</i> , is significant because it: A) Advocates for the rule of kings based on divine right B) Introduces the idea that political power should be based on pragmatic, sometimes ruthless decisions C) Promotes the rights of common people over the aristocracy D) Rejects the importance of rulers in maintaining order	1
20	Consider the following statements and select the correct one from the options given below: I. One of the features of humanist culture was a slackening of the control of religion over human life. II. The new ideal of individuality and citizenship included women issues. A) Both I and II B) Only I is correct C) Only II is correct D) None of these	1
21	Which of the following was a major challenge for the Mongol rulers in the vast territories they conquered? A) The difficulty of controlling a decentralized empire B) The lack of support from local elites C) The management of a diverse range of cultures and religions D) A shortage of military resources	1
SECTION B SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS		(3X6=18)
22	A) How does division of labor and lack of self sufficiency prove to be a mark of Urbanism in Mesopotamia. OR B) Ur is an unplanned city. Justify.	3
23	Liquids like wine and olive oil were transported in containers called 'amphorae'. How did the archaeologists come to this conclusion in the context of the Roman Empire?	3
24	Ram, a student of history is researching on struggle by native Americans for their rights during the 20 th Century. How can he come to the conclusion that natives lives went through transformation?	3
25	Keeping in mind the centrality of the manorial estate to Feudalism describe a manorial estate. OR How did surplus in agriculture lead to the formation of towns in Medieval Europe.	3
26	Critically analyse how Humanism brought about new concepts of Human Beings.	3
27	A) 'Differing strands of Westernization and Tradition were prevalent in Japan.' Justify OR B) 'The Great Cultural Proletarian Revolution led to a period of Turmoil'. Justify	3
SECTION C LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS		(8x3=24)
28	A) Frank is a student of history reading on Feudalism. What facts would he uncover during his research in the context of the nobility? OR B) 'Apart from the Church, devout Christians had another kind of organisation. Some deeply religious people chose to live isolated lives'. In the given context elaborate on the lives of the monks in Medieval Europe.	8

29	<p>A) How was the Republic in China established? On what principles was it consolidated?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B) Mao Zedong's approach was different from that of Soviet Russia. Justify with examples.</p>	8
30	<p>A) 'If people in other countries wanted to see paintings, sculptures or buildings of great artists, they had to travel to Italy. But in the case of the written word, what was written in Italy travelled to other countries.' In this context explain the influence of print in Europe.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B) Elaborate on the the revival of Italian city-states after the decline of the Western Roman Empire.</p>	8
SECTION D SOURCE BASED QUESTIONS		(4X3=12)
31	<p>Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p>'How many valiant men, how many fair ladies, (had) breakfast with their kinfolk and the same night supped with their ancestors in the next world! The condition of the people was pitiable to behold. They sickened by the thousands daily, and died unattended and without help. Many died in the open street, others dying in their houses, made it known by the stench of their rotting bodies. Consecrated churchyards did not suffice for the burial of the vast multitude of bodies, which were heaped by the hundreds in vast trenches, like goods in a ships hold and covered with a little earth.'</p> <p>i. What was author referring to in the passage? ii. Why was condition of the people pitiable? iii. What does the line "consecrated churchyards did not suffice for the burial of the vast multitude of bodies" in the passage mean?</p>	(1) (2) (1)
32	<p>Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p>'I hold that a woman should in no way resemble a man as regards her ways, manners, words, gestures and bearing. Thus just as it is very fitting that a man should display a certain robust and sturdy manliness, so it is well for a woman to have a certain soft and delicate tenderness, with an air of feminine sweetness in her every movement, which, in her going and staying and whatsoever she does, always makes her appear a woman, without any resemblance to a man.'</p> <p>i. Name the author of this quote, which book has it been taken from? ii. What would be the result of the inculcation of such virtues? iii. Which virtues does the author consider as important for the man and the woman</p>	(2) (1) (1)
33	<p>Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p>Iraq is a land of diverse environments. In the north-east lie green, undulating plains, gradually rising to tree-covered mountain ranges with clear streams and wild flowers, with enough rainfall to grow crops. Here, agriculture began between 7000 and 6000 BCE. In the north, there is a stretch of upland called a steppe, where animal herding offers people a better livelihood than agriculture – after the winter rains, sheep and goats feed on the grasses and low shrubs that grow here.</p> <p>i. How has Mesopotamian geography influenced its economy? ii. Despite being located near a desert how did Mesopotamia flourish? iii. How were urban transactions recorded in Mesopotamia?</p>	(2) (1) (2)

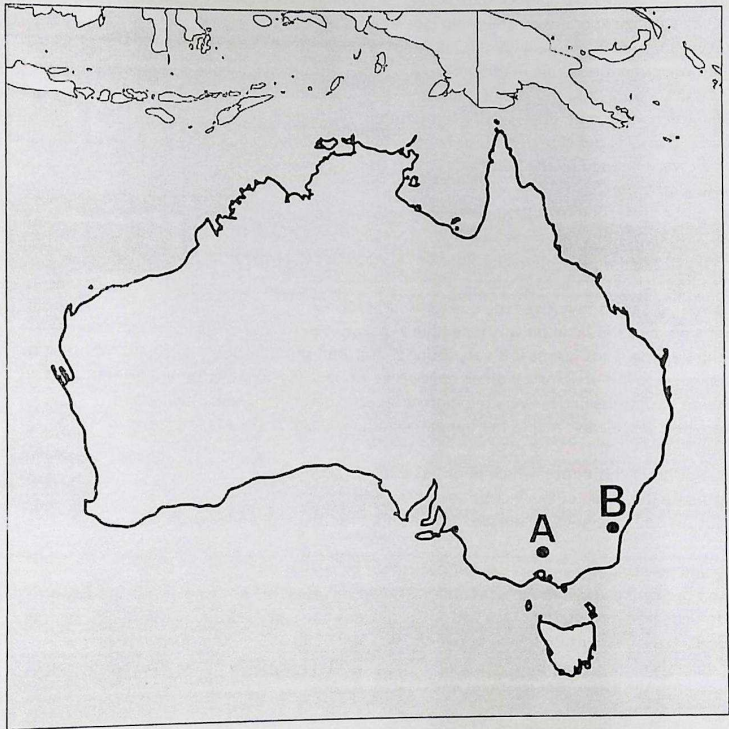
SECTION E
MAP BASED QUESTIONS

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A. In the map of Europe and North Africa mark the following, locate and label the following:

- a) Carthage
 - b) Naples
 - c) Damascus
- OR
- d) Macedonia

B. In the map of Australia identify the places marked A and B.



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