

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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B.A./B.Sc. SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

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Paper : VII

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Group – A

Answer all the questions given below. Tick (✓) the correct option :

[1×10]

1. Shahjahan gave the title of Sultan Buland Iqbal as rightful successor to his eldest son Dara in which year?

- a) 1652 b) 1654 c) 1656 d) 1657

2. In 1669 Dara Shikoh's daughter Jani Begum was married to who among the following?

- a) Aurangzeb's son Muhammad Azam b) Dara Shikoh's son Sulaiman Shikoh
c) Aurangzeb's son Muazzam d) Murad's son Izzat Baksh

3. Which of these statements about Dara shikoh's spiritual interests are incorrect:

- a) He constantly associated with liberal Sufi and Bhakti saints
b) He was deeply interested in the question of monotheism
c) He had studied the Testaments and the Vedas
d) He had visited the major Hindu shrines in the Himalayas
i) All the statements are correct ii) Only option (a) is correct
iii) Only option (d) is incorrect iv) Only options (b) and (c) are incorrect

4. Which of the following policies was not undertaken by Aurangzeb in the period between 1660-1675:

- a) Sijda or prostration before the ruler
b) The tradition of inscribing the kalma or Quranic verses on coins

- c) The appointment of Muhtasibs or censors of public morals
- d) The enforcement of the Jiziya tax
5. Saqi Mustaid Khan was the author of which of the texts dealing with Aurangzeb:
- a) Maasir-i-Alamgiri b) Muntakhab-ul-Lubab c) Nuskha-i-Dilkusha d) Riyaz-us-Salatin
6. To which of the following non-Islamic institutions did Aurangzeb not provide land grants?
- a) Vaishnava temples at Vrindavan b) Jogis of Jakhbar in Punjab
- c) Nath Panthi Jogis in sarkar Nagaur d) Jain temples in Gujarat
- i) Only option c is incorrect ii) All options are correct
- iii) Only option d is incorrect iv) Only Options a and c are correct
7. Mir Jumla, the Mughal general was able to defeat the Ahom ruler and capture his capital Garhgaon in which year?
- a) 1660 b) 1663 c) 1664 d) 1667
8. Which among the following statements about popular revolts against Aurangzeb is incorrect?
- a) In 1667 the Jats of the Mathura region rose in rebellion under the leadership of a small zamindar named Gokla.
- b) In 1667 the leader of the Yusufzai tribe named Bhagu proclaimed as king a person named Muhammad Shah.
- c) In 1672 the Afridi ruler Akmal Khan proclaimed himself king and read the khutba and struck coins in his name.
- d) The Sikh Guru Tegh Bahadur was arrested and executed by the Mughals in 1685.
9. In which year did Guru Govind Singh set up the Khalsa or military brotherhood at Anandpur?
- a) 1687 b) 1690 c) 1699 d) 1701
10. The Rajput ruler Rana Raj Singh who developed cold relations with Aurangzeb belonged to which Rajput state:
- a) Marwar b) Mewar c) Jaipur d) Ranthambor

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Group – B

Answer all the questions given below. Tick (✓) the correct option :

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1. The annual session of the Indian National Congress in 1920 was held in
 - a) Nagpur
 - b) Kanpur
 - c) Lahore
 - d) Bombay
2. Who among the following was the first to propose that the Indian National Congress should have a Working Committee of fifteen members to look after its day to day affairs?
 - a) Patel in 1915
 - b) Tilak in 1916
 - c) Gandhi in 1920
 - d) Nehru in 1919
3. During the Non Co operation movement in 1921, the area which remained lukewarm was
 - a) Malabar
 - b) Madras
 - c) Madurai
 - d) Mandu
4. Chirala Pirala was
 - a) A revolutionary
 - b) A tax in Madras
 - c) A taluqa in Guntur
 - d) A lawyer
5. Who among the following were lawyers?
 - a) C.R.Das, Motilal Ghosh, M.R.Jayakar
 - b) Motilal Nehru, H.Bose, T.Prakasham
 - c) Asaf Ali, Vallabhbhai Patel, Saifuddin Kitchlew
 - d) Subhas Bose, C.R Das, Vithalbai Patel
6. Which district in Bengal started a movement against Union Board taxes?
 - a) Birbhum
 - b) Murshidabad
 - c) Midnapur
 - d) Bankura
7. Umar Shobhani was the owner of the
 - a) Aukland Mill
 - b) Leyland Mill
 - c) Dunhill Mill
 - d) Elphinstone Mill

8. Bardoli was a taluqa in

- a) Guntur district b) Meerut district c) Surat district d) Kheda district

9. The Gandhi –Reading talks were held in :

- a) May, 1919 b) May, 1920 c) May, 1921 d) May, 1922

10. In December, 1921, the British Government in India declared the following group illegal:

- a) Rakta Vahini b) Vidyut Vahini c) Volunteer Corps d) Pedanandipadu Corps

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