

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2019-22]

HISTORY [Honours]

Paper : I [CC1]

Date : 11/12/2019

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 40

২। যে কোন দুটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও :

[২×৫]

- ক) বিভিন্ন ভূতাত্ত্বিক যুগ সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর।
- খ) হরপ্পার লিপির উপর একটি টীকা লেখ।
- গ) 'দশরাজনের যুদ্ধের' উপর একটি টীকা লেখ।
- ঘ) মৌর্য পর্বের জন্য অর্থশাস্ত্রকে একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ উপাদান বলা যেতে পারে — সংক্ষেপে আলোচনা কর।
- ঙ) অশোকের ধর্মের উপর একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।

৩। যে কোন দুটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও :

[২×১৫]

- ক) প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস পুনর্নির্মাণে সাহিত্যগত উপাদানের গুরুত্ব আলোচনা কর।
- খ) মেহেরগড় উৎখানের গুরুত্ব আলোচনা কর।
- গ) পরিণত হরপ্পা সংস্কৃতির সাধারণ বৈশিষ্ট্যগুলি আলোচনা কর।
- ঘ) আর্য সমস্যা সংক্রান্ত বিভিন্ন তত্ত্বগুলি ব্যাখ্যা কর।
- ঙ) মৌর্য প্রশাসনিক ব্যবস্থা কি একটি কেন্দ্রীভূত প্রশাসন ছিল?

English Version :

2. Answer **any two** questions :

[2×5]

- a) Discuss the different Geological Ages.
- b) Write a short note on Harappan script.
- c) Write a short note on the 'battle of ten kings'.
- d) Briefly discuss if the Arthashastra can be an important source for the Mouryan period.
- e) Write a short note on Dhamma of Asoka.

3. Answer **any two** questions :

[2×15]

- a) Discuss the importance of literary sources to reconstruct the history of early India.
- b) Discuss the significance of Mehrgarh excavations.
- c) Discuss the general features of Mature Harappan culture.
- d) Explicate various theories concerning the Aryan problem.
- e) Was the Mauryan administration a centralised administration?

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(Answer **all the** questions)

[1×10]

[Tick (✓) the correct option(s)]

1. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

Which of the following aims at identifying endangered sites and saving them from destruction?

- a) Cognitive archaeology
- b) Salvage archaeology
- c) Ethno archaeology
- d) New archaeology

2. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

The oldest surviving piece of literature in Kannada language is the:

- a) Vikramarjunavijaya
- b) Kavirajamarga
- c) Uttararamayanamu
- d) Saundarananda

3. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

Which of the following refer to verses of poems arranged in a thematic sequence?

- a) Kalampakam
- b) Kovai
- c) Tutu
- d) Ula

4. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

The author of Kumarapalacharita was:

- a) Hemachandra
- b) Chand Bardai
- c) Harsha
- d) Hala

5. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

-----laid the foundation of Telugu poetic style.

- a) Chavunda Raya
- b) Nannaya
- c) Tikkana
- d) Nanne Choda

6. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

The Ramayana consists of seven Kandas (books) of which the first and the last are -----and ----- respectively.

- a) Bala and Lanka
- b) Ayodhya and Yuddha
- c) Sundara and Kishkindha
- d) Bala and Uttara

7. Which of the following interpret sacrificial rituals in a symbolic and philosophical way.

- a) Aranyakas
- b) Brahmanas
- c) Upanishads
- d) Vedas

8. The Kauthuma, Ranayaniya and Jaiminiya are recensions of the

- a) Rig Veda
- b) Sama Veda
- c) Yajur Veda
- d) Atharva Veda

9. An example of Buddhist non-canonical literature is

- a) Tipitaka
- b) Jatakas
- c) Teragatha
- d) Milindapanha

10. According to the Shvetambara tradition, the Angas were compiled at a council held at

- a) Mathura
- b) Nellore
- c) Orcha
- d) Pataliputra

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