RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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B.A./B.Sc. FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017 FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2017-20) HISTORY (Honours)

Time : 11.00 am - 3.00 pm Paper : I Full Marks : 80

(প্রত্যেক বিভাগের জন্য প্রথক উত্তরপত্র ব্যবহার কর)

বিভাগ - ক

২। যেকোন <u>চারটি</u> প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাওঃ

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- ক) হরপ্পার বৃহৎ শস্যাগারের সম্পর্কে টীকা লেখো।
- খ) আজীবিক সম্প্রদায় সম্পর্কে টীকা লেখো।
- গ) মগধের উত্থানের কারণ কী?
- ঘ) অশোক কেন কলিঙ্গ আক্রমণ করেন?
- ৩) অশোকের লিপি সম্পর্কে টীকা লেখো।
- চ) মৌর্য সাম্রাজ্য কি কেন্দ্রীভূত ছিল?
- ছ) অস্ট্রাঙ্গিক মার্গ আলোচনা করে তার অর্থ-সামাজিক গুরুত্ব আলোচনা করো।

৩। যেকোন <u>একটি</u> প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও ঃ

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- ক) আর্য বিতর্কের বিভিন্ন তত্ত্বগুলি লেখো।
- খ) ঋক্ বৈদিক যুগের রাজনৈতিক ও সাংস্কৃতিক জীবন আলোচনা করো। পরবর্তী বৈদিক যুগে এই ক্ষেত্রে কী কী পরিবর্তন তুমি লক্ষ্য কর?
- গ) প্রতিবাদী ধর্মের উত্থানের পেছনে যে আর্থ-সামাজিক ও ধর্মীয় পটভূমি ছিল তা আলোচনা করো।

<u>বিভাগ - খ</u>

৪। যেকোন **চারটি** প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাওঃ

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- ক) আলবেরুনী রচিত 'তহকক্-ই-হিন্দ'এর গুরুত্ব সম্পর্কে টীকা লেখো।
- খ) সিন্ধু অঞ্চলে আরব অভিযানের গুরুত্ব আলোচনা করো।
- গ) কৈবর্ত বিদ্রোহের উপর টীকা লেখো।
- ঘ) চোল রাষ্ট্রের প্রকৃতি সম্পর্কে বিভিন্ন ঐতিহাসিক মতামত আলোচনা করো।
- ঙ) ত্রি-পাক্ষিক দ্বন্দের প্রতীকী উদ্দেশ্য কী ছিল?
- চ) নাগর, দ্রাবিড় ও বেসরা রীতির উপর গুরুত্ব দিয়ে আদি মধ্যযুগীয় সময়ের ভারতীয় স্থাপত্য সম্পর্কে টীকা লেখো।
- ছ) আদি মধ্যযুগীয় ভারতে তৃতীয় নগরায়ণ সম্পর্কে টীকা লেখো।

৫। যেকোন <u>একটি</u> প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাওঃ

[১×২०]

ক) 'অগ্রহার ব্যবস্থা' বলতে কী বোঝায় ? ৬৫০ থেকে ১২০০ খ্রীঃ সময়কালের অবস্থাকে তুমি কী ভারতীয় সামস্ততন্ত্রের একটি পর্যায় বলে মনে কর ?

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খ) চোল সাম্রাজ্যবাদের উত্থানের প্রেক্ষিতে প্রথম রাজারাজ ও প্রথম রাজেন্দ্রর কৃতিত্ব আলোচনা করো। তুমি তাঁদের নৌ-সম্প্রসারণ নীতির চরিত্র কিভাবে ব্যাখ্যা করবে?

[**3**+8**4**]

গ) ধর্মপাল ও দেবপালের নেতৃত্বে আঞ্চলিক শক্তি হিসাবে বাংলার উত্থান বর্ণনা করো।

English Version:

(Use a separate Answer Book for each group)

Group - A

Answer **any four** questions of the following: $[4\times5]$ a) Write a short note on the Great Granary at Harappa. b) Write a short note on the Ajivikas. c) State the factors behind rise of Magadha. d) Why did Asoka attack Kalinga? e) Write a short note on Asokan inscriptions. f) Was the Mauryan empire centralized? Discuss about Ashtangikamarga and its socio-economic importance. Answer **any one** question of the following: $[1 \times 20]$ a) Write the various theories on the Aryan Debate. b) Discuss the political and cultural life of the Rig Vedic period. What changes do you notice in the later Vedic period in this field? c) Discuss the socio-economic and religious background behind the rise of protestant religion. Group - B Answer **any four** questions out of the following: $[4\times5]$ a) Write a note on the significance of Al Beruni's 'Tahkik-i-Hind'. b) What was the significance of the Arab invasion of Sind? c) Write a note on the Kaivarta rebellion. d) How have historians described the nature of the Chola state? What was the symbolic object of contestation in the Tripartite Struggle? Write a note on Early Medieval Indian architecture with reference to Nagara, Dravida and Vesara styles. Write a note on 'third urbanization' in the context of early medieval India. Answer **any one** question of the following: $[1 \times 20]$ What is meant by 'Agrahara system'? Do you think the conditions prevailing between 650 - 1200 AD can be regarded as a stage of 'Indian Feudalism'? [6+14]b) Discuss the role of Rajaraja I and Rajendra I in the growth of Chola Imperialism. How would you explain the nature of their maritime expansion? [14+6]c) Explain the growth of Bengal as a regional power under Dharmapal and Devapala.

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$\underline{\mathbf{Group}} - \mathbf{A}$									
	(Answer <u>all the</u> questions)								
1.	Banwali is located at	1.) 11	a) Caria mat	d) Decembed					
	a) Sind	b) Haryana	c) Gujarat	d) Punjab					
2.	he largest building is Mohengodaro is								
	a) The Dockyard	b) the Granary	c) the Great Bath	d) the College					
3.	The earliest specimen of Harappan script was notices in								
	a) 1833	b) 1843	c) 1853	d) 1863					
4.	The Harappan mined copper from								
	a) Sind	b) Baluchistan	c) Khetri	d) Banawali					
5.	Post urban Harappan sett	Post urban Harappan settlements have been discovered in							
	a) Bhima	b) Tapi	c) Swatvalley	d) Bolan Paro					
6.	Herchants during the time of Buddha were called								
	a) Patas	b) Katas	c) Setthis	d) Bethod					
7.	Buddha's mother belonged to the								
	a) Kul dynasty	b) Koshalan dynasty	c) Sakya dynasty	d) Matsya dynasty					
8.	Buddha's favourite disciple was								
	a) Ananda	b) Milinda	c) Satyaki	d) Bajrayan					
9.	The Marathi language grew from								
	a) Padma	b) Balakot	c) Shauraseni	d) Gujarat					
10.	0. The Buddhist monastry of learning at Gujarat was								
	a) Vikramshila	b) Nalabhi	c) Nator	d) Pune					

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	<u> </u>	Group – B				
	(Answe	r all the que	stions)		[1×10]	
11.	During the tripartite struggle Dharmapala was unable to consolidate his power in North India because :					
	a) The Rashtrakuta ruler Dhruva captured Kai	nauj b) T	Γhe Pratihara	ruler Bhoja occupied Bihar		
	c) The Pala ruler Dharmapala suddenly died and was succeeded by Devapala					
	d) The Prathihara power revived under Nagabhatta II and defeated Dharmapala at Monghyr.					
12.	The Pala kingdom was termed as Ruhma by which traveller:					
	a) Al Idrisi b) Wassaf	c) S	Sulaiman	d) Al Masudi		
13.	The Pala rulers has close cultural relations with Tibet. Which of the following Buddhist scholars travelled to Tibet :					
	a) Santarakshita and Boddhisattva		b) Hiranya Adhikari and Atisa Dipankara			
	c) Santarakshita and Atisa Dipankara		d) Hariviyaya and Boddhisattva			
14.	. The Pratiharas set up their first capital city at	:				
	a) Bhinmal b) Kanauj	c) U	Jttain	d) Manyakhet		
15.	I) The real founder and the greatest ruler ofII) Bhoja was succeeded by his son MahendIII) They were patrons of learning and literate	Thich of the following statements about the Pratiharas are correct: The real founder and the greatest ruler of the dynasty was Bhoja Bhoja was succeeded by his son Mahendrapala I. They were patrons of learning and literature Their Empire was referred as Al-Juzr byAl-Masudi				
	a) Only option III is incorrect	b) A	All options ar	e correct		
	c) Only option II is incorrect		d) Only options I and IV are correct			
16.	 Which of these statements about the cultural a I) The great Sanskrit poet and dramatist I Mahipala. II) The Rashtrakuta king Amoghavarsha is 	Rajashekhar	lived at the	court of Bhoja's grandson		

III) The Rashtrakuta king Krishna I built the famous rock-cut Siva temple at Ellora.

	IV) The Pala kings built many viharas for the Buddhists						
	a) All options are correct		b) Only option I, III and IV are correct				
	c) Only potion III is incorr	rect	d) Only option IV is correct				
17.	Which Chalukyan king defeated Harsha and stopped the expansion of his kingdom towards the Deccan:						
	a) Dantidurga	b) Vikramaditya VI	c) Pulakesin II	d) Someshwara II			
18.	 Which of these statements about Chola king Rajendra I are correct: I) One of naval exploits was the conquest of the Maldives. II) The Chola invasion across Kalinga to Bengal in which the Chola armies crossed the River Ganga took place in 1022. III) The rulers of the Sailendra dynasty of the Srivijaya kingdom were Buddhists and has cordial relations with the Cholas. IV) The cause of the breach between the Cholas and the rulers of the Sailendra dynasty was due to the Chola eagerness to remove obstackes to Indian traders and to expand trade with China. a) all options are correct b) Only option II is incorrect c) Only option III is incorrect d) Only option I is incorrect 						
19.	The city 'Gangaikondacholapuram' set up by Rajendra I means: a) 'The city of the Chola where the River Ganga is worshipped' b) 'The city where the River Gang flows' c) 'The city of the Chola who conquered the Ganga' d) 'The city of the Chola who is worshipped even by the River Ganga'						
20.	Which traveller stated that when Chola kinds died all his personal bodyguards burnt themselves on the funeral pyre of monarch :						
	a) Abdur Razzak	b) Marco Pola	c) Al Idrisi	d) Chou-ja-Kua			
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