

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2016-19]

HISTORY (MCQ)

Paper : II

Date : 18/05/2017

Time : 11 am – 3 pm

Full Marks : 10

Group – B

All the questions below are to be answered. Each question carries 1 mark. Put a tick (✓) against the correct option. The tick must be very clear. If it is smudgy or not clear, no marks will be awarded. Within 30 minutes of the commencement of the examination, this portion containing the answers should be returned to the invigilator.

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Signature of the invigilator :

1. Harihara and Bukka, the founders of the Vijayanagara Empire were re-admitted to Hinduism by which guru:
 - a) Vidyarajya
 - b) Vidyaranya
 - c) Vijyaranya
 - d) Ranavijaya

2. The Persian traveller Abdur Razzaq visited Vijayanagara during the reign of which ruler:
 - a) Harihara II (1377-1406)
 - b) Deva Raya I (1406-1422)
 - c) Deva Raya II (1422-1446)
 - d) Krishna Deva Raya (1509-1530)

3. Which of the following statements about Firuz Shah Bahamani are true:
 - a) He was well acquainted with the religious sciences.
 - b) He was a good calligraphist and a poet.
 - c) He inducted Hindus in the administration on a large scale.
 - d) He was a good archer and skilled in horsemanship.
 - i) All options are correct
 - ii) Only option a, b and c are correct
 - iii) Only option c is incorrect
 - iv) Only option a, c and d are correct

4. Mahmud Gawan of the Bahamani dynasty was a great patron of the arts. He built a magnificent madrasa or college at:
- Daulatabad
 - Berar
 - Bidar
 - Dabhol
5. 'He is a great ruler and a man of much justice, but subject to sudden fits of rage.' Who made this remark about the Vijayanagara king Krishna Deva Raya:
- Abdur Rashid
 - Nicolo Conti
 - Fernao Nuniz
 - Domingo Paes
6. Vasco Da Gama's arrival at Calicut in 1498 was guided from Africa by a Gujarati sailor named:
- Abdul Basit
 - Abdul Majid
 - Malik Amjad
 - Malik Sarfaraz
7. The desire of the Portuguese to undertake long sea voyages over the Indian ocean in the 15th-16th century may be attributed to which reasons:
- A number of remarkable inventions like the mariner's compass and astrolabe.
 - The spirit of daring and enterprise displayed by Europeans
 - The virtual monopoly of trade in the Eastern Mediterranean region by the Ottoman Empire.
 - The advice of the Popes and the Portuguese kings to convert the people of Africa and Asia to Christianity.
- All options are correct
 - Only option a, b and c are correct
 - Only option c is incorrect
 - Only option a and c are correct
8. Albuquerque, the Portuguese governor in India in the early 16th century captured:
- Goa from Ahmadnagar in 1509

- b) Goa from Berar in 1510
 - c) Goa from Mahmud Gawan in 1509
 - d) Goa from Bijapur in 1510
9. The products on which the Portuguese imposed a trade monopoly were the following:
- a) Pepper, almonds, horses and diamonds
 - b) Horses, silk clothes and porcelain
 - c) Arms and ammunition, horses and pepper
 - d) Diamonds, pepper and arms & ammunition.
10. Which of the following statements about the Vijayanagara administration are correct:
- a) The King was advised by a council of ministers which consisted of the great nobles of the kingdom.
 - b) The kingdom was divided into rajyas or mandalam, below which were nadus, sthalas and grama.
 - c) The governors of the provinces were royal princes at first and later members of vassal ruling families.
 - d) Each governor paid the central government money and taxes in proportion to the local collection.
- i) Only option b is incorrect.
 - ii) All options are correct
 - iii) Only option a and b are correct
 - iv) Only option d is incorrect

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