HISTORY OF INDIA, NATIONAL MOVEMENT, SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Part - 1 / भाग - 1

Marks – 30 / अंक – 30

Note: There are 15 questions in this part. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Depict the geographical boundary of Harappan culture. [Answer Limit: 20 words]

2. What is Vedāṅg? [Answer Limit: 20 words]

3. Why is Bhimbetaka famous? [Answer Limit: 20 words]

4. Name any epic of the Sangam Age. [Answer Limit: 20 words]

5. Evaluate the role of Rāmānand in Bhakti Movement. [Answer Limit: 20 words]


7. Write a note on Ashta Pradhan. [Answer Limit: 20 words]

8. In which year and between whom was the second battle of Panipat fought? [Answer Limit: 20 words]

9. Who was the founder of the Young Bengal Movement and where was its headquarters located? [Answer Limit: 20 words]
10 Write a note on Wood’s Despatch.

[Answer Limit: 20 words]

11 Who prepared the Nehru report and what was its major recommendation?

[Answer Limit: 20 words]

12 Name the members of the Cabinet Mission. Which year did it come to India?

[Answer Limit: 20 words]

13 Write a note on Kalsi inscription.

[Answer Limit: 20 words]

14 What do you know about Barrister Mukundilal?

[Answer Limit: 20 words]

15 Write a note on Jhanda fair.

[Answer Limit: 20 words]

Part – 2 / भाग – 2

Marks – 50 / अंक – 50

Note: There are 10 questions in this part. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 05 marks.

16 Highlight the outcomes of the third Buddhist Council.

[Answer Limit: 50 words]

17 Discuss the ‘Saptāṅg theory’ (seven limbs) of Kautilya’s Arthashastra.

[Answer Limit: 50 words]

18 Distinguish between Álvārs and Nāyānārs.

[Answer Limit: 50 words]
19. Evaluate Balban’s theory of Kingship.  
   [Answer Limit: 50 words]

20. Examine the economic condition of Vijayānagar Empire.  
   [Answer Limit: 50 words]

21. Write a note on Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti of Ajmer.  
   [Answer Limit: 50 words]

22. Enumerate the causes of the Santhal revolt.  
   [Answer Limit: 50 words]

23. Give an outline of the growth of cotton textile industry in the 19th century India.  
   [Answer Limit: 50 words]

24. Give a brief account of the Kakori Conspiracy.  
   [Answer Limit: 50 words]

25. Write a short note on Jhōra – Chānchhri.  
   [Answer Limit: 50 words]

Part – 3 / भाग – 3

Marks – 40 / अंक – 40

Note: There are 07 questions in this part. Candidate should attempt any 05 questions. Each question carries 08 marks.

26. Discuss the Syādvāda theory in Jainism.  
   [Answer Limit: 125 words]

27. Bring out the salient features of Ellora’s Kailās temple.  
   [Answer Limit: 125 words]

28. Evaluate the Rajput Policy of Akbar.  
   [Answer Limit: 125 words]
29. Discuss the main features of provincial administration of Mughals.

30. Bring out the salient features of the Champaran Satyagraha.

31. Highlight the contribution of Thomas Munro towards land reform.

32. Describe the taxation system under Chand Rule.

Part – 4 / भाग – 4

Marks – 80 / अंक – 80

Note: There are 07 questions in this part. Candidate should attempt any 05 questions. Each question carries 16 marks.

33. Throw light on India’s overseas trade with the Roman world from the 2nd Century B.C.E. to 2nd Century C.E.

34. Discuss critically the causes of the decline of the Mauryan Empire. How far was Ashoka responsible for it?

35. Discuss the social conditions under Mughals.

36. Critically examine the Deccan Policy of Aurangzeb.
37. Write a critical note on the Brāhmo Samāj.  
[Answer Limit: 250 words]

38. Give a detailed account of the Dalit Movement in India.  
[Answer Limit: 250 words]

39. Describe the various stages of progress of Journalism during British period in Uttarakhand.  
[Answer Limit: 250 words]