

Higher Secondary Second Year

History

Model Question Paper – I

Time : 2.30 Hrs

Marks : 90

Part - 1

20 x 1 = 20

I Choose the correct answer

- 1 In which year Battle of Plassey held _____
a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1772 d) 1777
- 2 Lord Cornwallis introduced
a) Mahalwari system
b) Permanent revenue settlement
c) Ryotwari system
d) Jagirdari system
- 3 Lord Hastings declared war on Nepal in the year _____
a) 1814 b) 1815 c) 1816 d) 1817
- 4 Lawrence brothers lent their services in the administration of _____
a) Burma b) Punjab c) Bengal d) Mysore
- 5 The Widow Remarriage Act was passed in the year _____
a) 1846 b) 1856 c) 1870 d) 1891
- 6 Collector Jackson sent an order to Kattabomman to meet him at _____
a) Madurai b) Panchalamkurichi
c) Ramanathapuram d) Srivilliputhur
- 7 Who among the following considered the revolt of 1857 as the first war of Indian Independence?
a) Sir John Lawrence b) Vir Savarkar
c) S.N. Sen d) R.C Majumdar
- 8 Which of the following Tamil journals was not founded by Periyar?
a) Kudiarasu b) Puratchi c) Viduthalai d) Swarajya
- 9 The Indian National congress was founded by _____
a) W.C.Banerjee b) A.O.Hume
c) Mahatma Gandhi c) Netaji Subash Chandra Bose

- 10 Which of the following princely states refused to join with the Indian union?
a) Hyderabad b) Mysore c) Jaipur d) Travancore
- 11 Medeira and azores islands were discovered by _____
a) Henry b) Bartholomew Diaz
c) Columbus d) Megallan
- 12 Rotation of crops was introduced by _____
a) Harvey b) Townshend
c) Macadam d) Hargreaves
- 13 Constantinople was captured by the Ottoman Turks in the year _____
a.)1453 b) 1533 c) 1543 d) 1443
- 14 The author of the Book 'Social Contract' is _____
a) Rosseau b) Voltaire c) Montesquieu d) Alamford
- 15 The League of Nations was established in the year _____
a) 1920 b)1921 c) 1925 d) 1927
- 16 The fourth Anglo-Mysore war in which year held _____
a.1790 b. 1792 c. 1795 d)1799
- 17 According to Saratha Act, marriageable age for girls was increased to _____
a) 16 b) 14 c) 21 d) 18
- 18 Mrs. Annie Besant established the Home Rule League at
a) Chennai b) Punjab c) Bengal d) Maharashtra
- 19 Telescope was invented by _____
a) Copernicus b) Galileo c) Newton d) Kepler
- 20 The headquarters of League of nations is located at _____
a) The Hague b) Geneva c) Germany d) Turkey

PART – II

7 X 2 = 14

Answer any Seven of the following in short in which question No.30 is compulsory

- 21 Pitt's India Act
22 Treaty of Bassein
23 Purdha system
24 Greased cartridges
25 Indian National Congress
26 Dandi March

- 27 Meaning of Renaissance
- 28 Boston Tea Party
- 29 Rousseau
- 30 Treaty of Versailles

PART – III

7 x 3 = 21

Answer any seven questions briefly out of which question No. 40 is compulsory

- 31 Discuss the main provisions of the Regulating Act
- 32 Discuss the efforts taken by Lord Hastings to eliminate the pindaris
- 33 Explain the principle and application of Doctrine of Lapse
- 34 Write a note on the Indian handicrafts industry
- 35 Analyse the results of the Great Revolt of 1857
- 36 Write a note on the main demands of the Moderates
- 37 Bringout the importance of the Swedeshi movement
- 38 Examine the contributions of the French philosophers to the French Revolution
- 39 Examine the results of the second world war.
- 40 State the aims of the United Nations

PART – V

7 x 5 = 35

IV Answer all the questions

- 41 Give an account of the reforms of Warren Hastings
(Or)
“Bentinck inaugurated an era of social reforms” – comment
- 42 Examine the causes for the revolt of 1857
(OR)
“Raja Rammohan Roy was the Father of Indian Renaissance – Discuss
- 43 Estimate the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian Freedom struggle
(Or)
Examine the role of Tamil Nadu in the Indian freedom movement
- 44 Analyse the merits and demerits of the Industrial Revolution
(Or)
Examine the circumstances leading to the American war of independence
- 45 Examine the achievements of the Justice Party rule in Tamil Nadu

(Or)

“Jawaharlal Nehru is the architect of modern India _ Discuss

46 Analyse the causes for the failure of the League of Nations

(Or)

Estimate the role of U.N.O in maintaining the world peace

47 Mark the following five places of Lord Wellesley's empire on the outline map of India

a) Oudh b) Patna c) Kolkatta d) Chennai e) Bengal

(Or)

Draw a timeline for the freedom movement from 1920 to 1950 pointing out five important events of the period