



**BA LLB**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**GENERAL HISTORY OF INDIA**  
**BLB – 104 [REPEAT]**  
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

**( Objective )**

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**$1 \times 20 = 20$**

1. Which of the following Upanishads has complete details/concepts about the four ashramas?  
a. Chhandogya Upanishad      b. Brahadaranya Upanishad  
c. Jabala Upanishad      d. None
2. Which of the animals is not present in the pasupati seal?  
a. Tiger      b. Buffalo  
c. Rhino      d. Lion
3. The Zamindari system was introduced by :  
a. Thomas Munro      b. Lord Cornwallis  
c. Holt Mackenzie      d. Lord Lytton
4. Under whose governor-generalship was Sati abolished?  
a. Lord Amherst      b. Lord Dalhousie  
c. Warren Hastings      d. William Bentick
5. Who was allowed to perform Niyoga marriage according to ancient Indian customs?  
a. Father-in-law      b. Paternal Uncle  
c. Brother-in-law      d. Any male relative
6. Which of the following is a consequence of Asura marriage?  
The groom's family pays the bride's family      b. The bride's family pays the groom's family  
c. No exchange of goods or money      d. Marriage by mutual consent
7. Who described the 1857 revolt as the First War of Indian Independence?  
a. R.C Mazumdar      b. Irfan Habib  
c. R.S Sharma      d. V.D Savarkar
8. Notable works such as Sambad Kaumudi and Mirat-ul-Akbar are attributed to which of the following influential Indian reformer and writer?  
a. Dayanand Saraswati      b. Henry Vivian Derozio  
c. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar      d. Raja Rammohan Roy
9. Under which act slavery was abolished in India?  
a. Bengal Regulation Acts of 1795      b. Charter Act of 1833  
c. Charter Act of 1813      d. Regulating Act of 1773



20. Kautilya (also known as Vishnugupta and Chanakya) is the author of Arthashastra who has been compared with:
- a. Plato's State
  - b. Machiavelli's Prince
  - c. Karl Marx's Das Kapital
  - d. Hitler's Mein Kampf
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( Descriptive )

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

*[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]*

1. Discuss the condition of women in ancient India. Give examples of the marriage system, property inheritance, widows, etc. to portray their conditions. 10
2. Write the positive and negative impact of Dharmashastra on Indian society. 10
3. Discuss the role of panchayats in Medieval India. 10
4. Discuss the difference between the life of the early Vedic age and the later Vedic age. 10
5. Analyze the causes and consequences of the 1857 revolt. 10
6. What were the key factors that contributed to the rise of nationalism in India during the British colonial period? 10
7. Distinguish between the land revenue systems during the colonial period in India - Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari System, and Mahalwari System. 10
8. Bring out the essential elements of Harappan civilization. 10

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