

BA LLB
Second Semester
HISTORY-I
(BLB – 201)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 80

Part-A (Objective) =30
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer the following questions:

1. Discuss about the Harappan Culture and its unique features. Why is it called the First Urbanization? (5+5=10)

Or

What are Dharmashastras? Discuss the Dharmashastras as a source of ancient Indian history. (2+8=10)

2. Discuss the Arthashastra as a source of information of the Mauryan period. (10)

Or

Discuss briefly about the cultural developments in the Gupta period. (10)

3. Discuss the various reforms undertaken by Lord William Bentinck. (10)

Or

Discuss the administrative changes that took place after the Revolt of 1857 in India, in significance of the Government of India Act of 1858. (5+5=10)

4. What are the causes that led to the Non-Cooperation Movement? Discuss the incident that led to the discontinuation of the movement and explain whether it was justified or not. (4+6=10)

Or

Write about the causes of the Civil Disobedience Movement. Discuss the provisions of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact. (5+5=10)

5. What was the main objective of the volunteers of Assam in the Revolt of 1857? Sketch and the role played by Maniram Dewan and state the causes of its failure. (2+8=10)

Or

Discuss the causes of the outbreak of the Quit India Movement in Assam. Was it a mass struggle? Justify. (5+5=10)

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(PART A- Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×10=10

1. Which is the oldest among the four Vedas?
(a) Atharva Veda (b) Sama Veda
(c) Rig Veda (d) Yajur Veda
2. Who is the author of Manusmriti?
(a) Panini (b) Manu
(c) Megasthenes (d) Kautilya
3. Who wrote the Arthashastra?
(a) Ahoka (b) Chanakya
(c) Chandragupta Maurya (d) Panini
4. Who established the Gupta Empire?
(a) Chandra Gupta (b) Skanda Gupta
(c) Sri Gupta (d) Samudra Gupta
5. In which year did the Battle of Buxar take place?
(a) 1763 (b) 1764 (c) 1864 (d) 1765
6. Who was the Mughal Emperor in India during the Revolt of 1857?
(a) Humayun (b) Aurangzeb
(c) Bahadur Shah Zafar (d) Shahjahan
7. In which year was the province of Bengal partitioned?
(a) 1904 (b) 1903 (c) 1905 (d) 1908
8. When did the Quit India Movement begin?
(a) 6 August, 1942 (b) 8 August, 1942
(c) 8 August, 1941 (d) 6 August, 1941
9. In which year was David Scott appointed the Agent to the Governor General for the whole of the North Eastern Frontier of Bengal?
(a) 1822 (b) 1823 (c) 1824 (d) 1825
10. Maniram Dewan was a part of which of the following incidents?
(a) Revolt of 1857 (b) Swadeshi Movement
(c) Civil Disobedience Movement (d) Quit India Movement

II. Answer the following questions:

2×10=20

1. What are Smritis?
2. Describe Tribal Polity.
3. What are Ashokan Edicts?
4. Describe Ashoka's Dhamma.
5. What do you understand by the term 'Diarchy'? Who introduced the system of diarchy in India?
6. Explain the Nizamat functions and the Diwani functions.

7. Write in brief about the main provision of the Rowlatt Act.

8. Who was the last Viceroy of British India? What was the deadline fixed by the British Parliament to leave India?

9. Who was David Scott?

10. Name the two women leaders of Assam who were named the first joint secretaries of the women's wing of the Congress in Assam.



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