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HISTORY

(MAJOR)

Paper : HISMAJ1024

(Introduction to Medieval Indian History)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer (Multiple-choice) :
1×6=6

(a) Which of the following rulers was known for establishing the Qutb Minar in Delhi ?

(i) Alauddin Khalji

(ii) Balban

(iii) Muhammad bin Tughlauq

(iv) Qutb ud-Din Aibak

(b) Which of the following rulers was known for introducing token currency in his kingdom?

(i) Alauddin Khalji

(ii) Balban

(iii) Qutb ud-Din Aibak

(iv) Muhammad Bin Tughluq

(c) Alauddin Khalji is credited with defeating of which Mongol ruler in battle and saving his kingdom from invasion?

(i) Genghis Khan

(ii) Kublai Khan

(iii) Timur

(iv) None of the above

(d) Who was the author of Akbarnama?

(i) Samarth Ramdas

(ii) Abul Fazl

(iii) Todar Mal

(iv) Alberuni

(e) Who was the spiritual Guru of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj?

(i) Samarth Ramdas

(ii) Guru Nanak

(iii) Chanakhya

(iv) Mahavira

(f) Who built the famous Red Fort in Delhi and shifted the Mughal capital from Agra to Delhi?

(i) Babur

(ii) Shah Jahan

(iii) Aurangzeb

(iv) Humayun

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

(a) Who first introduced the Slave dynasty and when ?

(b) Who introduced new religion *Din-i-Ilahi* and when ?

(c) Between whom and when the Third Battle of Panipat was fought ?

(d) What are the two taxes introduced by Shivaji ?

(e) Who built *Ibadat Khana* and where was it erected ?

(f) When did Vasco da Gama first arrive the India and where did he first landed in ?

(g) Name any two successors of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**

5×6=30

(a) Discuss Qutb-ud-din Aibak as founder of Delhi Sultanate.

(b) Write a short note on currency experiment of Muhammad Bin Tughluq.

(c) Discuss the measure adopted by Alauddin Khalji to tackle the Mongol problems.

(d) Write any five effects of the First Battle of Panipat.

(e) Discuss the religious policy of Akbar.

(f) Describe the Rajput policy of Aurangzeb and its effects.

(g) Explain the causes of English success and French failure in the Anglo-French struggle for supremacy in the Deccan.

(h) Why is Shivaji considered a great king? Give reasons.

(i) Describe the administration system of Akbar.

4. Answer the following questions : *(any two)*

12×2=24

(a) Describe Ghiyas ud-din Balban's Theory of Kingship. To what extent he was able to restore the authority of the Crown?

(b) Critically analyze the causes of the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate.

(c) Discuss the political situations in India on the eve of Babur's invasion.

(d) Describe the salient features of the Maratha System of Government and administration as established by Shivaji.
