

1st Semester Exam 2022-23

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HISTORY

Q1. Rewrite the statements by choosing the appropriate options.(4)

(i) The is a museum in Pune which gives information about the history of Mahatma Gandhi.

- (a) Aga Khan Palace (b) Sabarmati Ashram (c) Cellular Jail (d) Lakshmi Vilas Palace

(ii) tried to put restrictions on the illegal trade of the British.

- (a) Siraj-ud-Daulah (b) Mir Kasim (c) Mir Jafar (d) Shah Alam

(iii) The Anglo-Mohammedan Oriental College was established by

- (a) Mir Kasim (b) Shah Alam (c) Sir Sayyad Ahmad Khan (d) Mir Jafar

(iv) In 1802, Peshwa signed the Subsidiary Alliance with the British.

- (a) Bajirao I (b) Sawai Madhavrao (c) Peshwa Nanasaheb (d) Bajirao II

Q2. Complete the following table.(4)

Table with 2 columns: Name of the Social Reformer, Organisation. Rows include Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Dayanand Saraswati, and Ramkrishna Mission.

Q3. Read the passage and answer the following questions (4)

All Indian leaders who were politically aware kept aside their differences of caste, religion, language, province and gathered on a single platform of the Indian National Congress. There were unanimous decisions regarding the objectives of the Congress and taking forward the movement by constitutional means, but there were differences regarding the working system. These were ideological differences. From these differences two main political groups were formed. The Moderates who advocated Peaceful and constitutional means and the Extremists who believed in a severe struggle for the attainment of freedom. Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal were the extremist leaders.

(a) Who gathered together to form the Indian National Congress? (1)

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer.

(b) Which two political groups were formed within the Indian National Congress? (2)

(c) Name the three extremists leaders. (1)

Q4. State True or False. (4)

(i) Dr. Bhau Daji Lad - Indian Scholars _____

(ii) Dr. R.G. Bhandarkar - Study of Indian culture _____

(iii) Allan Hume - Establishment of Indian National Congress _____

(iv) Gopal Krishna Gokhale - Asiatic society _____

Q5. Do as directed. (6)

1) Write the short note : Reforms for women by Savitribai Phule. **OR** Objectives of the Indian National Congress

2) Explain the statements with reasons : The Indian sepoys could not keep up with in the British army. **OR** The British imposed heavy taxes on Indian industries.

3) Answer the following in brief : Write down the consequences of the struggle of 1857.

Q6. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct option. (4)

(i) **The ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha is the** .

- (a) President (b) Vice President (c) Prime Minister (d) Chief Justice

(ii) **Parliamentary system of government developed in** .

- (a) England (b) France (c) United States of America (d) Nepal

(iii) **The Council of Ministers is led by the** .

- (a) Party Chief (b) Prime Minister (c) President (d) Speaker

(iv) **In India, the executive power is vested in the** .

- (a) President (b) Prime Minister (c) Speaker (d) Chief Minister

Q7. Match the pairs. (4)

Sr.	Group A	Group B	ANSWER
1.	Legislature	a.To provide justice	
2.	Executive	b. To make laws	
3.	Judiciary	c. Nominal head	
4.	President	d. To implement laws	

Q8. Explain the following statement with reasons. (2)

The president is not the supreme Head of State. **OR** Discussions and deliberations are important in a Parliamentary System of government.

Q9. write the following concept in your own words. (2)

Jumbo Ministry **OR** Members of Parliament

GEOGRAPHY

Q10. Complete the sentence by selecting the correct option. (4)

1. Which one of the following options is related to marine deposits?

- (a) Rivers, glaciers, remains of plants and animals.
(b) Volcanic ash, continental shelf, remains of plants and animals.

(c) Volcanic ash, lava, fine particles of soil.

(d) Volcanic ash, remains of plants and animals, abyssal plains.

2. Which seismic waves can travel through liquid medium?

(a) Primary waves (b) Secondary waves (c) Surface waves (d) Oceanic waves

3. The difference between the local time of any two consecutive longitude is

(a) 15 minutes (b) 04 minutes (c) 30 minutes (d) 60 minutes

4. Which of the following occurs in the area where the cold and warm currents meet?

(a) High temperature (b) Snow (c) Low temperature (d) Thick fog

Q11. Match the column. (4)

'A' Column	'B' Column	Answer
1. Cirrus	a. Roaring clouds	
2. Cumulonimbus	b. Floating clouds	
3. Nimbostratus	c. Continuous rainfall	
4. Alto-cumulus	d. Snowflake clouds	

Q12. True or False. (4)

1. The core of the earth's crust is made up of hard rock. -----
2. Ocean currents give specific directions and velocity to the water. -----
3. The density of various materials are not the same in the interior of the earth. -----
4. The movement of ice-bergs is not dangerous for water transport. -----

Q13. Differentiate between: (2)

Humidity and Clouds **OR** Cumulus clouds and Cumulonimbus clouds

Q14. Give geographical reasons. (2)

There is correlation between the density of metals and their location in the interior of the earth.
