

2025-26 SECOND PUC PREPARATORY EXAMINATION

SUBJECT: 21 - HISTORY

Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3:00 Hours

Total no of Questions: 39

Instructions: (i) Write Sl. Nos. of the questions correctly.

(ii) Answer the questions according to the instructions given.

(iii) For Part-A questions, only the answers first written will be considered for evaluation.

(iv) Visually challenged students need to answer question No. 39 'B' instead of Map Question No. 39 'A'

PART – A**I. Choose the appropriate answer in the given options:**

5x1=5

1. The work that mentions the extent of Ancient Karnataka.

- a) Buddacharita b) Mudrarakshasa c) Harshscharita d) Kavirajamarga

2. The Arab traveller who said that "The Rashtrakuta Empire is one of the four great Empires in the World."

- a) Alberuni b) Al-Masudi c) Sulaiman d) Nikitin

3. The monument popular as Taj Mahal of South India.

- a) Bara Kaman b) Ibrahim Roza c) GolGumbaz d) Mehtar Mahal

4. Identify the correct pair:

- i) Shankaracharya – Sharada Matha
 ii) Madhvacharya – Sode Matha
 iii) Ramanujacharya – Srirangam Matha
 iv) Basaveshwara – Adamaru Matha
 a) i and ii are only correct b) ii and iii are only correct
 c) i, ii, and iii are correct d) All of the above are correct

5. Identify the Moderate leader

- a) Bala Gangadhar Tilak b) Lala Lajpat Roy.
 c) Bipin Chandra Pal d) Dadabhai Naoroji

II. Fill in the Blanks with appropriate answers given:

5x1=5

(Sabaramati, Gurumukhi, Samvad Kaumudi, Gurugranth Sahib, Kitab-ul-Hind, Dhanvantri)

6. The Father of Indian Medicine (Ayurveda) was _____

7. _____ was the famous book of Alberuni.

8. The sacred text of the Sikhs _____

9. _____ was the Bengali Journal started by Rajaram Mohan Roy.

10. Gandhiji started the Dandi March from _____

III. 11. Match the following:

5x1=5

- a) Dayaram Sahani - i. Chatrapati
 b) Kautilya - ii. Grand Old Man of India
 c) Shivaji - iii. Arthashastra
 d) Dalhousie - iv. Iron Man of India
 e) Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel - v. Discovery of Harappa
 - vi. Doctrine of Lapse

IV. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence each:

5x1=5

12. Where was the dockyard of Indus Valley Civilization discovered?

13. Which was the Royal Emblem of the Mauryas?

14. What is meant by the term Khilji?

15. Who is called the Shanmatha Sthapanacharya?

16. What is Shuddi Movement?

PART – B**V. Answer any Eight of the following questions in 2 words or 2 sentences each:****8x2=16**

17. Mention any two dominant religious of Indian origin.
18. Name any two dance Forms of India.
19. What is the meaning of the term 'Palaeolithic'?
20. Name any two contemporary civilizations of the Indus Valley Civilization
21. Name any two Women Scholars of Vedic period.
22. State any two sources to know the history of the Vardhanas.
23. Which was the First Kannada Drama and who is its author?
24. Mention the Capitals of Bahamani dynasty.
25. Where and when was Shankaracharya born?
26. Name the Sufi Orders.
27. Between whom was the battle of Plassey fought?
28. What was the immediate cause for the First War of Indian Independence?
29. Mention any two members of the SRC Committee.

PART – C**VI. Answer any Two of the following questions in 15 to 20 sentences each:****2x5=10**

30. Explain the main features of the Hoysala Architecture.
31. What were the causes and results of the battle of Talikote?
32. Explain the Drain theory
33. What were the important factors that led to the growth of Indian Nationalism?

PART – D**VII. Answer any Two of the following questions in 30 to 40 sentences each:****2x10=20**

34. Sketch the Life and Teachings of Buddha.
35. Describe the achievements of Pulikeshi II.
36. Critically examine the administrative experiments of Mohammad-bin-Tughlak.
37. 'Sir M Vishveshwaraiah is called the Maker of Modern Mysore'. Explain.

PART - E**VIII. 38) Arrange the following events in Chronological order:****4x1=4**

- a) Mysore State renamed as Karnataka Establishment of French East India Company.
- b) Battle of Panipat I
- c) Establishment of Mauraya Empire
- d) Establishment of French East India Company.

IX. Answer the following questions as indicated:**5x2=10****39. A. Mark the following Historical Places on the outline map of India provided to you and add an explanatory note:**

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| a) Takshshila | b) Badami | c) Devagiri | d) Pondicherry | e) Meerut |
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PART - F**FOR VISUALLY CHALLENGED STUDENTS ONLY****39. B) Answer the following question in 30 to 40 sentences:****1x10=10**

Describe the life and military achievements of Akbar.