

FALAKATA COLLEGE

Test Examination - 2017-18

Time : 4 Hrs.

Class : BA (1st Yr.) Subject : History (Hons)

F. M. : 100

Paper : I + II

Part - I

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Category - I

Answer any three questions within 750 words each. 20x3=60

1. Discuss the urban features of the Harappan civilization. Write a short note on the contact of the Harappan people with the outside world. 15+5
2. Discuss the main features of Asoka's 'Dhamma'. What steps did he adopt to propagate it? 12+8
3. Review the imperial policy of Samudragupta. How did his northern conquest differ from that of South? 12+8
4. Write a note on the cultural life of the Pala-Sena period. 20
5. Do you think it was the 'welfare of the people and not the military necessity' that prompted Alauddin Khalji to introduce his market control policy? 20
6. How would you explain the growing popularity of Supism in early medieval India? Emphasize in this regard on the role of Chisti and Suhrawardi Silsias. 10+10

Category - II

Answer any two question within 350 words each : 10x2=20

7. How did the Neolithic culture differ from the paleolithic culture? 10
8. Who were Ajivikas? Write a note on their role in contemporary society. 3+7
9. How did Balban restore the prestige of the crown? 10
10. Write a note on the effects of Arab invasion in the history of India. 10

Category - III

Answer any four question within 100 words each : 5x4=20

11. Write a short note on the importance of coins as source of ancient Indian history. 5
12. Write a note on Varna System. 5
13. Give a short description of the Sodasa Mahajanapadas. 5
14. Who described Skandagupta as 'Saviour of India' and why? 1+4
15. Write a brief note on Ziauddin Barani. 5
16. Who were the Mongols? 5
17. Who introduced Kulinism in Bengal and why? 1+4
18. Write a brief note on Kabir. 5

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Paper : III + IV

Part - II

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Category - I

Answer any three questions within 750 words each. 20x3=60

1. Give an analytical view of the writings of Abul Fazal and Badauni. Do you think that Abul Fazal and Badauni were different in their approach? 10+10
2. Was Akbar's religious policy primarily determined by political compulsions? How do you characterize Din-i-Ilahi? 12+8
3. Write an essay on the internal trade during the Mughal period. What role did the state play in it? 15+5
4. Trace the courses of events leading to the Battle of Plassey. How did the English victory in the battle strengthen the Company's position in India? 10+10
5. Discuss the genesis of the Indian National Congress, adding a note on A. O. Hume's role in it. 20
6. Discuss the genesis of the Quit India Movement. Examine the role of social groups and classes in the movement. 15+5

Category - II

Answer any two questions within 350 words each : 10x2=20

7. Discuss the significance of Murshid Quli Khan's land Revenue system in Bengal. 10
8. Write a note on the limitations of the Mayabdari system. 10
9. What were the major changes in the administration in the Act of 1858. 10
10. What do you mean by the term 'Drain of Wealth'? How did it affect the economy of Bengal? 5+5

Category - III

Answer any four question within 100 words each : 5x4=20

11. Who was called Zind Pir and why? 2+3
12. What is Jaigirdari Crisis? 5
13. Write a short note on Sufism. 5
14. What was the nature of peasant's revolts in Mughal India. 5
15. What do you mean by the term 'Laissez-faire'? 5
16. What is Cabinet Mission Plan? 5
17. How far was the Boycott movement successful in controlling the British economic policy? 5
18. Write a short note on the 'Diarchy' of India Act 1919. 5

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Paper : VII + VIII

Part - III

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Category - I

- Answer any three questions within 750 words each. 20x3=60
1. "The Treaty of Nanking marked the beginning of the opening of China but the actual beginning was affected by the Treaties of Tiensn" Explain. 20
 2. Discuss the importance of the Treaty of Shimonoseki (1895). Why was China defeated in Sino-Japanese war? 10+10
 3. Give a brief account of the Meiji Restoration in Japan. Was this Restoration a mark of a 'sharp break with the past'? 14+6
 4. The outcome of the Non-Alignment Movement was due to cold war rivalry. Comment on it. 20
 5. Discuss the origins of the cold war with reference to the ideological factors. 20
 6. Write an essay on the origin and evolution of the oil politics. 20

Category - II

- Answer any two questions within 350 words each : 10x2=20
7. Assess the importance of the May fourth Movement in China. 10
 8. Assess the importance of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902) 10
 9. What were the basic factor for the emergence of the third world? 10
 10. Define the statement 'USA is global policeman'. 10

Category - III

- Answer any four questions within 100 words each : 5x4=20
11. Discuss the role of opium in Opium war. 5
 12. Write a short note on the most Favoured Nation Theory. 5
 13. Write a note on the banking system in the Meiji Age. 5
 14. Write a note on the legislature of the Meiji Constitution. 5
 15. What is De-colonization? 5
 16. What was the significance of the cuban missile crisis? 5
 17. Write a short note on OPEC. 5
 18. Define G8. 5