

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
(ASSIGNMENT) PRE-BOARD EXAM
(2019-2020)

CLASS-12th
SUBJECT- HISTORY

Q1. Consider the following events:

1. Cabinet mission
2. Quit India movement
3. Non cooperation movement
4. Khilafat movement

The correct chronological order of these events is.

- a. 1,2,4,3
- b. 4,3,2,1
- c. 1,2,3,4
- d. 3,4,1,2

Q2. Choose the correct option:

The European traveler who has given a detailed description of the practice of sati.

- A. Manucci
- B. Francois bernier
- C. Jean baptiste tevernier
- D. Robert nobili

Q3. What do you mean by Proto shiva?

Q4. Who was Megasthenes?

Q5. Who wrote Harshacharita?

i)Harisena ii) samundragupta iii)banabhatta iv)megasthenes

Q6. Assertion (A): Mahatama Gandhi thought Hindustani would be the ideal language of communication between diverse communities.

Reason(R): It could unify Hindus and Muslims and the people of the North and the South.

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c. A is true but R is false.
- d. A is false but R is true.

Q7. Who was the god of warfare, rains and valor?

i)Indra ii)Varuna iii) Agni iv) Soma

Q8. What do you mean by Dwij?

Q9. Identify the image:



Q10. First sermon of Buddha was delivered at?

i)Lumbini ii) kapilavastu iii)sarnath iv)kusinagara

Q11. What do you mean by DharmachakraParivartana?

Q12. Who were Bhikkhus?

Q13. Who was AbdurRazzaq?

Q14. Rihla was written by?

i)Megasthense ii) Al Biruni iii) IbnBatutta iv) Domingo Paes

Q15. Francois Bernier lived in India from:

i) 1600 to 1627 ii) 1656 to 1668 iii) 1650 to 1700 iv) 1707 to 1712

Q16. Who started Virashiva Movement?

Q17. Consider the following statements regarding the establishment of British East India Company in Bengal:

- I. The permanent settlement had come into operation in 1793.
- II. In 1797 there was an auction in Burdwan, during which a number of mahals held by the Raja of Burdwan were being sold.
- III. The estates of those who failed to pay were to be auctioned to recover the revenue.

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

- a. Only I
- b. I and II

- c. I and III
- d. I,II and III

Q18. What do you mean by Saguna bhakti?

Q19. What do you mean by Mandapas?

Q20. "Gajapati's" were the rulers of

i) Deccan ii) Maharashtra iii) Orissa iv) Rajasthan

Q21. How was mahatma Gandhi precived by the peaseants?

Q22. Write a short note on separate electorate..

Q23. How do historians classify the subject matter of Mahabharata? Explain.

Q24. Who Nayakas and Amara Nayakas?

Q25. Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow:

Saddle querns... are found in considerable numbers... and they seem to have been the only means in use for grinding cereals. As a rule, they were roughly made of hard, gritty, igneous rock or sandstone and mostly show sign of hard usage. As their bases are usually convex, they must have been set in the earth or in mud to prevent their rocking. Two main types have been found: those on which another smaller stone was pushed or rolled to and fro, and others with which a second stone was used as a pounder, eventually making a large cavity in the neither stone. Querns of the former type were probably used solely for grain; the second type possibly only for pounding herbs and spices for making curries. In fact stones of this latter type are dubbed "curry stones" by our workmen and our cook asked for the loan of one from the museum for use in the kitchen.

i)What materials were these Querns made of?(2marks)

ii) What are the two types of querns? (1mark)

iii) Mention any two ways in which the archeologist classify the finds? (1mark)

Q26. Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow:

Buddhism in Practice

This is an excerpt from the SuttaPitaka, and contain the advice given by the Buddha to a wealthy householder named Sigala:

In five ways should a master look after hisservants and employees.... By assigning them to work according to their strength, by supplying them with food and wages, by tending them in sickness; by sharing delicacies with them and by granting them leaves at times... In five ways should the clansmen look after the need of the samanans (those who have renounced the world) and Brahmanas: by affection in the act and speech and mind, by keeping open house to them and supplying their worldly needs.

There are similar instruction to Sigala about how to behave with parents, Teacher and wife.

i)In this excerpt who is being advised by whom? (1mark)

ii) Mention the internal functioning of the Buddhist sangha.(2marks)

iii) how should a master look after his servants and employees? (2marks)

Q27. Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow:

A demon

This is an excerpt from a poem by Karaikkal

Ammaiyar in which she describes herself:

The female Pey (demoness)

with.... Bulging veins,

protruding eyes, white teeth and shrunken stomach,

red haired and jutting teeth

lengthy shins extending till the ankles,

shouts and wails

while wandering in the forest.

This is the forest of Alankatu,

which is the home of our father (shiva)

who dances..... with his matted hair

thrown in all eight directions, and with cool limbs.

i)What do you know about KaraikkalAmmaiyar?(2 marks)

ii) which ideals had she opposed? (1mark)

iii) which quality of herself had she mentioned in the given poem? (2marks)

Q28. Discuss Ashoka's Dhamma Policy.

Q29. "oral testimonies and memories are the important source for constructing the history of partition of india". Examine the statement.

Q30. " The nobility was recruited consciously by the Mughal rulers from diverse ethnic and religious groups". Justify.

Q31. On the given political map of India locate the following:

i)Chanhudaro ii) Calcutta iii)Amritsar iv) Delhi