SET - 61/3/3 MARKING SCHEME 2024 HISTORY (027)

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S.NO	Value Points	Pg No.	Marks	
	SECTION A (Multiple Choice Type Questions) 21x1=21			
1	(A) I,II and IV are correct	Pg.31	1	
2	(C) II,I,IV,III	Pg.32,50	1	
3	(B) Mathura school of art(B) Sutta Pitaka (<i>for the Visually Impaired Candidates</i>)	Pg.103,86	1	
4	(C) Kalibangan	Pg.2	1	
5	(D) I,II and IV are correct	Pg.19	1	
6	(A) Both Assertion(A) and Reason (R) are correct and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)	Pg.128	1	
7	(B) Colin Mackenzie	Pg. 171	1	
8	(D) 1-(ii),2-(iv),3-(iii),4-(i)	Pg.60 &65	1	
9	(C) Chennakeshava Temple -Belur	Pg. 172	1	
10	(C) V.S.Sukthankar	Pg.54	1	
11	(A) Polaj	Pg.214	1	
12	(A)1-(iv),2-(iii),3-(ii),4-(i)	Pg.117- 118&122	1	
13	(D) Poona	Pg. 276	1	
14	(C) 1-(ii),2-(iii),3-(iv),4-(i)	Pg.262	1	
15	(D) Lohanis	Pg. 210	1	
16	(B) Mirabai-Rajasthan	Pg.164	1	
17	(C) Gopal Krishna Gokhale	Pg.287	1	
18	(D) Subhadra Kumari Chauhan	Pg.283	1	
19	(C) Jawaharlal Nehru	Pg.322,323	1	
20	(D) I,III and IV	Pg. 334	1	
21	(D) A Series of 'Praja Mandals'were established in Princely States	Pg.303	1	



	Section B (Short-Answer Type Questions)	6x3=24	
22	 (a) Explain the methods of irrigation used by the Harappans at different sites. (i) Most Harappan sites are located in semi-arid lands, where irrigation was probably required for agriculture. (ii) For irrigation, traces of canals have been found at Shortughai in Afghanistan , but not in Punjab or Sindh. (iii) Water drawn from wells used for irrigation. (iv) Water reservoirs were found in Dholavira for the purpose of irrigation or to store water for agriculture. (v) Any other relevant point. Explain any three points. 	(Pg.3-4)	3
	OR		
	 (b) Explain how burials help in understanding the social and economic differences amongst the people in Harappan civilization. (i) The dead were laid in pits. (ii) Sometimes pits had differences. (iii) Some rich people left a hollowed out space along the head lined with bricks. (iv) Some graves contained pottery and ornaments. (v) Jewellery has been found in graves of both men and women. (vi) In some cases the dead were buried with copper mirror. (vii) It appears that Harappans did not believe in burying precious things with the dead. (viii) Any other relevant point. Explain any three points. 	(Pg.9)	3
23	 Analyse any three limitations of inscriptional evidences. (i) Letters are very faintly engraved, and thus reconstructions are uncertain. (ii) Inscriptions may be damaged or letters missing. (iii) It is not always easy to be sure about the exact meaning of the words used in inscriptions. (iv) Not all have been deciphered, published and translated. (v) There is another, perhaps more fundamental, problem (vii) Not everything considered politically or economically significant was necessarily recorded in the inscriptions. (vi) The content of inscriptions projects the perspective of the person(s) who commissioned them. (v) Any other relevant point. Explain any three points. 	(Pg. 48-49)	3



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24	Explain what Ibn Battuta had described about the system of communication during the 14th century.	(Pg. 129)	3
	(i) Ibn Battuta was amazed by the efficiency of the postal system in India		
	(ii) It allowed merchants to send information		
	(iii) Remit credit across long distances,		
	(iv) To dispatch goods required at short notice.		
	(v) It took fifty days to reach Delhi from Sind, the news reports		
	of spies would reach the Sultan through the postal system in		
	just five days.(vi) The postal system is of two kinds. The horsepost was called		
	uluq.		
	(vii) It is run by royal horses stationed at a distance of every four		
	miles.		
	(viii) The foot-post called dawa, that is one-third of a mile .		
	(ix) At every third of a mile there is a well-populated village,		
	outside which are three pavilions in which sit men with		
	girded loins ready to start.		
	(x) Each of them carries a rod, two cubits in length, with copper bells at the top.		
	(xi) When the courier starts from the city he holds the letter in		
	one hand and the rod with its bells on the other.		
	(xii) He runs as fast as he can.		
	(xiii) When the men in the pavilion hear the ringing of the bell they		
	get ready.		
	(xiv) As soon as the courier reaches them, one of them takes the		
	letter from his hand and runs at top speed shaking the rod all		
	the while until he reaches the next dawa.		
	(xv) The same process continues till the letter reaches its destination		
	(xvi) The foot-post is quicker than the horse-post; and often used		
	to transport the fruits of Khurasan which are much desired in		
	India.		
	(xvii) Any other relevant point.		
	Explain any 3 points.		
25	Examine the role played by Zamindars in Mughal India.	(Pg 211-	3
		213)	Ŭ
	(i) Zamindars were landlords who enjoyed certain social and	,	
	economic privileges.		
	(ii) Caste was one factor for their elevated status.		
	(iii) They performed certain services (khidmat) on behalf of the		
	State.		
	(iv) They collected taxes from the peasants etc.and were powerful.		
	(v) The zamindars held extensive personal lands termed milkiyat		
	(property).		
	(vi) Milkiyat lands were cultivated for the private use of zamindars,		
	often with the of hired labour.		
	(vii) Most of the zamindars had fortresses as well as an armed		
	Contingent.		



	 (viii) Zamindars came from upper caste as well as so called Intermediate castes. (ix) Contemporary documents give an impression that conquest may have been the source of the origin of some zamindaris. (xi) The dispossession of weaker people was a way of expanding zamindari. (xii) Zamindars spearheaded the colonisation of agricultural land, and helped in settling cultivators. (xiii) Zamindars sold the produce from their milkiyat lands. (xiv) Zamindars often established markets (haats) to which peasants also came to sell their produce. (xv) Relationship between the zamindar and peasant had an element of reciprocity, paternalism and patronage. (xvii) Zamindars often received the support of the peasants alcording the struggle against the State. (xviii) They were not exploitative towards the peasants according the the bhakti saints. (xviii) They were a part of the village panchayats. (xix) Zamindars helped peasants in times of distress, (xx) Any other relevant point. Explain any three points 		
26	 (a) Describe any three sources to know about Gandhiji. (i) Writings and speeches of Mahatma Gandhi and his contemporaries. (ii) Letters written by Gandhiji and his contemporaries. (iii) Journals like Harijan (iv) Autobiographies and Biographies. (v) Government record/Police records. (vi) Fortnightly reports prepared by the Home Department. (vii) Newspapers published in English. (viii) Newspapers published in other languages. (viii) Any other relevant point. Explain any three points 	(Pg307-313)	3
	OR		
	 (b) Describe the role of Gandhiji in the Salt Satyagraha. (i) Gandhiji announced to lead a march to break the salt law. (ii) Dandi March . (ii) Civilians disobeyed the order of the British. (iii) He asked local officials to resign from government jobs and join 	(Pg 295- 300)	3



	 the freedom struggle. (iv) He told the upper castes to change their attitude towards the untouchables. (v) People of all communities must unite to get Swaraj. (vi) Boycott of British goods. (vii) Protest by the masses on a large scale. (viii) Participation of women on a large scale. (ix) Swadeshi Movement. (x) Any other relevant point. Explain any three points. 		
27	Explain the three lists of subjects provided by the Draft Constitution.	Pg 334	3
	 (i) Union List: Under control of Centre. (ii) State List: Under control of the State. (iii) Concurrent List: Under legislation of Centre and State. (iv) Many more items were placed under exclusive Union control. (v) The Union also had control of minerals and key industries. (vi) Article 356 gave the Centre the powers to take over a state administration on the recommendation of the Governor. (vii) Any other relevant point. Explain any three points 		
	Section C (Long-Answer Type Questions)	3x8=24	Ļ
28	(a) Explain the life and teachings of Kabir.	Pg 161- 163	8
	 (i) Kabir was born a Hindu and raised in a family of Muslim weavers. (ii) Kabir was a nirguna saint. (iii) Influenced by both Bhakti and Sufi ideals. (iv) Kabir's verses are compiled in The Kabir Bijak, Kabir Granthavali and the Adi Granth Sahib. (v) Kabir's poems are found in several languages and dialects. (vi) Some are composed in the language of nirguna poets, the sant bhasha. (vii) Ulatbansi ((upside-down sayings), (viii) Kabir's mystical experiences describe the Ultimate Reality. (ix) Kabir described the Ultimate Reality on the basis of Islamic, Vedantic and Yogic traditions, (x) Diverse as well as conflicting ideas are expressed in these Poems. (xi) His poems draw on Islamic ideas- monotheism and iconoclasm (xii) He used concept of zikr and ishq and nam-simaran, (xiii) He was against the caste system, 		



	 (xiv) He was critical of rituals and idol worship. (xv) He was equally critical of Hinduism and Islam. (xvi) Kabir is a source of inspiration for many people even today . (xvii) The verses attributed to Kabir use the words guru and satguru. (xviii) Any other relevant point. Explain any eight points 		
	OR		
	 (b) Explain the life and teachings of Baba Guru Nanak Dev ji. (i) Guru Nanak advocated Nirguna Bhakti. (ii) He refused the external practices of the religion. (iii) He rejected sacrifices, ritual baths,image worship. (iv) He rejected scriptures of both Hindus and Muslims. (v) For him Absolute or Rab had no gender or form. (vi) He proposed that the way to connect to the divine (by remembering and repeating the name of Rab. (vii) He set up rules for congregational worship (Sangat). (viii) He expressed his ideas through hymns called Shabad. (ix) Baba Guru Nanak would sing his compositions in various ragas while his attendant Mardana played rabab. (x) His hymns are compiled in Adi Granth Sahib. (xi) Baba Guru Nanak didn't wish to establish a new religion, after his death his followers consolidated his own practices. (xii) They distinguished themselves from both Hindus and Muslims (xiii) Any other relevant point. Explain any eight points. 	(Pg 163- 164)	8
29	 (a) Explain the ideas of Alvars and Nayanars. Elucidate how they established their relations with the states. Ideas of Alvars and Nayanars. (i) Alvars and Nayanars initiated a movement against the caste system (ii) They criticised dominance of Brahmins. (iii) They tried to reform the system. (iv) They claimed that their compositions were as important as Vedas. (v) Their anthology 'Nalayira Divyaprabandham' was often described as the Tamil Veda. (vi) The most striking feature of these traditions was the presence of women. (vii) Andal who saw herself as a beloved of Vishnu in Alvars. (viii) Karaikkal ammaiyar ,a devotee of Shiva in Nayanars. (viv) Any other relevant point. Explain Any four points 	(Pg.144 - 146)	4+4=8



Rela (i) (ii) (iii)	ations with the state. There were instances to show that they had cordial relations with the rulers. They used to get royal patronage. Cholas gave grants for constructing temples of Vishnu and		
(iv)	Shiva. Important temples at Thanjavur, and Chidambaram were		
(v)	constructed under the patronage of Chola rulers. Chola rulers claimed divine support.		
. ,	They proclaimed their own power and status by building splendid temples.		
(vii)	These kings also introduced the singing of Tamil hymns.		
(viii) (ix)	They organized them into a text (Tevaram). Chola ruler Prantaka I consecrated metal images of saint		
(17)	Appar ,Sambandar and Sundarar in a Shiva temple.		
(x)	Any other relevant point.		
	Explain Any four points.		
	OR		
••• /	Explain the causes of the growth of Sufism and also explain he Sufis relations with the state.	Pg 153,158 -159	4+4=8
(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (v) (vi) (vii)	 ses of the growth of Sufism Sufism grew in protest against the growing materialism of the Caliphate as a religious and political institution. They were critical of the dogmatic definition of interpreting Quran and Sunna. Instead they laid emphasis on seeking salvation through intense devotion and love for God. They followed the command of the Prophet. They regarded the Prophet as the perfect human being. They sought interpretation of Quran on the basis of their personal experience. By eleventh century, Sufism evolved into a well-developed movement. Any other relevant point. Explain any four points Is relations with the state They developed their literature, and Sufi practices. A major feature of the Chishti tradition was austerity, including a distance from worldly power. The Sufis accepted unsolicited grants and donation from the political elites. The Sultans in turn set up charitable trust as they gave endowments for hospices and granted tax free land. 		



	 (v) Kings demonstrated their association with Sufis. They also required legitimation from them. (vi) The Delhi Sultan resisted the insistence of the ulema on imposing shariat as state law. (vii) The Sultans sought out the Sufis- who derived their authority directly from God. (viii) Kings often wanted their tombs to be in the vicinity of Sufi shrines and hospices. (ix) There were instances of conflict between the sultans and the Sufis. (x) Sufi Shaikh was addressed with high-sounding titles like Sultan-UI-Mashaikh. (xi) To assert the authority of sultans and Sufis both expected certain rituals such as prostration and kissing of the feet. (xii) Any other relevant point. Explain any four points. 		
30	 (a) Examine the factors that influenced the implementation of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal and its consequences. Factors that influenced the implementation of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal (i) British officials hoped to resolve the problems they had been facing since the conquest of Bengal. (ii) The initial demands were very high and zamindars could not pay. (iii) Officials felt that agriculture, trade and the revenue resources of the state could be developed by encouraging investment in agriculture. (iv) This could be done by securing rights of property and permanently fixing the rates of revenue demand. (v) Permanent revenue demand would be ensure the regular flow of income for the company. (vi) It would lead to the emergence of a class of yeomen farmers and rich landowners such farmer would have the capital and enterprise to improve agriculture. (viii) The ompany recognised zamindars as important but wanted to control and regulate them. (ix) Zamindars regularly failed to pay the revenue demand. Nutured by the British, this class wpuld also be loyal to the Company. (x) Any other relevant point. Explain any four points CONSEQUENCES (i) The East India Company had fixed the revenue that each zamindar had to pay. The estates of those who failed to pay 	Pg.228-229	4+4=8



(ii (iii (iv (v (vi (vii (viii (ix (x (xi) This could be done by securing rights of property and permanently fixing the rates of revenue demand) Zamindars regularly failed to pay the revenue demand.) Nurtured by the British they be loyal to the Company.) Unpaid balances accumulated.) The zamindars' troops were disbanded,) Customs duties abolished,) Their"cutcheries"(courts) brought under the supervision of a Collector appointed by the Company.) Collectorate emerged as an alternative centre of authority, if restricted what the zamindar could do 		
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(i) (ii) (iii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix)	 o) "The jotedars became powerful figures in many areas of North Bengal during the end of the 18th century." Examine the statement. A group of rich peasants were consolidating their position in the villages. o) Jotedars had acquired vast areas of land – sometimes as much as several thousand acres. o) They controlled local trade as well as moneylending, exercising immense power over the poorer cultivators of the region. o) A large part of their land was cultivated through sharecroppers. They exercised immense power over the poor cultivators. o) The power of jotedars was more effective than that of zamindars. o) Jotedars were located in the villages and exercised direct control over a considerable section of poor villagers. o) They fiercely resisted efforts by zamindars to increase the jama of the village, prevented zamindari officials from executing their duties. o) They Mobilised raiyat who were dependent on them, and deliberately delayed payments of revenue to the zamindar. o) Any other relevant point. 	(Pg. 231)	8
	SECTION D (Source-Based Questions)	3x4=1	2
	What the silk weavers did nat the silk weavers did Here is an excerpt from the inscription, ich is in Sanskrit : Some are intensely attached to music (so)	Pg. 64	1+1+2 =4



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	pleasing to the ear; others, being proud of (the authorship of) a hundred excellent biographies, are conversant with wonderful tales; (others), filled with humility, are absorbed in excellent religious discourses; some excel in their own religious rites; likewise by others, who were self-possessed, the science of (Vedic) astronomy was mastered.		
	(31.1) How was love for music expressed in the inscription? (1)	Pg. 64	
	It was pleasing to the ear,attachment to music . Any other relevant point.		
	(31.2) How did individuals demonstrate their mastery in the science of Vedic astronomy? (1)	Pg. 64	
	Through self-possession the science of (vedic) astronomy was mastered Any other relevant point.		
	(31.3) In what ways did the various talents mentioned in the inscription contribute to the overall fabric of society? (2)	Pg. 64	
	 (i) Development of different skills. (ii) Development of different occupation. (iii) Intermixture of tradition/culture (iv) Promoting a sense of tolerance and harmony (v) Development of the social values. (vi) Any other relevant point. Explain Any two points 		
32	How tanks were built? About a tank constructed by Krishnadeva Raya, Paes wrote: The king made a tank at the mouth of two hills so that all the water which comes from either one side or the other collects there; and, besides this, water comes to it from more than three leagues (approximately 15 kilometres) by pipes which run along the lower parts of the range outside. This water is brought from a lake which itself overflows into a little river. The tank has three large pillars handsomely carved with figures; these connect above with certain pipes by which they get water when they have to irrigate their gardens and rice-fields. In order to make this tank the said king broke down a hill In the tank I saw so many people at work that there must have been fifteen or twenty thousand men, looking like ants.	Pg. 177	1+1+2 =4
	(32.1) Why did Krishnadeva Raya construct a tank? (1)		
	 (i) For the collection of water. (ii) To cultivate lands. (iii) To provided water to the city. Explain Any one point. 		



	 (32.2) Why did Krishnadeva Raya choose the location at the mouth of two hills for building the tank? (1) (i) To receive a regular supply of water from basin of Tungabhadra. (ii) Water come from 3 leagues to fill the lake. Explain Any one point 	Pg. 177	
	 (32.3) In what ways was the water from the tanks used? (2) (i) The water was supplied to the city for domestic use. (ii) For their gardens and rice-field. (iii) To the royal center. (iv) For the purpose of irrigation. (v) Any other relevant point. Explain Any one point 		
33.	The Nawab has left Another song mourned the plight of the ruler who had to leave his motherland : Noble and peasant all wept together and all the world wept and wailed Alas! The chief has bidden adieu to his country and gone abroad.	Pg. 266-267	1+1+2 =4
	 (33.1) What was the immediate impact of the removal of the Nawab? (1) (i) People of Awadh were unhappy (ii) They wept (iii) They wailed. (iv) Soul had gone out of the body. (v) They were dissatisfied with the British. (vi) Any other relevant point. 		
	 (33.2) Why was there emotional upheaval at the dethroning and departure of the Nawab? (1) (i) There was upheaval and the people were greatly annoyed. (ii) Nawab was dethroned on frivolous grounds. (iii) Awadh annexed. (iv) He was seen as father figure. (v) They started believing that the soul left the body. (vi) Loss of livelihood. (vii) Dissolution of court culture. (viii) Any other relevant point. 	Pg. 266-267	
	(33.3) How did the annexation of Awadh fit into the British colonial strategy? Explain.(2)	Pg. 266-267	



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	 (i) Lord Dalhousie described the kingdom of Awadh as "a cherry that will drop into our mouth one day". (ii) The British felt that the soil there was good for producing indigo and cotton. (iii) The region was ideally located to be developed into the principal market of Upper India. (iv) By the early 1850s, all the major areas of India had been conquered: Maratha lands, Doab, the Carnatic, the Punjab and Bengal. (v) The takeover of Awadh in 1856 was expected to complete a process of territorial annexation. (vi) Any other relevant point. 		
	SECTION E (Map-Based Questions)	5	
34	 34.1 On the given political outline map of India (on page 23), locate and label the following with appropriate symbols : (i) Dholavira – a Harappan site 1 (ii) Meerut Pillar – a site of Asokan inscription 1 (iii) (a) Vijayanagara 1 OR (iii) (b) Bijapur Filled in map attached herewith. 	Pg 2 Pg 33 Pg 174	3X1=3
	 (34.2) On the same political outline map of India, two places related to British control in 1857 are marked as A and B. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them. Any two Centers under the control of British from the given list. (A) Delhi (B) Jhansi 	Pg 275	2
	Candidates, only in lieu of Q. No. 34 : 34.1 Name any one Harappan site. Kalibangan, Banavali, Rakhigadhi, Lothal, Kotdiji, Channudaro, Balakot, Dholavira , Nageshwar, Rangpur, Mohenjodaro, Harappa Any other relevant place. Mention any one.	Pg 2	1
	34.2 Mention any one Buddhist site.	Pg 95	1



Har	.3(a) Name the capital city of Vijayanagara Empire.		4
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Mei	mpi/ Vijayanagara ention any one.		
	OR		
	.3 (b) Mention any one neighbouring state of the Vijayanagara npire. Mention any one.	Pg 174	1
Any	apur, Golkonda, Bidar, Ahmadnagar , Berar y other relevant place . ention any one.		
	.4 Mention any two cities which were under the British control ring 1857.	Pg 275	2
Any	elhi ,Jhansi, Gwalior, Lucknow, Kanpur y other relevant place. ention any two.		





