

Section A

History

- Q1. A place where documents and manuscripts are stored are called _____. (1)
- a. Archives
 - b. Calligraphy
 - c. Museum
 - d. Document store
- Q2. Ulama are the _____. (1)
- a. Hindu zamindars
 - b. Muslim priests
 - c. Emperor's army commander
 - d. Chief advisor of the Emperor on political matters
- Q3. Who was the author of 'Kitab-ul-Hind'? (1)
- a. Amir Khusro
 - b. Minhaj-i Siraj
 - c. Al-Biruni
 - d. Fakhr-i Mudabbir
- Q4. Razia Sultana was the daughter of which Delhi Sultan? (1)
- a. Iltutmish
 - b. Alauddin Khilji
 - c. Muhammad Tughlaq
 - d. Sikandar Lodi
- Q5. What was 'Kharaj'? (1)
- a. Tax on cattle
 - b. Taxes on agricultural produce
 - c. Taxes on houses
 - d. Taxes imposed on traders and merchants

Q6. Who carried out both political and military functions? (1)

- a. Kotwal
- b. Subedar
- c. Bakshi
- d. Sadr

Q7. Which of the following Rajput state was finally subjugated by Jahangir? (1)

- a. Marwar
- b. Rantambore
- c. Mewar
- d. Malwa

Q8. What type of land was 'Shalabhoga'? (1)

- a. Land of non-Brahmana peasant proprietors
- b. Land gifted to Brahmanas
- c. Land for the maintenance of a school
- d. Land gifted to temples

Q9. Discuss changes that occurred in society during the medieval period. (3)

Q10. What do you understand by a 'prashasti'? (3)

OR

Who wrote 'Rajtarangini'? Why is it considered as a reliable piece of information? (3)

Q11. The Mughals attained an art of perfection of tomb construction. Explain. (3)

Q12. How did the Delhi sultans consolidate and expand the Delhi Sultanate? (5)

Q13. In course of History, various names and terms changed with the passage of time. Explain. (5)

OR

During the medieval period, what changes took place in Hinduism and Islam?

Section C Geography

- Q26. Which of the following statements is NOT true with regard to the environment? (1)
- a. The environment is the basic life support system of all living beings.
 - b. The environment only consists of the non-living world.
 - c. Land, water and air comprise the natural environment.
 - d. Human activities are destroying our environment.
- Q27. Various landforms are part of _____. (1)
- a. Lithosphere
 - b. Hydrosphere
 - c. Atmosphere
 - d. None of the above
- Q28. Which of the following rocks is formed due to the depositional activities of wind, rivers and seas? (1)
- a. Igneous rocks
 - b. Sedimentary rocks
 - c. Metamorphic rocks
 - d. None of the above
- Q29. Basalt is an example of which of the following rocks? (1)
- a. Sedimentary rocks
 - b. Metamorphic rock
 - c. Extrusive igneous rocks
 - d. Intrusive igneous rocks
- Q30. The entire weather phenomenon takes place in which layer of the atmosphere? (1)
- a. Exosphere
 - b. Stratosphere
 - c. Mesosphere
 - d. Troposphere
- Q31. Based on temperature, ocean currents can be divided into how many categories? (1)
- a. Two
 - b. Three
 - c. Four
 - d. None of the above
- Q32. A funnel shaped depression at the top of a volcano is known as a (1)
- a. Crater
 - b. Vent
 - c. Caldera
 - d. Plug

Q33. Grinding stones used to prepare paste/powder of spices and grains are made of _____.

- a. Limestone
- b. Sandstone
- c. Granite
- d. Basalt

(1)

Q34. What is an ecosystem? (3)

Q35. Discuss the anatomy of a volcano? (3)

OR

How can an earthquake be measured?

Q36. What is atmosphere? Explain four main features of the troposphere. (3)

Q37. Explain the rock cycle with the help of a diagram. (5)

Q38. What are winds? Into how many types can they be divided? Explain one feature of each type of wind. (5)

OR

List any five importance of tides.