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# MOCK TEST-1

## Class XII

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**MOCK EXAMS**

**Serial Number: 1**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**General Instructions:**

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them.

- 1.** This question paper contains 34 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- 2.** Question paper is divided into five Sections – Sections A, B, C, D and E.
- 3.** Section A – questions number 1 to 21 are Multiple Choice type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 4.** Section B – questions number 22 to 27 are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Write answer to each question in 60 to 80 words.
- 5.** Section C – questions number 28 to 30 are Long Answer (LA) type questions. Each question carries 8 marks. Write answer to each question in 300 to 350 words.
- 6.** Section D – questions number 31 to 33 are Source-based questions having three sub-questions. Each question carries 4 marks.
- 7.** Section E – question number 34 is Map-based question that includes the identification and location of significant test items. This question carries 5 marks. Attach the Map with the answer-book.

## SECTION- A

### (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. Which of the following represent **Mahaparinibbana**.
  - I. Tree.
  - II. Empty seat.
  - III. Stupa.
  - IV. Wheel.
2. **Vachanas** is associated with which belief.
  - I. Alvars.
  - II. Vira Shaiva.
  - III. Nayanars.
  - IV. Sufi.
3. Which one of the following had said that "There is no middle class in India".
  - I. Tavernier.
  - II. Al-Biruni.
  - III. Ibn Battuta.
  - IV. Bernier.
4. What is the meaning of term **Vellalar**.
  - I. Large landowner.
  - II. Slave.
  - III. Peasant.
  - IV. Merchants.
5. What was the immediate cause of the revolt of 1857.
  - I. Religious conversion.
  - II. Annexation of Awadh.
  - III. New Cartridges.
  - IV. New revenue settlement.
6. Match the following.

Land type	Definition.
A. Parauti. B. Chachar. C. Polaj. D. Banjar.	1. Land uncultivated for 5 years. 2. Land cultivated annually. 3. Land left out of cultivation for a time that it recovers its strength. 4. Land left for fallow for 3-4 years.

- I. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4.
- II. A-3, B-4, C-2, D-5.
- III. A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3.
- IV. A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4.

7. Match the following.

Marriage	Definition
A. Exogamy. B. Polygyny. C. Polyandry. D. Endogamy.	1. A woman having several husbands. 2. Marriage outside the unit. 3. Marriage within a unit.

	4. A husband having several wives.
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- I. A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2.
- II. A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3.
- III. A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1.
- IV. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4.

8. In Mahalwari system the revenue is collected by which of the following.

- I. Zamindars.
- II. Peasants.
- III. Village.
- IV. Moneylenders.

9. Who were target of peasants in Deccan revolt of 1875.

- I. Moneylenders.
- II. British.
- III. Zamindars.
- IV. Ordinary peoples.

10. In Mesopotamian text **Dilmun** is used for which region.

- I. Harappa.
- II. Iran.
- III. Bahrain.
- IV. Egypt.

11. Arrange the following in chronological order from earlier period to later period.

- A. Establishment of Bahmani Kingdom.
- B. Establishment of Mughal empire.
- C. Establishment of Vijayanagar Empire.
- D. Conquest of Goa by Portuguese.

- I. A, C, D, B.
- II. D, B, A, C.
- III. C, B, D, A.
- IV. C, A, D, A.

12. Due to which of the following event the demands of Indian cotton begin to grew in the British market during early 1860s.

- I. American Civil War.
- II. 7 years of war Between France and England.
- III. World War first.
- IV. Revolt of 1857.

13. Match the following.

leaders	Region
A. Kunwar Singh.	1. Barout.
B. Nana Sahib.	2. Bihar.
C. Shah Mal.	3. Faizabad.
D. Maulvi Ahmadullah Shah.	4. Kanpur.

- I. A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4.
- II. A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3.
- III. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4.
- IV. A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1.

14. **Anda, Harmika** and **Yashti** is associated with which of the following structure.
- Mosque.
  - Temple.
  - Palace.
  - Stupa.
15. From which of the following Harappan site 'Specialised drill' is found.
- Chanhudaro.
  - Nageshwar.
  - Balakot.
  - Kalibangan.
16. In context of Islam **Zimmi** and **Jizya** are.
- Belief.
  - Tax.
  - Administration.
  - Mosque structure.
17. Who was the nominal leader of the Revolt of 1857.
- Rani Laxmi Bai.
  - Bahadur Shah Zafar.
  - Lord Canning.
  - Tantia Tope.
18. Identify the image.



- A painting from Ajanta.
  - A sculpture of Buddha.
  - Sandstone sculpture of a Kushana King.
  - Lion capital.
19. The term **Muqaddam** means.
- Village headmen.
  - Cultivator.
  - Pastoralist.
  - Priest.
20. Who painted the Image "In Memoriam".
- Thomas Jones Barker.
  - Colin Campbell.
  - Colonel Inglis.
  - Joseph Noel Paton.
21. Identify the temple in the picture.



- I. Virupaksha temple.
- II. Kailashnath Temple.
- III. Vitthal temple.
- IV. Konark Sun temple.

### **SECTION- B (6\*3=18)**

#### **(SHORT ANSWER QUESTION)**

22. Describe the various methods by which Buddha's teaching was preserved after his death.
23. Describe about the 'Subsidiary alliance' under the colonial rule.
24. Explain why the Magadh became the most powerful Mahajanpada during 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> century BCE.
25. Explain the significance of Mahanavami Dibba?
26. Why Fifth report cannot be considered a good source for the study of zamindar. Explain.
27. Describe the Postal system of India according to Ibn Battuta?

### **SECTION- C (8\*3=24)**

#### **LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS**

28. Why the Indus script is called enigmatic. Explain the different opinion on rulers in Harappan society.

Or

Describe the John Marshall's contribution in Indian archaeology. Explain the various ending about the Harappan Civilization.

29. "The Ain-I-Akbari was culmination of a large historical and administrative project". Explain.

Or

Give account of Revenue collection by Ain-I-Akbari. Explain the role of women in agrarian society.

30. Examine the factors that influenced the implementation of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal and its consequences.

Or

"The Jotedars became powerful figures in many areas of North Bengal during the end of the 18th century." Examine the statement.

### **SECTION- D (4\*3=24)**

#### **SOURCE BASED QUESTIONS**

31. Read the following source carefully and answer the questions.

#### **Draupadi's Question.**

Draupadi is supposed to have asked Yudhisthira whether he had lost himself before staking her. Two contrary opinions were expressed in response to this question. One, that even if Yudhisthira had lost himself earlier, his wife remained under his control, so he could stake her. Two, that an unfree man (as Yudhisthira was when he had lost himself) could not stake another person. The matter remained unresolved; ultimately, Dhritarashtra restored to the Pandavas and Draupadi their personal freedom.

- 31.1. What was Draupadi's question to the Assembly?
  - 31.2. How did Draupadi's questions in the Assembly redefine the notions of societal norms?
  - 31.3. "Draupadi's character represented various virtues." Explain any two.
32. Read the following source carefully and answer the question.

**Shastras or devotion.**

This is a verse composed by Appar, a Nayanar saint: O people who quote the law books, of what use are your gotra and kula? Just bow to Marperu's lord (Shiva who resides in Marperu.

- 32.1. Who were the Nayanars? 1
- 32.2. Who was considered as the sole refugee? 1
- 32.3. Explain the views of Appar on Bhakti. 2

33. Read the given source carefully and answer the questions.

**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.

- 33.1. What was the immediate impact of the removal of the Nawab?  
1
- 33.2. Why was there emotional upheaval at the dethroning and departure of the Nawab?  
1
- 33.3. How did the annexation of Awadh fit into the British colonial strategy? Explain.  
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**SECTION-E**

**MAP BASED QUESTION.**

34. 34.1. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols

- I. Dholavira – a Harappan site.
- II. Meerut Pillar – a site of Ashokan inscription.
- III. (a) Vijayanagara.

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.



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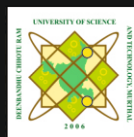
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