

HISTORY

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1. By whom and on what subject was the 'Pachatantra' written?
2. Who was the first Mughal emperor? What is the name of his autobiography?
3. State any two features of Akbar's tomb at Sikandra
4. Why was the Vernacular Press Act (1878) condemned by the educated Indians?
5. Describe the four 'Purusharthas' prescribed by the Vedic sages, or what was the impact of Buddhism on the social life of the people?
6. State any four reasons that led to the establishment of Magadhan supremacy in the 6th century BC. Or Describe four main features of the Harappan culture.
7. Describe the welfare measures adopted by Firuz Tughluq, or what problems did Balban face on coming to the throne?
8. State any four factors responsible for the downfall of the Vijayanagar empire or Describe any two projects undertaken by Muhammad Tughluq.
9. What reforms did Sher Shah introduce in the field of revenue administration? or Describe any four steps taken by Akbar to obtain the support of the non-Muslims.

10. what is meant by Tauhid-I-Ilahi? What was its main aim?or what were the reasons for the revolt of the Jats against the Mughals?
11. Why did the Dual Government introduced by Clive in Bengal prove advantageous to the British?or Examine the main achievements of Annie Beasant.
12. Explain the main principle of the Arya Samaj.or State the different forms of the 'drain of wealth ' from India to England .
13. Explain the factors that led to the rise of feudalism during the /Gupta period.or Examine the main features of the material culture of the Mauryas.
14. Explain the significant features of the ancient India economy between 200BC to AD 300.or Examine the contributions of the ancient Indians in the field of language and Literature.
15. Explain the factors responsible for the development of regional languages in medieval India.or Examine the main features of the Mansabdari system of Akbar.
16. Examine the role of Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army in India's Struggle for Independence .or what role did western thought and education play in the growth of Indian national consciousness?
17. Trace the creation of Andhra Pradesh as the first linguistic State of India and its effect on other regions in the country.or Analyse any two reasons for disputes between India and Bangladesh.

18. on the given outline map of India, mark the following :

(a) Ancient India

(i) Extent of Ashoka's empire

(j) Historical places-Mathura, Sanchi, Kausambi, Indraprastha, Prayag or

(b) Medieval India

(I) Extent of Mughal empire in AD
1707

(II) Historical places-panipat , Agra,
Banganras allhabad , patna or ©
Modern India

(i) Important places of national movement – Champaran, Chauri Chaura , Bardoli,
Amritsar ,Ahmedabad

(j) Centres of Revolt of 1957—Meerut, Jhansi, Gorakhpur , Arrah, Kanpur.

Note : The following Question is for the Blind Candidates only in lieu of Question

No. 18.

Explain the contribution of Lala Lajpat Rai to the Indian National movement .

