

2023

6th Semester Examination

HISTORY (Honours)

Paper : DSE 4-T

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

[Pre-colonial South East Asia]

Group - A

Answer any *ten* questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Trace the geographical location of South East Asia.
2. Who was the author of '*Ancient Indian Colonization in South East Asia*'?
3. Mention the name of some sources of the history of ancient South East Asia.
4. Mention some features of early state system of South East Asia.
5. What is meant by the term 'Indianisation'?
6. What is the significance of the account of Chinese Buddhist Pilgrim I-Ching?

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7. What do you know about 'Angkor Wat'?
8. Who was Kyansittha?
9. What do you know about Majapahit?
10. What was the importance of the kingdom Dvaravati?
11. What do you know about 'Chenla'?
12. Who was 'Parameswara'?
13. Which countries did Theravada Buddhism first spread to?
14. What did the Dutch do to control trade in Indonesia?
15. What was 'culture system'?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. Evaluate the accounts of the European travellers in South East Asia as a source of its history since the late thirteenth century.
17. Write a note on the state economy of Funan.
18. Briefly discuss about the Indianised kingdom of Champa in Vietnam.
19. What was the significance of Malacca as an entrepot of South East Asia?
20. Discuss the art and religion of the Khmer and Angkor Age. Identify the economic basis of the two cultures.

21. Discuss about the advent of Islam in Malayan and Indonesia archipelago.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

22. Briefly discuss the history of Java till the rise of the Majapahit.
23. Discuss the history of the early trade relations between India and South East Asia.
24. Explain the Sri Lankan religious influence on South East Asian Buddhism.
25. Explain the Anglo-Dutch struggle for the spice trade in South East Asia.

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বিভাগ - ক

যেকোনো দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও। ২×১০=২০

- ১। দক্ষিণ পূর্ব এশিয়ার ভৌগোলিক অবস্থান চিহ্নিত কর।
- ২। 'Ancient Indian Colonization in South East Asia' গ্রন্থের লেখক কে?
- ৩। প্রাচীন দক্ষিণ-পূর্ব এশিয়ার ইতিহাসের কিছু উপাদানের নাম উল্লেখ কর।
- ৪। দক্ষিণ-পূর্ব এশিয়ার আদিপর্বের রাষ্ট্র ব্যবস্থার কিছু বৈশিষ্ট্য উল্লেখ কর।

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OR

**[Environmental History of India
(Early India and Medieval Period)]**

Group - A

Answer any *ten* questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. What is environmentalism?
2. Name any two environmental historian of India.
3. Name one book written by Ramchandra Guha on environmental history.
4. Who wrote conservation of Natural Resources?
5. Who wrote Explorations in Environmental History?
6. Can the Buddhist doctrine of 'ahimsa' be regarded as a way of wildlife conservation?
7. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
8. On which professions Mughal rulers did not collect taxes?
9. What do you mean by the term 'sacred groves'?
10. What do you mean by the term 'Conservation from above'?
11. Discuss policies of Mauryan rulers regarding forest conservation.

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12. What do you mean by the term 'royal hunt'?
13. What is the aghahara system?
14. How did medieval warfare affect forest resources in medieval India?
15. Discuss about establishment of new settlements in jungles during medieval period.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. What kind of ecological variations do you observe in India's vast landscape?
17. Explain the idea of agrarian conquest.
18. Do you think that agricultural expansion in ancient India led to deforestation?
19. What kind of perception regarding forest is reflected in Kautilya's Arthashastra?
20. Write a note on royal hunts during the Mughal period.
21. How did environment influence the Imperialist policy of the Mughals?

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. Discuss the major trends of writing on environmental history in India.

23. Briefly discuss about the pastoral economy of ancient India.
24. How far were environmental changes responsible for the decline of the Harappan Civilization?
25. How would you analyse the human-animal relations in Medieval India in the context of royal hunt?

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যেকোনো দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও। $2 \times 10 = 20$

- ১। পরিবেশবাদ কী?
- ২। ভারতের যেকোনো দুইজন পরিবেশগত ঐতিহাসিকের নাম উল্লেখ কর।
- ৩। পরিবেশগত ইতিহাসের উপর লেখা রামচন্দ্র গুহ-র একটি গ্রন্থের নাম লেখ।
- ৪। Conservation of Natural Resources এই গ্রন্থটি কার লেখা?
- ৫। Explorations in Environmental History-এই গ্রন্থটি কার লেখা?
- ৬। বৌদ্ধ অহিংস নীতিকে বন্যপ্রাণী সংরক্ষণের একটি উপায় হিসেবে কী মনে করা যায়?
- ৭। নবীকরণযোগ্য সম্পদ (renewable source) এবং অ-নবীকরণযোগ্য সম্পদ (non-renewable source)-এব মধ্যে পার্থক্য কর।

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