

**BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE
THIRD SEMESTER
ANCIENT & SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY - INDIA & THE WORLD
BAAG – 304**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Which of the following contains the famous Gayatri Mantra?
a. Rig Veda
b. Sama Veda
c. Kathopanishad
d. Aitareya Brahman
- Division of the Vedic society into the Varnas is clearly mentioned in the
a. Yajurveda
b. Purusa-sukta of Rigveda
c. Upanishads
d. Shatapatha Brahmana
- The first metal to be extensively used by the people in India was
a. Bronze
b. Copper
c. Iron
d. Tin
- According to the most widely accepted view, the Aryans originally came from
a. Siberia
b. Europe
c. Central Asia
d. Gangetic Valley
- Jainism was divided into two sects - Svetambaras (White-clad) and Digambaras (Sky clad or naked) - During the reign of the
a. Nandas
b. Mauryas
c. Shungas
d. Kushans
- Two great Buddhist universities of Nalanda and Vikramshila were patronised by the
a. Guptas
b. Pushyabhutis
c. Palas
d. Pratiharas
- Ashoka has been particularly Influenced by the Buddhist monk
a. Ananda
b. Upagupta
c. Nagasena
d. Asvaghosa
- The proud title of 'Vikramaditya' had been assumed by
a. Chandragupta I
b. Samudragupta
c. Chandragupta II
d. Harshavardhana
- Who among the following is known for his work on medicine during the Gupta period?
a. Patanjali
b. Sudraka
c. Susrutha
d. Varahamihira
- The city of Mahabalipuram was founded by
a. Mahendravarman I
b. Narasimhavarman I
c. Mahendravarman II
d. Narasimhavarman II

11. Kailashnath Temple at Ellora was built during the rule of which dynasty?
 - a. Pallava
 - b. Chalukya
 - c. Rashtrakuta
 - d. Chola
12. Kitab-ul-Hind was written by
 - a. Firdausi
 - b. Ibn Batuta
 - c. Al Beruni
 - d. Amir Khusrau
13. Which of the following invaders is wrongly paired with the year of his invasion?
 - a. Timurlane-1398 AD
 - b. Mahmud of Ghazni- 1000 AD
 - c. Ahmad Shah Abdali- 1751 AD
 - d. Nadir Shah- 1738 AD
14. The first Mughal Garden in India had been laid out by
 - a. Babur
 - b. Humayun
 - c. Akbar
 - d. Shah Jahan
15. The Mughal ruler, Bahadur Shah II had been exiled by the British and sent to
 - a. Andaman and Nicobar
 - b. Fatehpur Sikri
 - c. Mandalay
 - d. Rangoon
16. The first writer to use Urdu as the medium of poetic expression was
 - a. Amir Khusrau
 - b. Mirza Ghalib
 - c. Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - d. Faiz
17. Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed on 15th March _____
 - a. 1929
 - b. 1931
 - c. 1932
 - d. 1934
18. The Swaraj Party was organised by
 - a. Lala Lajpat Rai and Feroze Shah Mehta
 - b. Sarojini Naidu and Annie Besant
 - c. CR Das and Motilal Nehru
 - d. C Rajagopalachari and CY Chintamani
19. Who founded the 'All India Harijan Samaj' in 1932?
 - a. B R Ambedkar
 - b. Acharya Narendra Dev
 - c. Mahatma Gandhi
 - d. Jagjivan Ram
20. Which of the following is considered as the Magna Carta of English Education in India?
 - a. Charter Act of 1813
 - b. Macaulay's Minutes 1835
 - c. Wood's Despatch of 1854
 - d. Hunter Commission Report of 1882

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Discuss the elements of change and continuity between the Early Vedic Age and Later Vedic Age. 10
2. Explain the key features of the Nagara Style of Temple Architecture. How does it differ from the Dravida Style? 6+4=10
3. Give a brief account of the market control policy of Alauddin Khilji. What did he seek to achieve by it? 6+4=10
4. Discuss how Aurangzeb's religious policy differed from that of Akbar's. 10
5. Elaborate on the role of western education in bringing about a sense of national awakening in India. 10
6. Briefly discuss the causes of the American Civil War. 10
7. Discuss how Industrial Revolution spread from England to other parts of Europe. What was its impact on the European society? 6+4=10
8. Discuss the development of architecture during the Mughal period. 10

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