

BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE
THIRD SEMESTER [REPEAT]
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

1. "Fatwa-i-Jahandari" was a book written by which medieval court writer?
a. Ferishta
b. Isami
c. Zia ud din Barani
d. AbulFazl
2. Which of the following was the 'grazing tax' implemented by AlauddinKhilji?
a. Ghari
b. Charai
c. Paimaish
d. Khalisa
3. Which Vijayanagara king assumed the title of 'Karnatakaratna'?
a. Bukka I
b. Mallikarjuna Raya
c. Krishna Deva Raya
d. Ram Raya
4. Who opined that the Vijayanagara state was nothing more than a 'war state'?
a. Upinder Singh
b. NilakantaSastri
c. RajatDatta
d. A. Stein
5. When did Mallikarjuna Raya ordered the brutal massacre of the Muslim traders of Bhatkal?
a. 1469
b. 1468
c. 1467
d. 1466
6. Which clan was led by Siddhartha's (Gautam Buddha) father, Shuddhodhana?
a. Koliya
b. Malla
c. Shakya
d. Jnatrika
7. 'SamyakAjiva' denotes to which of the following Eight Fold Paths (AshtangaMarga) within Buddhism?
a. Right Action
b. Right Living
c. Right Concentration
d. Right Speech
8. Which of the following sons immediately succeeded Sultan Iltutmish?
a. Masud
b. Ruknuddin
c. Nasir
d. Bahram Shah
9. Ranjit Singh belonged to which of the following Misl?
a. Nakkhai
b. Kanhaiya
c. Bhangi
d. Sukherchakia

10. Who discovered the 'Spinning Jenny'?
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| a. James Hargreaves | b. John Kay |
| c. Samuel Crompton | d. James Watt |
11. Cotton fabrics imported from India to Britain was popularly called.....
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| a. Dacca Muslin | b. Mehergarh Cotton |
| c. Indus Cotton | d. Indo Cotton |
12. Which Act led to the creation of 130 new states in England and Wales?
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| a. The Parliamentary Act 1832 | b. The British Parliament Borough Act 1857 |
| c. The British Parliamentary Act 1832 | d. The Reconstruction of English Boundaries Act 1852 |
13. Who invented the Flying Shuttle?
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| a. Arkwright | b. Edmund Cartwright |
| c. John Kay | d. James Hargreaves |
14. Which of the following ancient Universities were not originally built during the Pala rule?
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| a. Vikramsila | b. Nalanda |
| c. Somapura | d. Jagaddala |
15. The Chisti order in India was founded by which Sufi saint?
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| a. Nasir ud din Chirag | b. Qutubud din Bakhtiyar Kaki |
| c. Muinud din Chisti | d. Nizamud din Auliya |
16. When did Akbar abolished 'jizya'?
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| a. 1563 | b. 1564 |
| c. 1565 | d. 1566 |
17. Who is known as the 'Father of Modern education in India'?
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| a. Edmund Burke | b. Charles Grant |
| c. William Jones | d. Wilberforce |
18. When was the Asiatic Society of Bengal created?
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| a. 1781 | b. 1784 |
| c. 1794 | d. 1771 |
19. Which of the following was known as the 'Magna Carta of English education in India'?
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| a. Wood's Despatch | b. Hunter Commission |
| c. Macaulay's Minute | d. Charter of 1813 |
20. The Indus Valley site of Banawali is located in which present state?
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| a. Uttar Pradesh | b. Kashmir |
| c. Haryana | d. Rajasthan |

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Explain the circumstances which led to the rise and success of the 'Heterodox sects' within the ancient Indian society. 10
2. Describe the various contributions of the 'Hunter Commission' in the successful introduction of western education in India. 10
3. What are the relevant theories relating to the origin of the Vijayanagara empire? 10
4. Why was Britain the first European nation to experience the Industrial revolution? Explain. 10
5. Write a precise note on the nature of kingship promoted by sultan Balban. 10
6. In the absence of language and written sources how can we reconstruct the society of pre historic times through art? Explain with special reference to the Paintings in the Bhimbetka caves. 10
7. In what ways was the Rig Vedic society different from the Later Vedic society? What was the Four Ashrama Theory of the Vedic period? 10
8. What were the major causes that led to the British Parliamentary Reforms? 10

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