

HISTORY OF PAKISTAN & INDIA, PAPER-I



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TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I) 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:20
	(PART-II) 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS:80

- NOTE:** (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.
(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.

PART – I (MCQ) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)

- (i) Raja Dahir's wife name is:
(a) Jodha Bai (b) Uddipana (c) Rani Bai
(d) Shari Mati (e) None of these
- (ii) Raja Dahir wife:
(a) was made hostage (b) was freed (c) committed suicide
(d) accepted Islam (e) None of these
- (iii) Sabuktigin was:
(a) son of Alaptagin (b) nephew of Alaptagin (c) slave of Alaptagin
(d) son-in-law of Alaptagin (e) None of these
- (iv) The founder of Ghaznavide dynasty was:
(a) Mahmood of Ghazni (b) Alaptagin (c) Sabuktigin
(d) Jaipal (e) None of these
- (v) Abu Rehan al-Beruni was a famous:
(a) Conqueror (b) Sultan (c) Poet
(d) Historian (e) None of these
- (vi) The founder of the Slave dynasty was:
(a) Qutb-ud-Din Aibak (b) Iltutmish (c) Nasir-ud-Din Mahmud Shah
(d) Balban (e) None of these
- (vii) Razia Sultana was the daughter of:
(a) Qutb-ud-Din Aibak (b) Muhammad Ghori (c) Iltutmish
(d) Balban (e) None of these
- (viii) Amongst the Sultans of Delhi who presented the "Theory of Kingship":
(a) Iltutmish (b) Balban (c) Alauddin Khilji
(d) Muhammad Tughlaq (e) None of these
- (ix) Warden of the Marches was the title of:
(a) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq (b) Mahmood of Ghazni (c) Muhammad Ghori
(d) Sultan Balban (e) None of these
- (x) Ibn-e-Bututa was:
(a) An Arab (b) A Moorish (c) A Turk
(d) A Persian (e) None of these
- (xi) Baburnama is a (n):
(a) Travelogue (b) Biography (c) Autobiography
(d) collection of poetry (e) None of these
- (xii) Shaibani Khan defeated:
(a) Babur (b) Ibrahim Lodhi (c) Humayun
(d) Akbar (e) None of these
- (xiii) The Battle of Gogra, 1529 was fought between:
(a) Rajputs and Babur (b) Lodhis and Babur (c) Marhata and Babur
(d) Mewatis and Babur (e) None of these

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- (xiv) Humayun died from:
 - (a) excessive alcohol drinking
 - (b) Cholera
 - (c) battlefield
 - (d) fall from library stairs
 - (e) None of these
- (xv) Sher Shah Suri snatched the throne of Delhi from:
 - (a) Babur
 - (b) Humayun
 - (c) Jehangir
 - (d) Aurangzeb
 - (e) None of these
- (xvi) During the 16th Century the pioneer of efficient administration and administrative reforms in India is considered to be:
 - (a) Babur
 - (b) Akbar
 - (c) Sher Shah Suri
 - (d) Aurangzeb
 - (e) None of these
- (xvii) The Suri dynasty was brought to an end by:
 - (a) Sher Shah Suri
 - (b) Humayun
 - (c) Jehangir
 - (d) Akbar
 - (e) None of these
- (xviii) Fateh Pur Sikri was declared the capital of his kingdom by:
 - (a) Jehangir
 - (b) Akbar
 - (c) Aurangzeb
 - (d) Shah Jehan
 - (e) None of these
- (xix) The Chain of Justice was hanged for the convenience of people for quick justice by:
 - (a) Noor Jehan
 - (b) Jehangir
 - (c) Akbar
 - (d) Sher Shah Suri
 - (e) None of these
- (xx) Taj Mahal was constructed as his queen mausoleum by:
 - (a) Shah Jehan
 - (b) Jehanbgir
 - (c) Akbar
 - (d) Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - (e) None of these

PART – II

NOTE:	<p>(i) PART-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.</p> <p>(iii) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</p>
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- Q.2.** Mahmood of Ghazni’s invasions of India are controversial; while some consider him a Muhahid others consider him an aggressor. Which opinion do you support? Support your answer with strong arguments. (20)
- Q.3.** Sultan Iltutmush is amongst the greatest early Turkish Sultans of Delhi. He was an intrepid warrior and a patron of arts and letters. Discuss. (20)
- Q.4.** Sultan Allauddin Khilji is considered the pioneer of efficient administrative structure in medieval India. Write a comprehensive note on his administrative reforms. (20)
- Q.5.** Zahiruddin Muhammad Babur failed in Central Asia but succeeded in India. Why? Give a detailed analysis. (20)
- Q.6.** Akbar is considered not only a great administrator but also a great warrior. Write a detailed note on his administration. (20)
- Q.7.** Discuss the role of Hazrat Mujadid Alf Sani in the revival of Muslims’ values and traditions with special reference to his opposition to Akbar’s religious policy. (20)
- Q.8.** Aurangzeb Alamgir is generally charged with bigoted religious policies. Write a critical note on his religious policy. (20)
