

**J B ACADEMY**  
**PRE BOARD (2024-25)**  
**HISTORY, CLASS - XI**

**Time – 3 Hours**

**Marks : 80**

General Instructions:

- (i) Question paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D and E. There are 34 questions in the Question Paper. All questions are compulsory
- (ii). Section A – Question 1 to 21 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- (iii). Section B – Question no. 22 to 27 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. (Word limit 60-80 words)
- (iv) Section C – Question no 28 to 30 are Long Answer Type Questions, carrying 8 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 300-350 words
- (v) Section D – Question no.31 to 33 are Source based questions with three sub Questions and are of 4 marks each
- (vi) Section-E – Question no. 34 is Map based, carrying 5 marks that includes the identification and location of significant test items. Attach the map with the answer book. There is no overall choice in the question paper.

**SECTION - A**

**Answer the following**

**(1X21=21)**

1. Assertion A: The Senate feared the army.

Reason R: The army was the largest single organized body in the Roman empire.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct reason for A.
- B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct reason for A.
- C. A is true and R is false.
- D. A is False and R is true.

2. Identify the false statement/s in the context of the Roman Empire.

- I. Iranian rulers introduced public baths
- II. Water, being a sacred element, was used for public bathing.
- III. The urban population enjoyed a higher level of entertainment.
- IV. Village territories overlapped each other while cities were not overlapping.

A. I, II

B. III, IV

C. Only I.

D. Only III

3. Identify the wrong pair/s

- I. Wine –Campania
- II. Gold - Numidia
- III. Wheat – Sicily
- IV. Transhumance – Algeria

A. II, IV

B. I, III

C. Only I

D. Only III

4. Identify the true statement/s

I. Islam emerged in the 7th century.

II. There were continuous conflicts between Romans and Sasanians.

III. Justinian recaptured Spain from Vandals.

IV. Lombards invaded Persia.

A. Only III.

B. I, II

C. Only IV

D. II, III

5. Assertion : China built fortifications to protect their subjects.

Reason: Some of the Mongols were pastoralists.

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct reason for A.

B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct reason for A.

C. A is true and R is false.

D. A is False and R is true.

6. Identify the true statement/s.

I. Mongols could carry out campaigns in the depths of winter.

II. The prairie cavalry had always travelled light and moved quickly.

III Genghis Khan returned to Mongolia through North India.

IV The relationship between the Chinese sedentary and Mongols always remained cordial.

A. II, IV.

B. I, II

C. Only I

D. Only III

7. Find the wrong pair/s.

I. Ogodei –Iran

II. Toluy – Mongolia

III. Military contingent – Ulus

IV. Qanats–Baj tax

A. I, IV.

B. II, III

C. Only I

D. Only III

8. Find the wrong pair/s

I. Christmas - Solar calendar

II. Easter – Meant for prayer

III. Village – Jesus rising from death

IV. Holydays - Parish

A. I, II, IV.

B. II, III, IV.

C. Only I.

D. Only III

9. Identify the process given below

The land was divided in half , one field was planted in autumn with winter wheat, while the other field was left fallow.

A. Subsistence farming.

B. Mixed farming

C. Sericulture

D. Crop rotation

10. Assertion A: By 13<sup>th</sup> century in Europe, small holdings of farm allowed the peasants to cultivate their land more efficiently.

Reason R: Small holdings of farm allowed peasants to do other activities.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct reason for A.
- B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct reason for A.
- C. A is true and R is false.
- D. A is False and R is true

11. Assertion A: There was growing importance of amateur peasants soldiers in Erope from the 9th century.

Reason R: From the 9th century, there were frequent localised wars in Europe.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct reason for A.
- B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct reason for A.
- C. A is true and R is false.
- D. A is False and R is true.

12. These reformers were even more radical and appealed to peasants. They blended the idea of salvation with the end of all forms of social oppression. They said that since the God has created all people as equal, they were not expected to pay taxes and had the right to choose their priests. Who are they?

- A. Protestants.
- B. Catholics
- C. Anabaptists
- D. Jesuit priests

13. Match the columns

- | A                  | B                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| I. Copernicus      | a) The Motion             |
| II. William Harvey | b) Cosmographical mystery |
| III. Galileo       | c) De revolutionibus      |
| IV. Kepler         | d) Gravitation            |
|                    | e) Blood circulation      |

- A. I e). II a). III c). IV b)
- B. I c). II e). III d). IV c)
- C. I e). II d). III a). IV c)
- D. I c). II e). III a). IV b)

14. Assertion A : The legacy of Asian countries was well recognized by Europeans .

Reason R : Historians saw it from Europe- centered viewpoint

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct reason for A.
- B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct reason for A.
- C. A is true and R is false.
- D. A is False and R is true.

15. Identify the true statement/s concerning the medieval period.

- I. Very few new ideas filtered down to ordinary men because he could not read or write.
- II. God began to be replaced by Nature as the source of creation.
- III. The classical civilization of Rome and Greece was the only reason behind cultural changes in Europe.
- IV. Galileo once remarked that the Bible does not say much on how the heaven works

A. I, II, IV.

B. II, III, IV

C. Only I

D. Only III

16. Assertion A : Ireland was a virtual colony of England

Reason R : Land owners in Ireland were mostly English settlers.

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct reason for A.

B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct reason for A.

C. A is true and R is false.

D. A is False and R is true

17. Identify the true statement/s

I. North American natives could read and understand the land , the climate and different landscapes.

II. The earliest inhabitants of North America came from Asia.

III. To the north of the USA , is Mexico which is 40% covered with forest.

IV. American natives did not attempt extensive agriculture to produce surplus.

A. I, II, IV.

B. II, III, IV

C. Only I.

D. All the above

18. Arrange the following in the chronological order.

I Declaration of Indian rights

II The Indian Reorganization Act

III Completion of USA Railway

IV Completion of USA expansion

A I, II, IV, III

B I, IV, III, II

C III, IV, II, I

D II, IV, III, I

19. Assertion A: Shoguns ordered the Samurais to stay at capital Edo and not in their own capitals.

Reason R: Samurais should not pose threat to Shoguns.

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct reason for A.

B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct reason for A.

C. A is true and R is false.

D. Both A and R is False

20. The following statements apply to whom?

These served the upper classes and since the period was peaceful these called as Privileged idlers.

A. Samurai

B. Daimyo

C. Shoguns.

D. Noyan

21. Assertion A: Communist party of China won massive support among peasants and middle class.

Reason R: Communist party of China led effective Guerilla campaign against Japan in North.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct reason for A.
- B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct reason for A.
- C. A is true and R is false.
- D. Both A and R is False

### **SECTION - B**

**Answer the following**

**(3X6=18)**

22. How were seals used to get the impressions?

23. 'Mesopotamian society and culture were opened to different people and cultures.' Elucidate.

24. What did the term 'Republic' mean in the context of the Roman empire?

25. Why didn't the Conquered people feel any sense of affinity with the new Nomadic masters?

26. What was the reason for the retreat of Mongols from the Hungarian steppes and their defeat at the hands of Egyptian forces?

27. Why did England become a republic in the mid 17th century?

### **SECTION - C**

**Answer the following**

**(8X3=24)**

28. 'The general prosperity of the Roman empire was specially marked in the East where population was still expanding till the 6th century. 'Examine the statement.

29. Debates within Christianity changed lives of peasants and common folk Elucidate the statement.

30. 1868 Meiji Restoration was a major milestone in the path to modernization in Japan. Discuss.

### **SECTION - D**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:**

**(4X3=12)**

#### **31. Ghazan Khan's Speech.**

Ghazan Khan (1295-1304) was the first Il-Khanid ruler to convert to Islam. He gave the following speech to the Mongol-Turkish

nomad commanders, a speech that was probably drafted by his Persian wazir Rashiduddin and included in the minister's letters:

I am not on the side of the Persian peasantry. If there is a purpose in pillaging them all, there is no one with more power to do this than I. Let us rob them together. But if you wish to be certain of collecting grain and food for your tables in the future, I must be harsh with you. You must be taught reason. If you insult the peasantry, take their oxen and seed and trample their crops into the ground, what will you do

in the future?.. The obedient peasantry must be distinguished from the peasantry who are rebels...

31.1 'You must be taught reason'. Who told this and to whom? 1

31.2 Why should obedient peasantry be distinguished from the rebel peasantry? 1

31.3 What was the opinion of Gazan Khan on peasantry?

2

**32.** Because of the inadequacy which we often felt on feast days, for the narrowness of the place forced the women to run towards the altar upon the heads of the men with much anguish and noisy confusion [we decided] to enlarge and amplify the noble church...We also caused to be painted, by the exquisite hands of many masters from different regions, a splendid variety of new windows...Because these windows are very valuable on account of their wonderful execution and the profuse expenditure of painted glass and sapphire glass, we appointed an official master craftsman for their protection, and also a goldsmith...who would receive their allowances, namely, coins from the altar and flour from the common storehouse of the brethren, and who would never neglect their duty, to look after these [works of art].'

32.1 Why was the church enlarged?

1

32.2 Why were the official master craftsmen and goldsmith appointed?

1

32.3 Describe the new windows installation in the Church.

2

**33** In 1854, the President of the USA received a letter from Native leader, Chief Seattle. The president had asked the Chief to sign a treaty giving a large part of the land they lived on to the American government. The Chief replied: How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? The idea is strange to us. If you do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can one buy them? Every part of the earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine-needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods, every clearing and every humming insect is holy in the memory and experience of my people. The sap which courses through the trees carries the memories of the red man...

So, when the Great Chief in Washington sends word that he wishes to buy our land, he asks many of us. The Great Chief sends word that he will reserve us a place so that we can live comfortably. He will be our father and we will be his children. So we will consider your offer to buy our land. But it will not be easy. For this land is sacred to us. The shining water that moves in the streams and rivers is not just the water but the blood of our ancestors. If we sell you land, you must remember that it is sacred and you must teach your children that it is sacred and that each ghostly reflection in the clear water of the lakes tells of events and memories in the life of my people. The water's murmur is the voice of my father's father..."

33.1 Why did the US President ask the native chief to sign a treaty?

1

33.2 What did the native chief desire to do for his people?

1

33.3 What does the native chief expect from American government purchasing the land

2

### **SECTION - E**

**34. Name the following places marked in the map.**

**(1x5=5)**

A. The Cherokee tribe was driven from this place to Great American deserts.

B. Traces of gold were found here.

**Locate and name the following places in the given map.**

C. This land was purchased from Russia by America.

D. The Metis revolt took place in this country.

E. This land was purchased from France.

