

V.G. VAZE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY- SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Question	Answer1	Answer2	Answer3	Answer4	Correct Option	Difficulty Level	Marks	Topic	Question Type
PAPER IV- MEDIEVAL INDIA									
The Bengali version of Mahabharat was prepared under the orders of _____.	Rana Pratap	Sultan Mahmud II	Nusrat Shah	Zafar Khan	Answer3	3	2	1a	MCQ
The Battle of Chausa was fought between _____.	Humayun and Kamran	Humayun and Sher Shah	Humayun and Bahadur Shah	Humayun and Askari	Answer2	1	2	1b	MCQ
Khan Jahan Lodi was the governor of Berar and Khandesh under _____.	Akbar	Babur	Shah Jahan	Humayun	Answer3	2	2	1c	MCQ
_____ was the author of Akbarnama.	Abul Fazal	Birbal	Hamida Banu Begum	Marium Zamani	Answer1	1	2	2a	MCQ
_____ ranks were part of the Mansabdari system.	Khut and Maqaddam	zat and sawar	Rayat and zamindar	diwan and bakshi	Answer2	1	2	2b	MCQ
In its formative stage _____ was the strongest force that contributed to the emergence of the Maratha Swarajya.	Shivaji's coronation	Siddis of Janjira	Maharashtra Dharma	Malik Ambar's training	Answer3	2	2	3a	MCQ
_____ was the record keeper in Shivaji's administration.	Amatya	Senapati	Pandit Rao	Sachiv	Answer4	1	2	3b	MCQ
_____ declared widow remarriage lawful.	Aurangzeb	Akbar	Sher Shah	Nur Jahan	Answer2	1	2	4a	MCQ
_____ enjoyed the title of Diwan-i-Ashraf.	Aul Fazal	Birbal	Raja Todarmal	Prince Salim	Answer3	2	2	4b	MCQ
French traveller _____ has given a detailed account of India's trade with Central Asia and Afghanistan.	Barbosa	Thomas Munroe	William Hawkins	Bernier	Answer4	3	2	4c	MCQ
PAPER V- CONTEMPORARY INDIA									
The _____ was set up in 1946 for drafting a constitution for India	Constituent Assembly	Provincial Legislative Assembly	Congress Working Committee	Cabinet Mission	Answer1	1	2	1a	MCQ
2. The Nawab of _____, an important state on the coast of Kathiyavar, in August 1947 announced his accession to Pakistan.	Hyderabad	Kashmir	Bhopal	Junagarh	Answer4	2	2	1b	MCQ
The Bhodan movement was initiated by the eminent Gandhian constructive worker _____.	Acharya Vinoba Bhave	Balwant Rai Mehta	Chimanbhai Patel	Sant Fateh Singh	Answer1	1	2	1c	MCQ
Lal Bahadur Shastri is associated with the slogan _____.	Quit India	Do or Die	Jai Jawan Jai Kisan	Swaraj is my Birthright	Answer3	1	2	2a	MCQ

During the emergency Mrs Gandhi son _____ emerged as a leading political figure	Rajeev Gandhi	Sanjay Gandhi	Rahul Gandhi	Feroz Gandhi	Answer2	1	2	2b	MCQ
the Janata Party candidate who was put up against Mrs Gandhi during the November 1978 election to return Mrs Gandhi to the Lok Sabha was _____	Devraj Urs	George Fernandes	Charan Singh	Virendra Patil	Answer4	3	2	2c	MCQ
_____ is an attempt to create a borderless world	Liberalization	Privatization	Globalization	Migration	Answer3	1	2	3a	MCQ
In December 1985, India played an important role in the foundation of the _____	ANZUS	SEATO	ASEAN	SAARC	Answer4	1	2	3b	MCQ
_____ was the code name for the operation to flush out terrorists from the Golden Temple	Operation Desert Storm	Operation Blue Star	Operation Vijay	Operation Polo	Answer2	1	2	4a	MCQ
In 1947, Kashmir was ruled by _____	GM Shah	Hari Singh	Sheikh Abdullah	Omar Abdullah	Answer2	1	2	4b	MCQ
India's first satellite _____ was designed and fabricated by the ISRO at Bangalore	Bhaskara I	Apple	Aryabhatta	Rohini	Answer1	2	2	4c	MCQ
PAPER VI- MUSEOLOGY & ARCHIVAL SCIENCE									
Muses was the _____ Goddess of Art and Learning.	Indian	Roman	Greek	Egyptian	Answer3	1	2	1a	MCQ
_____ give funds to purchase specimens to museums.	Prince of Wales museum	The National Art Treasures Fund	Private museums	Asiatic Society, Calcutta	Answer2	1	2	2a	MCQ
_____ was established in the year 1861.	Museum Movement in India	Archaeological Survey of India	Asiatic Society, Mumbai	State Museum, Guwahati	Answer2	2	2	1a	MCQ
Animal products are treated with _____.	rain water	kilns	fungicides	petrol	Answer3	3	2	2b	MCQ
_____ preserve the rare collection of flora and fauna.	Art and Craft museum	Personalia museums	Natural History museum	Forestry museum	Answer3	3	2	1c	MCQ
The word document is generally used for _____.	stationary- pen, ink, paper	papers written, digital, or printed	bag of visa files	blank papers	Answer2	2	2	3a	MCQ
_____ save time and energy of an agency.	Records	Pile of files	Collection of random notes	Old Newspapers	Answer1	1	2	3b	MCQ
Budget planning records form part of _____.	Informative documents	Pre-Historic documents	Research documents	Organisational documents	Answer4	2	2	3c	MCQ

_____ is a method of strengthening fragile papers.	Seal Repairs	Full pasting	Lamination	Flattening	Answer3	1	2	4b	MCQ
_____ are the technical issues related to challenges of maintaining digital archives.	Hardware and software needs	Records appraisal	Copyrights	Financial costs	Answer1	1	2	4c	MCQ

PAPER VII - HISTORY OF MARATHAS

What was the position of the Peshwa according to the Ashta Pradhan Mandal system?	Revenue Minsiter	Foreign Minister	Prime Minister	Secretary	Answer3	1	2	1a	MCQ
Bajirao I was the son of _____.	Nanasaheb	Balaji Bajirao	Raghunathrao	Balaji Vishwanath	Answer4	1	2	1a	MCQ
The Third Battle of Panipat happened during the regime of _____.	Nanasaheb	Bajirao I	Madhavrao	Raghunathrao	Answer1	1	2	2a	MCQ
Ultimately, _____ was the sole ally of the Marathas in the north.	Rohillas	Surajmal Jat	Siraj-ud-Daula	None of the above	Answer2	3	2	2b	MCQ
Who among the following accompanied Bhausaheb to the north?	Raghunathrao	Madhavrao	Vishwasrao	Narayanrao	Answer3	2	2	2b	MCQ
Who was the Mir Bakshi during the Third Battle of Panipat?	Nadir Shah	Najib Khan	Surajmal Jat	Safdarjung	Answer2	3	2	2b	MCQ
Madhavrao's first military skirmish as a Peshwa was against _____.	Raghunathrao	Haider Ali	Tipu Sultan	Nizam	Answer4	2	2	3a	MCQ
Who became the Peshwa after Madhavrao's untimely demise?	Raghunathrao	Bajirao II	Narayanrao	Balaji Bajirao	Answer3	1	2	3b	MCQ
The 'Bara Balutedars' were _____.	hereditary artisans	Council of Ministers	Religious Group	All of the above	Answer1	2	2	4b	MCQ
_____ was the wife of Nanasaheb Peshwa	Anandibai	Ramabai	Parvatibai	Gopikabai	Answer4	1	2	4c	MCQ

PAPER VIII- HISTORY OF ASIA

The _____ governed China until the adoption of a constitution in September 1954.	New Democracy	Organic Law	Red Book	Commune System	Answer2	1	2	1a	MCQ
China's economic transformation and move towards a free market economy was a departure from the _____.	American Model	European Model	African model	Soviet Model	Answer4	1	2	1b	MCQ
In December 1949, Mao Zedong made his first visit outside Chinese territory and visited the _____ to negotiate aid and trade agreements.	USSR	United States	Caribbean Islands	Honduras	Answer2	2	2	1c	MCQ
The Occupation of Japan in 1945 was an _____ operation from the start to the finish.	American	British	French	Soviet	Answer1	1	2	2a	MCQ

There was a slow-down in the Japanese economy in the 1970s due to the _____.	Absence of quality control	Development of a consumer economy	Oil shock of 1973	Poor cargo handling by Japan	Answer3	1	2	2b	MCQ
The factor that attracted a lot of attention in the days following the end of occupation was the setting up of a huge American base in the island of _____.	Okinawa	Ryuku	Kuril	Kyushu	Answer1	1	2	2c	MCQ
Indo-China, made up of Laos, Vietnam and _____, was part of the French Empire in Southeast Asia	Malaya	Singapore	Philippines	Cambodia	Answer4	1	2	3a	MCQ
Guided Democracy meant that the President would lead the population to a consensus on all _____.	National Issues	Ideological matters	Foreign relations	Government matters	Answer1	1	2	3b	MCQ
_____ is not a member of the ASEAN.	Philippines	Singapore	Pakistan	Thailand	Answer3	2	2	3c	MCQ
The _____ War of 1856 is associated with the building of the Aswan High Dam.	Yom Kippur War	Six-day War	Suez War	War of Attrition	Answer3	2	2	4a	MCQ
The Iranian revolution brought the _____ into the forefront in Iranian politics	Sunni Muslims	Turks	Shiaite Muslims	Khojas	Answer3	2	2	4b	MCQ
In the mid-40s, _____, an Iranian statesman and member of the Parliament emerged as the leader of the oil nationalization movement.	Ali Razmara	Ziauddin Tabataba	Dr. Muhammad Musaddeq	A.M. Khostaria	Answer3	3	2	4c	MCQ

PAPER IX - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Historical Research uses primary and _____ data to understand events.	Secondary	Summary	Sample	Random	Answer1	1	2	1a	MCQ
Internal Criticism of a document, also known as _____, checks for reliability of the contents of documents being consulted by a researcher.	Heuristics	Hermeneutics	Synthesis	Interpretation	Answer2	3	2	1b	MCQ
The _____ gives an overview of the contents of the research work.	Bibliography	Index Page	Footnote	Literature Review	Answer2	2	2	1c	MCQ
The concentration of local history is on the _____ community.	Global	Traditional	Fashionable	Local	Answer4	1	2	2a	MCQ
Oral history is defined as _____ of historical information based on personal experiences of the speaker.	Recording	Hypothesizing	Judging	Acknowledging	Answer1	3	2	2b	MCQ
The vast collection of information that research students can access over the Internet is known as the _____.	Digital Library	Text Book	Numismatics	Archeology	Answer1	1	2	2c	MCQ

The term 'subaltern' was first used in place of proletariat by an Italian socialist_____.							2		
	Ranajit Guha	Eric Stokes	W.Mignolo	Antonio Gramsci	Answer4	2		3a	MCQ
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Feminist history refers to the re-reading of history from a _____.	Genuine Perspective	Feminist Perspective	Government Perspective	Historians Perspectives	Answer2	1		3b	MCQ
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_____ is considered to be the father of the new objective school of history.	Herodotus	Leopold Von Ranke	E.H. Carr	Karl Marx	Answer2	3		3c	MCQ
							2		
The history of history writing is known as _____.	Heuristics	Hermeneutics	Historiography	Synthesis	Answer3	1		4a	MCQ
							2		
The volumes on the history of the freedom movement in India written by _____were accepted by the Government of India as the official accounts of the Freedom movement.	Dr. Tara Chand	Shashi Tharoor	Amitav Ghosh	Ramchandra Guha	Answer1	2		4b	MCQ
							2		
In the context of Indian historiography, it is now recognized that DD Kosambi brought a significant contribution by applying _____to the study of history.	Archaeology and Anthropology	Means of Production	Mathematics	Statistics	Answer1	3		4c	MCQ