

2022

HISTORY — HONOURS

Paper : CC-4

Full Marks : 65

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Candidates can choose either **Group - A** or **Group - B**,
Group - C is compulsory.

প্রাপ্তলিখিত সংখ্যাগুলি পূর্ণমান নির্দেশক।

বিভাগ - ক

১। নিম্নলিখিত প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাও :

১×১৫

- (ক) বেদুইন শব্দটির অর্থ কী?
- (খ) বেদুইন জাতির সামাজিক জীবনের প্রধান বৈশিষ্ট্য কী ছিল?
- (গ) বেদুইনদের সাংস্কৃতিক অভিব্যক্তির মাধ্যম কী ছিল?
- (ঘ) আরব জাতির অর্থনৈতিক কার্যাবলির ভিত্তি কী ছিল?
- (ঙ) *History of the Arabs* গ্রন্থের রচয়িতা কে?
- (চ) কাবিলা (caravan) বলতে কী বোঝো?
- (ছ) মধ্য এশিয়ার মরু অঞ্চলের প্রধান গাছ কী?
- (জ) আরব বণিকদের যে-কোনো একটি বাণিজ্যিক পণ্যের উল্লেখ করো।
- (ঝ) উন্মাহ শব্দটির অর্থ কী?
- (ঞ) গোল্ডেন হোর্ড বলতে কী বোঝো?
- (ট) 'সেলজুক' কারা ছিলেন?
- (ঠ) ইসলাম-পূর্ব মধ্য এশিয়ার প্রধান ধর্ম কী ছিল?
- (ড) অটোমান তুর্কি সাম্রাজ্যের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা কে ছিলেন?
- (ঢ) ওরখান কে ছিলেন?
- (ণ) ১৪৫৩ খ্রিস্টাব্দের তাৎপর্য কী?

[English Version]

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

1. Answer the following questions :

1×15

- (a) What is the meaning of the word Bedouin?
- (b) What was the chief feature of social life of the Bedouins?
- (c) What was the mode of cultural expression of the Bedouins?
- (d) What was the principal economic activity of the Arabs?
- (e) Who is the author of the book *History of the Arabs*?
- (f) What do you understand by caravan?
- (g) What is the chief tree of desert in Central Asia?
- (h) Mention any one trading item of the Arab traders.
- (i) What is the meaning of the word Ummah?
- (j) What do you understand by Golden Horde?
- (k) Who were the Seljuks?
- (l) What was the chief religion of pre-Islamic Central Asia?
- (m) Who was the founder of Ottoman Empire?
- (n) Who was Orkhan?
- (o) What is the significance of the year 1453?

2. Answer *any four* questions :

5×4

- (a) Write a note on the social life of the Bedouins.
- (b) Discuss the significance of Ummah in the Islamic world.
- (c) 'The chief religion in the lives of the Bedouins was clan loyalty'. Elaborate.
- (d) Write a brief note on the lyrical poetry of the Bedouins.
- (e) Discuss the condition of women in pre-Islamic Bedouin society.
- (f) Can the reign of Kublai Khan be regarded as the Golden age of the Mongols?
- (g) What was the importance of the Golden Horde empire in the history of the Mongols?
- (h) Analyse the causes of the decline of the Turkish empire.

3. Answer *any two* questions :

10×2

- (a) Discuss about the political condition of Arabs in the pre-Islamic age.
- (b) Discuss about the cultural life of Arabs with special reference to lyrical poetry.

- (c) Discuss about the contribution of Bedouins in Central Asian trade.
- (d) Assess the achievements of Chenghis Khan.
- (e) Do you think that the Mongol culture has enriched the world civilisation?

Group - B

4. Answer the following questions :

1×15

- (a) When did the Roman Empire decline in West Europe?
- (b) Who is the author of *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*?
- (c) To which dynasty did Charlmagne belong?
- (d) Who was Peter Abelard?
- (e) Which emperor got involved in a conflict with the Pope in the Investiture contest?
- (f) Who was Roger Bacon?
- (g) Who was Gregory VII?
- (h) Name a scholar of the 12th Century Renaissance.
- (i) Who was St. Francis?
- (j) Write the name of a University of medieval Europe.
- (k) In which century the Gothic style of art became popular in Europe?
- (l) Name a famous city of Medieval Europe.
- (m) Who was the Pope at the time of the first Crusade?
- (n) Name a historian who did his/her research on Feudalism.
- (o) What were the corvee, tithe and taille?

5. Answer **any four** questions :

5×4

- (a) Give any two reasons of the fall of the Roman Empire.
- (b) Write a short note on Carolingian Renaissance.
- (c) Discuss the Cluniac Reform Movement.
- (d) Discuss the significance of the Manor system.
- (e) How would you explain the rise of towns and cities in Medieval Europe?
- (f) Discuss the main features of European feudalism.
- (g) Explain the significance of the Crusade.
- (h) How would you explain the relationship of the Jews with Islam during the time of Prophet Muhammad?

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6. Answer **any two** questions :

- (a) Explain Pirenne Thesis.
- (b) Discuss the features of 12th Century Renaissance.
- (c) Discuss the contribution of the universities in the education of Medieval Europe.
- (d) Discuss the historical debate on the decline of feudalism.

10×2

Group - C

7. Answer **any one** question :

- (a) Discuss the background of Crusade.
- (b) Discuss the relationship of Islam with the Jews and the Christian during the Caliphate.

10×1