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History I

One hour

Important :

- * Answer **all** questions. This paper carries **80** marks.
- * In questions from **1** to **40**, select **the correct or the most appropriate** answer out of the options (1), (2), (3), (4) given.

1. The name used by Arabian nationals to refer to Sri Lanka in the past.
(1) Seylan (2) Taprobane (3) Serendib (4) Thambapanni

2. Study the statements given below.

- A - The Nikaya Sangrahaya contains the history of the Sasana from Kotte to the Kandy period
B - The Deepavamsa contains information from King Vijaya to King Mahasen
C - The Mahavamsa contains the defeat of King Elara at the hands of King Dutugamunu
D - The Samantha pasadikava contains the bringing of Buddhism to Sri Lanka

Select the combination that provides the correct historical information.

- (1) *A B C* (2) *A B D* (3) *A C D* (4) *B C D*

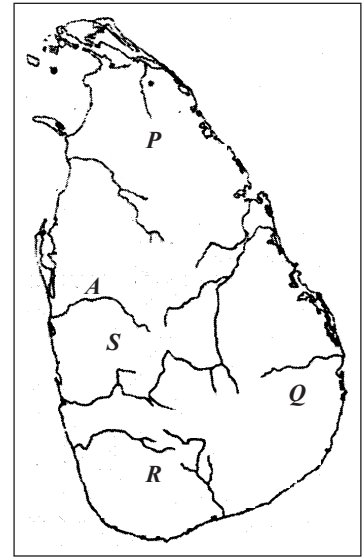
- Study the map given and answer questions 3 and 4.

3. What is the ancient name for the river denoted by letter "A".

- (1) Jajjara
(2) Mahavaluka
(3) Kadamba
(4) Kappa Kandara

4. The letter that denotes the Atadaharata which was a unit of the provincial government in the Polonnaruva period.

- (1) *P*
(2) *Q*
(3) *R*
(4) *S*



5. The Sri Lankan king who faced the first South Indian invasion

- (1) Suratissa (2) Asela (3) Uttiya (4) Valagamba

6. What is the best example of a tank built in a flat plane

- (1) Giritale tank (2) Kala wewa (3) Hirivadunna wewa (4) Yodha wewa

7. Given below are a few historical incidents.

- A - The capture of King Mahinda V, by invading Ruhuna and taking him away as a prisoner by Rajendra I
B - The capture of the country by Elara, a South Indian invader by defeating King Asela
C - The abduction of Somadevi and the bowl relic by two South Indian invaders during the reign of king Valagamba
D - The capture of Anuradhapura by two horse dealers known as Sena, Guttika during the reign of Suratissa

Select the correct answer after arranging the above incidents in order of which it happened.

- (1) *B C D A* (2) *D B C A* (3) *D B A C* (4) *D C A B*

8. The following statements are regarding archaeological excavations done.
- A - The discovery of stone implements made from chertz and quartz in the Ratnapura region
 - B - The discovery of remains of the pre-historic man from Fahiengala cave
 - C - The discovery of geometrical shaped stone implements from the Megalithic burial grounds in Pomparippuva
 - D - The discovery of sea shells in Batadombalena, confirming the fact there were connections to the coastal areas
- Select the combination which gives the correct answer regarding pre history.
- (1) *A B C* (2) *A B D* (3) *A C D* (4) *B C D*
9. A place that reveals important information about the Mahayana practice of Avalokiteshvara worship is
- (1) Kushtaraja gala (2) Chittala pabbatha
(3) Polonnaru Gal Viharaya (4) Thanthirimale
10. The immediate cause for the fall of Polonnaruva Kingdom is
- (1) Invasion of Chandrabanu (2) Economic decline
(3) Unfavorable foreign policy (4) The invasion of Kalinga Maga
11. The answer which contains literary sources that belongs only to the Kotte period.
- (1) Parvi Sandeshaya, Gira Sandeshaya, Thisara Sandeshaya, Guttala Kaavya
(2) Buduguna alankaraya, Kaavyasekaraya, Parakumba Siritha, Mayura Sandeshaya
(3) Mayura Sandeshaya, Guttala Kaavya, Paravi Sandeshaya, Kaavya Sekaraya
(4) Paravi Sandeshaya, Gira Sandeshaya, Parakumba Siritha, Guttala Kaavya
12. Study the facts given below.
- A - Building the Dambadeniya Vijayasundaramaya
 - B - Writing the Kavsilumina and visuddhi marga sannaya
 - C - Defeating the invasion of Chandrabanu
 - D - Constructing a Dalada Maligawa at Beligala
 - E - Compiling the Dambadeni Kathikavatha
- Select the answer that contains the services of King Vijayabahu III
- (1) *A D* (2) *B E* (3) *C D* (4) *C E*
13. Study the facts given below.
- A - Existence of two powerful families by the names of Alakeshvara and Senadhilankara during the Gampola period
 - B - The existence of streets with shops in internal trade as recorded in the ola leaf book "Kurunegala Vistharaya"
 - C - The invasion by king Harihara II of the Vijayanagar Kingdom as recorded in the Alampuri Sannasa
 - D - The construction of a fortress in Sitavaka by commender Nissanka Alagakkonara
- The combination of the correct statements is
- (1) *A B C* (2) *A B D* (3) *A C D* (4) *B C D*
14. Given below are clauses connected to two treaties signed between the Kandyan Kings and the Dutch
- A - The Dutch would help the King to chase away the Portuguese
 - B - The Dutch would receive a strip of land (gawwa) around the coast
 - C - The Dutch would receive Colombo, Galle, Matara and Jaffna
 - D - The King would bare the expenses of the war
- Select the answer which contains the clauses connected to the treaty of 1766 A.D.
- (1) *A and B* (2) *A and D* (3) *B and C* (4) *C and D*
15. The first king of the Nayakkar dynasty in the Kandyan kingdom
- (1) Rajadhi Rajasinghe (2) Kirthi Sri Rajasinghe
(3) Sri Vijaya Rajasinghe (4) Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe

16. Given below are incidents connected to the colonial period in Sri Lanka

- A - The meeting between Joris Von Spilbergen and King Wimaladarmasuriya I in the Kandyan Kingdom.
- B - The signing of a treaty by King Kirti Sri Rajasinghe in 1766 A.D.
- C - Receiving naval help to bring upasampada monks from Siam to the Kandyan Kingdom
- D - The bringing of Nayakkara queens from South India

Select the answer that is connected to the incidents of Dutch period

- (1) *A B C* (2) *A B D* (3) *A C D* (4) *B C D*

17. Two leaders who fought for the right of urban and estate labourers in the first part of the 20th century

- (1) A.E. Gunasinghe and N.M. Perera (2) N.M. Perera and Philip Gunawardana
(3) Philip Gunawardana and Nadesan Aiyar (4) Nadesan Aiyar and A.E. Gunasinghe

18. According to the Soulbury constitution, the Governor General is appointed by

- (1) The President (2) The Prime Minister (3) The British Queen (4) The Governor

19. The Governor who brought upon immense hardships on the people by imposing taxes such as the dog tax and the poll tax is

- (1) Von Englebeck (2) Torrington (3) William Gregory (4) Fedrick North

20. The constitutional reform which enabled the educated Sri Lankans to elect Ponnambalan Ramanadhan to the Legislature is

- (1) Crew Mc Callum (2) Manning (3) Manning-Devonshire (4) Donoughmore

21. What is the most significant feature that can be observed in a Referendum in Sri Lanka

- (1) Candidates appear in groups on a district basis
(2) Winning parties would receive bonus seats
(3) Casting the preferential vote on behalf of the number assigned to a particular candidate
(4) The voters show their preference with a "yes" or "no" vote

22. Consider the fact given below

- A - Expansion of territorial representation
- B - Bi cameral parliament
- C - A cabinet headed by a Prime Minister
- D - Executive committee system
- E - Receiving Universal Franchise
- F - The establishment of the Public Service Commission and the Judicial Service Commission

Select the answer which contains the recommendations of the Donoughmore commission

- (1) *A B D* (2) *A D E* (3) *B C F* (4) *B D E*

23. In which of these courts would you be able to file action if an offence is committed on the air space of the coast line.

- (1) Primary Court (2) District Court (3) High Court (4) Magistrate Court

24. Given below are specific features of a particular constitution

- (i) The name of the country being changed from "Lanka" to Sri Lanka
- (ii) Sinhala language made the official language
- (iii) The sovereign rights being vested upon the people
- (iv) Buddhism receiving a foremost place

In which year, is the features mentioned above, granted as main features of the constitution.

- (1) 1947 (2) 1948 (3) 1972 (4) 1978

25. Study the facts given below.

- A - The capture of the state of Anga by going to war with king Brahmadata
- B - The administration of provincial government by the princes of the royal family or ministers
- C - The existance of a ministerial body to assist the king in government affairs
- D - Marrying the sister of king of Kosala

Select the answer which is connected to only king Bimbisara

- (1) *A B* (2) *A D* (3) *B C* (4) *C D*

26. What is the last dynasty of the Delhi Sultanate

- (1) Seyyied (2) Lodhi (3) Mogal (4) Slave

27. Which two places were the first to be captured when the Muslim rulers established power in India

- (1) Kashmir and Sindh (2) Delhi and Punjab
(3) Bolan and Kybher (4) Sindh and Multan

28. The founder of the Nation State of England is

- (1) King Ferdinand (2) King Henry IV
(3) Queen Elizebeth (4) King Henry VII

29. The equipment that helped the Navigators who engaged in explorations in the period of Renaissance to ensure their safety are

- (1) Telescope and Compass
(2) Compass and Astrolabe
(3) Astrolabe and Steam engine
(4) Steam engine and Compass

30. Coloumn I depicts personalities who provided patronage to explorations. Coloumn II depicts the respective countries they belonged to

- | I | II |
|--|------------------|
| (i) Henry Hudson | A. Great Britain |
| (ii) King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella | B. Spain |
| (iii) Queen Elizabeth I | C. France |
| (iv) Henry the Navigator | D. Portugal |
| | E. Holland |

The correct answer when coloumn I is matched with coloumn II

- (1) *B A C D* (2) *C D E A* (3) *E B A D* (4) *D B A E*

31. Coloumn I depicts explorers and coloumn II depicts the places they discovered

- | I | II |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| (i) Cabot brothers | A. Philippines |
| (ii) Christopher Columbus | B. Canada |
| (iii) Ferdinand Magallen | C. Brazil |
| (iv) Vasco da Gaama | D. Hispaniola |
| | E. India |

The correct answer when coloumn I is matched with coloumn II

- (1) *B D E C* (2) *B C D A* (3) *B D A E* (4) *C D B E*

32. Given below are a few inventions of the Industrial Revolution.

- A - Spinning Jenney
- B - Safety lamp
- C - Water frame
- D - Steam engine

Select the answer which contains the inventions that facilitated the development of the Textile industry.

- (1) *A C* (2) *A D* (3) *B C* (4) *C D*

- 33.** The most important change that occurred in the economic sector as a result of the Industrial revolution is
- (1) The creation of an import export economy due to the expansion of the Manufacturing Sector
 - (2) The birth of a rich capitalist class who were able to invest their wealth and the birth of poor class who had only their labour to sell
 - (3) Urbanised cities being established due to migration of labourers to the cities for factory work
 - (4) The establishment of companies as result of the expansion of trade

- 34.** Given below are political incidents.

- (i) Having an absolute monarchy for a long period
- (ii) Centralization of power under the concept "I am the state"
- (iii) Not paying attention to the "States General", the chief representative institution
- (iv) The interference in government affairs by Mari Antoinette

As a result of the above political incidents

- (1) The English Revolution Occurred
- (2) The American war of Independence started
- (3) The Russian Revolution Occurred
- (4) The French Revolution Occurred

- 35.** An important event of the civil disobedience movement carried out by Mahatma Gandhi is

- (1) ..The Dundee Walk"
- (2) "Quit India" Movement
- (3) Styagraha campaign
- (4) Establishment of the Swaraj party

- 36.** The main strategy followed by the British to destabilize the growing national movement of India was to

- (1) Create caste related provocations
- (2) Hold round table conferences by inviting the congress party
- (3) Promote the establishment of the Muslim League
- (4) Take Mahatma Gandhi to custody

- 37.** The concept of a separate homeland for the Muslims in India was first proposed by

- (1) Sir Sahid Khan
- (2) Mohommed Iqbal
- (3) Mohommed Ali Jinnah
- (4) Mujibar Rahuman

- 38.** Identify the Indian leader depicted in the adjoining picture

- (1) Dhadabhai Naoroji
- (2) Gopal Krishna Gokale
- (3) Surendranath Banerji
- (4) Lala Lajpat Rai



- 39.** The answer which contains the countries that belong to the Allies in the First world war

- (1) Great Britain, Russia, Bulgaria, Turkey
- (2) Great Britain, France, United States of America, Austria
- (3) Great Britain, France, Russia, United States of America
- (4) Russia, United States of America, Germany, Austria

- 40.** Given below are activities related to an European leader

- (i) Having a 'brown shirt' army
- (ii) Wearing the swastika sign to show his identity
- (iii) Carrying out a dictatorial regine
- (iv) Writing the book 'My Struggle'

The leader connected to the above activities is

- (1) Louis XIV
- (2) Adolf Hitler
- (3) Benito Mussoloni
- (4) Auto Van Bismark

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History II

Three Hours

Important :

- * **Question 01** of part **I** is compulsory.
- * Answer **three** questions from part **II** and **two** questions from part **III**

Part I

1. (a) Mark and name **all** the historical places given under (i) in the map of **Sri Lanka** and mark and name all historical places given under (ii) in the part **World map**.
- (i) Kantale Wewa, Gona nadi, Lanka Patuna, Mahagaama, Koata nagara, Sitavaka, Panduvasnuvara, Kelaniya, Galle port, Nallur Kovil (10 Marks)
- (ii) River Godhavari, Sumatra, Tamralipti, Genoa, Mediterranean sea, Peiking (Beijing), Port of Aden, France (08 Marks)
- (b) (i) State in the order of *A, B, C, D* the names of people connected to the historical facts given below.
- A* - Creating a designation known as Nagaraguttika for the first time
B - Constructing the Jethavana vihara in the premises of the Mahaviharaya and awarding it to the sagalika sect
C - Taking a leading role in establishing the Mahabodhi society in 1891 A.D.
D - Being known by the epithet " Silver bell of Asia"
- (04 Marks)
- **Study the pictures given below and answer the questions in the correct order.**

- (ii) 1. Identify this picture
2. Name the garden in which this is situated
3. To which period does this belong
4. What qualities of Lord Buddha did the artist attempt to depict.



(04 Marks)

- (iii) 1. Name the creation depicted by this picture
2. Name the person who created this
3. What quality did the artist attempt to depict through this creation
4. What is the medium used in making this creation



(04 Marks)

Part II

2. (i) Write in the correct order the Authors of the following works.
A - Indica
B - Naturalis Historia
C - Topographia Christiana (03 Marks)
- (ii) From the list of inscription given within brackets below, select **two** inscriptions connected to administration of Monasteries and **two** inscriptions with regard to trade.
(Badulla pillar inscription, Devanagala inscription, Perimiankulam inscription, Kaludiya pokuna inscription, Galpotha inscription, Mihintala slab inscription, Tiriyaya inscription) (04 Marks)
- (iii) Describe the Architectural importance of the Sigiriya Fortress under **two** fields. (2 1/2 × 2 = 05 Marks)
- (iv) Describe **three** factors that will be useful to a person engaged in the study of coins. (06 Marks)
3. (i) Write in the correct order the names of kings connected to the following incidents.
A - Inauguration of the Kshatriya coronation system in this country
B - The first king from the Lambakarna dynasty
C - The last king of the Anuradhapura kingdom (03 Marks)
- (ii) Mention **two** religious incidents and **two** political incidents that occurred during the reign of King Valagamba. (04 Marks)
- (iii) Describe with **two** factors the foreign relations of King Vijayabahu I. (05 Marks)
- (iv) Explain **three** measures followed by King Parakramabahu I to make Sri-Lanka the Granary of the East. (06 Marks)
4. (i) Select from the list given within brackets, the names of Tanks that receive water from the following rivers.
A - Malvatu oya
B - Kanadara oya
C - Mee oya
(Yodha wewa, Mahagalkadawala wewa, Padaviya wewa, Mahavilachchiya wewa, Thabbowa wewa, Kavudulla wewa) (03 Marks)
- (ii) Name in correct order, the parts of a tank that has been constructed to facilitate the following functions.
A - To prevent the erosion of the tank bund
B - To remove the excess water of the tank
C - To control the pressure on the tank bund when water is being released from the tank
D - To retain the silt that flows along water ways towards the tank (04 Marks)
- (iii) Explain with **two** examples the geographical features used by the ancients when constructing irrigation works. (05 Marks)
- (iv) Describe under the following fields, the economic pattern of the hydraulic civilization.
★ Trade
★ Agriculture
★ Industries (06 Marks)

5. (i) Name the kingdoms connected to the following political incidents.
A - The removal of the Dalada by a Minister named Arya Chakravarti
B - The rebellion known as the "Sinhala Sangaya"
C - Obtaining the help of the Zomerine of Calicut (03 Marks)
- (ii) Given under A, B, C and D are names of Sinhala and Portuguese leaders who fought battles. Write in correct order the places where these battles took place.
A - Prince Tikiri Bandara and Pereira Aponso de Lazarda
B - King Wimaladarmasuriya I and Pero Lopez de Sousa
C - King Wimaladarmasuriya I and Don Jeranimo de Azavedo
D - King Rajasinghe II and Diego de Mello Castro (04 Marks)
- (iii) Explain **two** actions followed by the Dutch to establish their trade superiority. (05 Marks)
- (iv) Describe **three** reasons why the Europeans who came to Sri Lanka failed to subjugate the Kandyan kingdom until 1815 A.D. (06 Marks)
6. (i) Name in the correct order the British Governors connected to the following
A - Having a private coffee plantation in Gannoruva
B - Opening the Irrigation Department
C - Abolishing the grain tax (03 Marks)
- (ii) Mention **two** reasons for the decline of local agriculture during the period of British rule in Sri Lanka (04 Marks)
- (iii) Explain **two** reasons for the birth of a middle class in Sri Lanka during British rule. (05 Marks)
- (iv) Describe with **three** examples the leading role played by Henry Steel Olcott to create a buddhist revival in Sri Lanka . (06 Marks)

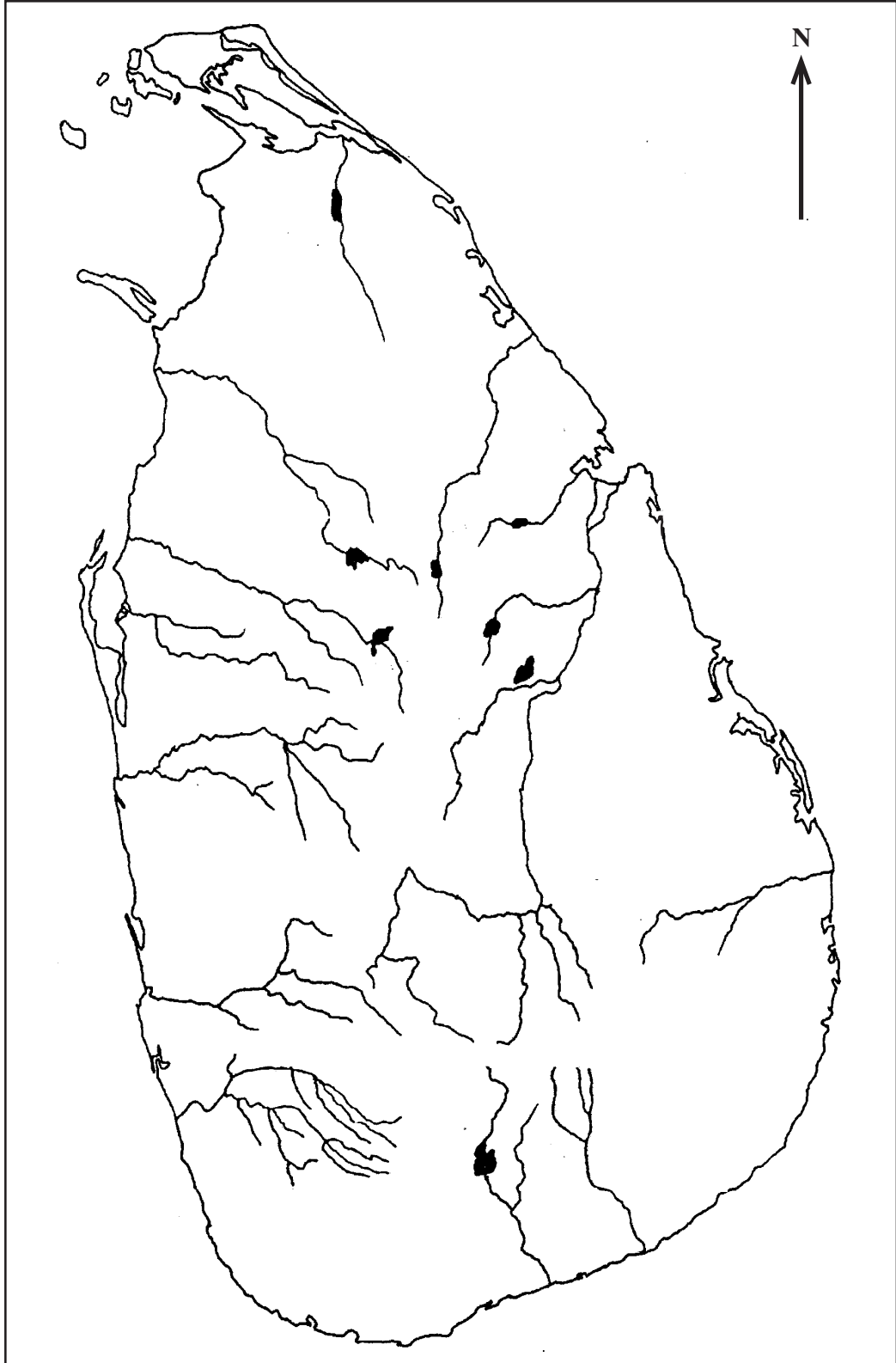
Part III

7. (i) Name in the correct order.
A - The region considered as the original homeland of Aryans
B - The pass through which the Aryans entered India
C - The region where the Aryans first settled after arriving in India (03 Marks)
- (ii) Write in the correct order the names of kings who are considered as the greatest from the following Indian kingdoms.
A - Magadha
B - Maurya
C - Guptha
D - Mogal (04 Marks)
- (iii) Explain **two** reasons for the decline of the Mauryan Empire. (05 Marks)
- (iv) Describe with **three** examples "why Emperor Akber recieves an important place in Indian Society even though he was a follower of Islam". (06 Marks)

8. (i) Select from the list given within brackets, the leaders connected to the following.
A - Established cooperative societies at village level in China
B - According to Japanese historians, laid the foundation for a golden era in Japan
C - Contributed to carry the drawing room politics of India to the huts of the poor
(Mahatma Gandhi, Mutshuhito, Dadabhai Naoroji, Mao-Tse-Tung, Chau-En-Lai, Tokugawa Shoguns)
(03 Marks)
- (ii) Write **one** reason each, why the following activities given under A, B, C and D were undertaken.
A - Sepoy Mutiny
B - The satyagraha campaign of Champa region
C - The long march
D - The great leap forward
(04 Marks)
- (iii) Explain **two** reasons for the failure of the Indian Mutiny of 1857 A.D. against British rule in India.
(05 Marks)
- (iv) Explain with **two** factors how the policies followed by the British created displeasure amongst the Indians, towards the British.
(06 Marks)
9. (i) To which fields did the following people contribute during the Renaissance period.
A - Raphael
B - Willian Harvey
C - William Shakespear
(03 Marks)
- (ii) Mention **two** results of the Reformation that occurred during the Renaissance period.
(04 Marks)
- (iii) Describe with **two** examples how the 'crusades' provided new opportunities for trade in Europe.
(05 Marks)
- (iv) Describe how the "Renaissance" contributed in creating a change in European societies in the following fields.
★ Social system
★ Economic system
★ Religious thinking
(06 Marks)
10. (i) Write in the correct order the names of people connected to the following historical events.
A - The German leader who created a military alliance between Austria and Germany in 1879 A.D.
B - The Italian leader who entered into the Lateran pact with the Pope
C - The Japanese emperor who signed the document of surrender before General Mc Arthur
(03 Marks)
- (ii) Write in the correct order.
A - The name of the Archduke of Austria who was assassinated in Sarajevo in 1914 A.D.
B - The reason for the United States of America to join the second world war
C - The policy followed by the United States of America to rebuild countries destroyed by the second world war
D - The organisation set up to safeguard world peace after the second world war
(04 Marks)
- (iii) Explain **two** actions followed by the United States of America to become the leader of the Capitalist camp
(05 Marks)
- (iv) Discuss **three** goals of the Non Aligned Movement which aimed to be independent of the world powers to safeguard their integrity.
(06 Marks)

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1. A. (i)



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1.A. (ii)

