



## PANCHSHEEL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Mid-Term Examination 2023-24 (Revision Paper)

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: **HISTORY** Class: **XII** M.Marks: **60**  
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#### GENERAL INSTRUCTION :-

1. PART -A Question 1 to 16 are one marks question
2. PART-B Question 17 to 20 3 marks question.
3. PART-C Question 21 & 22 source based question
4. PART -D Question 23 to 25 Long Answer type question.
5. PART -E Map based question .

#### PART A: ONE MARKS QUESTION(1x16=16)

1. Beads were made of numerous shapes , Which of the following shapes was not included in the shapes ?  
a. Disc shaped cylindrical c. Spherical d. None of the above
2. At which of the following sites traces of canals have been found at Harappan sites ?  
a. Punjab b. Sind c. Haryana d. Shortughai in Afghanistan
3. Which of the following rulers founded the Mauryan Empire ?  
a. Chandragupta Maurya b. Chandragupta -2 c. Ashoka d. Bindusara
4. Which of the following cities was the land routes ?  
a. Ujjayini b. Patliputra c. Puhar d. None of the above
5. When the dog smelt the dark nishadas Eklavya , it began to bark , Annoyed how many arrows were shot by him into the mouth of dog .  
a. 6 Arrows b. 7 Arrows c. 8 Arrows d. 9 Arrows
6. Match The Following  
a. Kauravas 1. Pandas  
b. Pandavas 2. Eldest son of pandu  
c. Duryodhana 3. Dhristaashtra  
d. Youdhishtra 4. Eldest son of Dhristarashtra
7. Animals were often used as symbols of humans attributes .  
a. Strength b. Wisdom c. To sprinkle water during performance of abhishekha d. All of the above
8. Who gave the most importance descriptions of the city of Vijayanagara ?
9. Who were not included in the category of the Zimmi ?  
a. Jews b. Christians c. Hindus d. Muslims
10. Nirguna bhakti was worship of .....
11. The Vijayanagara rulers signed all orders in the name of their god .....
12. What do you Understand by Amara ?
13. What is matriliney ?
14. Match the following  
a. Harappa 1. Haryana  
b. Mohenjodaro 2. Pakistan  
c. RakhiGadhi. 3. Gujarat

**D. Lethal. 4. Pakistan**

**15. The Ain Akbari is written by -----.**

**16. There were two types of Farmers 1. 2.**

**Short Type questions answer (any three  $3 \times 3 = 9$ )**

**17. Write about the religious features of Harappan Civilisation.**

**18. Write about Sources of Mauryan Empire.**

**19. What do you know about Shajahan Begum and sultanajah Begum?**

**20. Write about caste system as per Al- Biruni .**

**Part- C Source Based questions .(4 × 2 = 8Marks)**

### **21. Draupadi's Marriage**

- Drupada the king of Panchal organized a competition where the challenge was to string a bow and hit a target: the winner would be chosen to marry his daughter Draupadi. Arjuna was victorious and was garlanded by Draupadi. The Pandavas returned with her to their mother Kunti, who, even before she saw them asked them to share whatever they had got. She realized her mistake when she saw Draupadi, but her command could not be violated. After much deliberation, Yudhishthira decided that Draupadi would be their common wife. When Drupada was told about this, he protested. However, the seer Vyasa arrived and told him that the Pandavas were in reality incarnations of Indra, whose wife had been reborn as Draupadi and they were thus destined for each other. Vyasa added that in another instance a young woman had prayed to Shiva for a husband, and in her enthusiasm, had prayed five times instead of once. This woman was known reborn as Draupadi and Shiva had fulfilled her desire. Convinced by these stories, Drupada consented to the marriage.

**Q1) What was the competition organized by the Panchala king Drupada for the marriage of his daughter?**

**(Q2) What two explanations were given by Vyasa to convince king Drupada for Draupadi being the common wife of the Pandavas?**

**Q3) What form of the marriage was Draupadi's marriage to the Pandavas? Give two views of historians about the form of marriage.**

### **22. The Bazaar**

Paes gives a vivid description of the bazaar: Going forward, you have a broad and beautiful

street. In this street live many merchants,

and there you will find all sorts of rubies, and diamonds, and emeralds, and pearls, and seed-pearls, and cloths, and every other sort of thing there is on earth and that you

may wish to buy. Then you have there every evening a fair where they sell many common horses and nags, and also many citrons, and limes, and oranges, and grapes, and every other kind of garden stuff, and wood; you have all in this street.

More generally, he described the city as being "the best-provided city in the world" with the markets "stocked with provisions such as rice, wheat, grains, Indian corn and a certain amount of barley and beans, moong, pulses and horse-gram" all of which were cheaply and abundantly available. According to Fernao Nuniz, the Vijayanagara markets were "overflowing with an abundance of fruits, grapes and oranges, limes, pomegranates, jackfruit and mangoes and all very cheap."

Meat too was sold in abundance in the marketplaces. Nuniz describes "mutton, pork, venison, partridges, hares, doves, quail and all kinds of birds, sparrows, rats and cats and lizards" as being sold in the market of Bisnaga.

1. In which city was this bazaar found?
  2. Where did it exist? According to Paes, what can be purchased from there? Name any six things.
  3. According to Fernao Nuniz, what were the features of the bazaars of Vijayanagara?

#### **Part- D**

##### **Long Answer Type Questions (8×3= 24)**

**21. Write about women condition of Agrarian society as per Mughal's sources .**

**22. Who was Krishna Dev Rai ? Explain in Brief**

**23. Who was IBN Battuta? Explain in Brief .**

**Part- Mark the following area in political Map of India (3)**

**1. Magdha 2. Sanci 3. Vijayanagara empire**