

**2021
HISTORY**

Full marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

General instructions:

- i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *The question paper consists of 29 questions.*
- iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*
Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.
Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.
Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.
Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.
Answer to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.

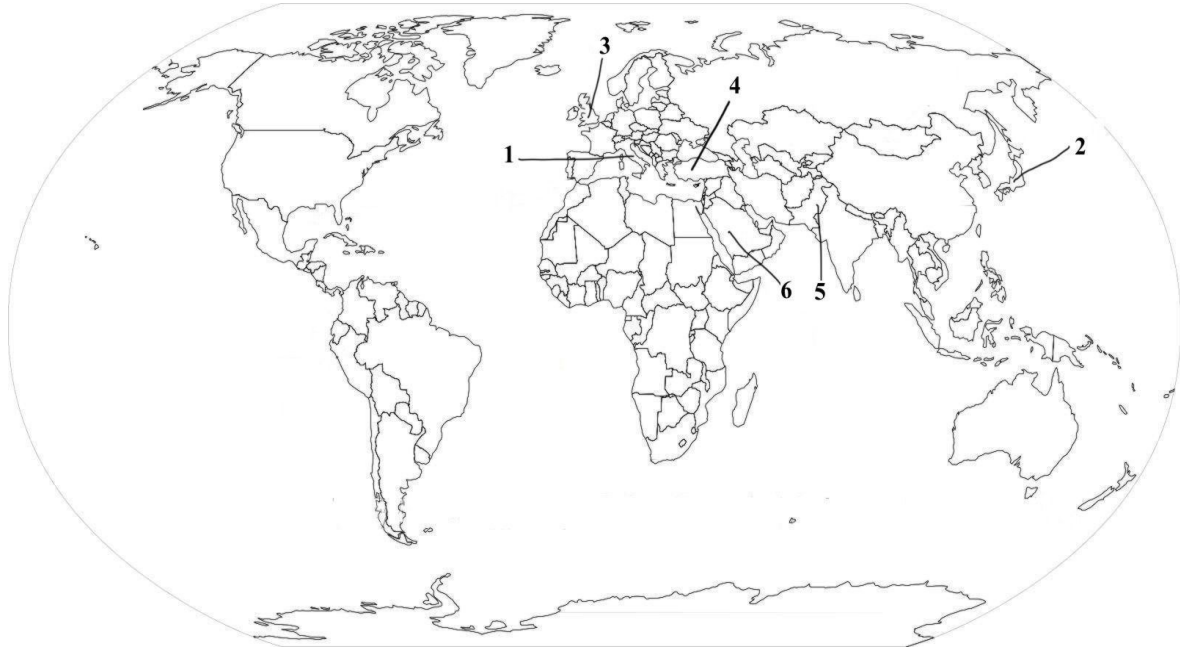
N.B: *Check that all pages of the question paper are complete as indicated on the top left side.*

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| 1. | What is the origin of the word Mesopotamia? | 1 |
| 2. | When did the royal city of Mari flourish? | 1 |
| 3. | Who was the first Roman Monarch in 27 BC? | 1 |
| 4. | When did the Islamic era begin? | 1 |
| 5. | Who introduced feudalism in England? | 1 |
| 6. | When did feudal system come to an end in France? | 1 |
| 7. | Who wrote 'the Prince'? | 1 |
| 8. | Who was Petrarch? | 1 |
| 9. | From which word was the name Canada derived? | 1 |
| 10. | Who made the first commercial treaty with Japan? | 1 |
| 11. | State any two reasons as to why the village people migrate to cities. | 2 |
| 12. | Who founded the settlement of Rome? | 2 |
| 13. | Give two merits of Feudalism. | 2 |
| 14. | Mention two features of Humanism. | 2 |

15. What is the meaning of the term Industrial Revolution? **2**
16. Why were the Americas called the 'New World'? **2**
17. How were the Christians persecuted by the Roman Emperors? **4**
18. Describe briefly the teachings of Islam. **4**
19. Why was Christianity divided into Protestantism and Roman Catholic Church? **4**
20. What functions were performed by Zaibatsu? **4**
- Answer **any two** from questions 21 – 23
21. Write a note on the early cities of Mesopotamia : **2+2+2=6**
i) Mari ii) Uruk iii) Tepe Gwara
22. Describe the achievements of Augustus. **6**
23. Describe the struggle of the natives of America for their political rights. **6**
- Answer **any three** from questions 24 – 28
24. Describe the career and achievements of Caliph Harun Rashid. **8**
25. What is meant by feudalism? Describe the main features of feudalism. **1+7=8**
26. What is Renaissance? What were the causes of Renaissance Movement? **1+7=8**
27. How did the Industrial Revolution lead to the emergence of working class? What was the condition of the working class during the Industrial Revolution? **4+4=8**
28. Describe the achievements of Meiji rule in Japan. **8**

29. On the map given below, 6 (six) areas have been numbered as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Name these numbered countries/places which represent the following :

6x1=6



- (a) Oldest planned city
- (b) Capital of Eastern Roman Empire
- (c) Birth of Renaissance
- (d) Place where Prophet Muhammad migrated
- (e) Meiji rule
- (f) Beginning of Industrial Revolution
