

SSR DEGREE AND PG COLLEGE(Autonomous)
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B.A. II YEAR – History of India (1526-1857 CE) Sem-III (INTERNAL-I)

Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

1. The Mughal Empire in India was founded by:

- A) Humayun
- B) Akbar
- C) Babur
- D) Sher Shah Suri

Answer: C) Babur

2. The First Battle of Panipat was fought in:

- A) 1525
- B) 1526
- C) 1527
- D) 1528

Answer: B) 1526

3. Babur defeated _____ in the First Battle of Panipat.

- A) Rana Sanga
- B) Sher Shah Suri
- C) Ibrahim Lodi
- D) Daulat Khan

Answer: C) Ibrahim Lodi

4. Babur wrote his autobiography called:

- A) Akbarnama
- B) Tuzuk-i-Baburi (Baburnama)
- C) Humayun Nama
- D) Ain-i-Akbari

Answer: B) Tuzuk-i-Baburi (Baburnama)

5. Humayun was defeated by:

- A) Akbar
- B) Sher Shah Suri
- C) Bahadur Shah
- D) Rana Sanga

Answer: B) Sher Shah Suri

6. Sher Shah Suri belonged to the:

- A) Lodi Dynasty
- B) Sur Dynasty
- C) Tughlaq Dynasty
- D) Mughal Dynasty

Answer: B) Sur Dynasty

7. Akbar ascended the throne in:

- A) 1526
- B) 1540
- C) 1556
- D) 1605

Answer: C) 1556

8. The Second Battle of Panipat was fought between:

- A) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi
- B) Akbar and Hemu
- C) Akbar and Rana Pratap
- D) Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb

Answer: B) Akbar and Hemu

9. Akbar's guardian during his early reign was:

- A) Todar Mal
- B) Abul Fazl
- C) Bairam Khan
- D) Man Singh

Answer: C) Bairam Khan

10. Akbar introduced the policy of:

- A) Jizya
- B) Sulh-i-Kul
- C) Blood and Iron
- D) Doctrine of Lapse

Answer: B) Sulh-i-Kul

11. The founder of the Maratha Empire was:

- A) Sambhaji
- B) Shivaji Maharaj
- C) Balaji Vishwanath
- D) Baji Rao I

Answer: B) Shivaji Maharaj

12. Shivaji was crowned as Chhatrapati at:

- A) Pune
- B) Satara
- C) Raigad
- D) Kolhapur

Answer: C) Raigad

13. Shivaji's coronation took place in:

- A) 1665
- B) 1674
- C) 1680
- D) 1707

Answer: B) 1674

14. The council of eight ministers in Shivaji's administration was known as:

- A) Mansabdari
- B) Ashtapradhan
- C) Diwan-i-Khas

- D) Panchayat
- Answer:** B) Ashtapradhan

15. Shivaji defeated Afzal Khan at:

- A) Sinhagad
 - B) Pratapgad
 - C) Raigad
 - D) Panipat
- Answer:** B) Pratapgad

16. Which Mughal emperor imprisoned Shivaji at Agra?

- A) Akbar
 - B) Shah Jahan
 - C) Aurangzeb
 - D) Bahadur Shah I
- Answer:** C) Aurangzeb

17. The tax collected by the Marathas from neighboring territories was called:

- A) Jizya
 - B) Chauth
 - C) Zakat
 - D) Jagir
- Answer:** B) Chauth

18. The Marathas were defeated in the Third Battle of Panipat in:

- A) 1526
 - B) 1707
 - C) 1761
 - D) 1857
- Answer:** C) 1761

19. The Marathas fought the Third Battle of Panipat against:

- A) Ahmad Shah Abdali
 - B) Babur
 - C) Sher Shah Suri
 - D) Nadir Shah
- Answer:** A) Ahmad Shah Abdali

20. The first Peshwa of the Maratha Empire was:

- A) Baji Rao I
 - B) Balaji Vishwanath
 - C) Madhav Rao I
 - D) Nana Saheb
- Answer:** B) Balaji Vishwanath

Part B: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Mughal Empire was founded by _____. (**Babur**)
2. The First Battle of Panipat was fought in the year _____. (**1526**)
3. Babur defeated _____ in the First Battle of Panipat. (**Ibrahim Lodi**)
4. Babur's autobiography is called _____. (**Baburnama (Tuzuk-i-Baburi)**)
5. Humayun was defeated by _____. (**Sher Shah Suri**)
6. Sher Shah Suri belonged to the _____ dynasty. (**Sur**)
7. Akbar became emperor in _____. (**1556.**)
8. The guardian of young Akbar was _____. (**Bairam Khan**)
9. Akbar introduced the policy of _____. (**Sulh-i-Kul**)
10. The Mansabdari system was introduced by _____. (**Akbar**)
11. The founder of the Maratha Empire was _____. (**Shivaji Maharaj**)
12. Shivaji was crowned at _____ Fort. (**Raigad**)
13. Shivaji established the _____ council of ministers. (**Ashtapradhan**)
14. Shivaji defeated Afzal Khan at _____. (**Pratapgad**)
15. Aurangzeb imprisoned Shivaji at _____. (**Agra**)
16. The Maratha tax on neighboring states was called _____. (**Chauth**)
17. The Third Battle of Panipat was fought in the year _____. (**1761**)
18. The Marathas fought against _____ in the Third Battle of Panipat. (**Ahmad Shah Abdali**)
19. The first Peshwa of the Maratha Empire was _____. (**Balaji Vishwanath**)
20. Shivaji is popularly known by the title _____. (**Chhatrapati**)

Part C: Short Answer Questions

1. Discuss the circumstances that led to the establishment of the Mughal Empire by Babur.
2. Explain the military achievements and administrative policies of Babur.
3. Describe the reign of Humayun and the causes for his temporary loss of the empire.
4. Assess the administrative reforms and public welfare measures introduced by Sher Shah Suri.
5. Explain the Second Battle of Panipat and its significance in the consolidation of the Mughal Empire..
6. Discuss the life and achievements of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj** as the founder of the Maratha Empire.
7. Explain the **administrative system of Shivaji**, with special reference to the **Ashtapradhan Council**, military organization, and revenue administration.

8. Describe the conflict between **Shivaji and Aurangzeb**, including Shivaji's imprisonment and escape from Agra.
9. Examine the **rise of the Peshwas** and their role in the expansion of the Maratha Empire.
10. Discuss the **Third Battle of Panipat (1761)**, its causes, course, and consequences for the Maratha Empire.