



**APEEJAY SVRAN GLOBAL SCHOOL**

**SESSION-2020-21**

**TERM-I END EXAMINATION**

**SUBJECT-HISTORY**

**CLASS- XII**

Name - \_\_\_\_\_

**M.M: 40**

Date - \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration: 1 Hour 30 mins.**

**General Instructions :**

- i. **Read the question paper carefully.**
- ii. **Marks are indicated against each question.**

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1. What is the meaning of the term 'Shariya' 1
  2. (a) Bhakti traditions are classified into two broad categories Sagun and ..... 0.5  
(b) The meaning of Sufi in Arabic is ..... 0.5
  3. Match the column A with column B 2

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
A. Sheikh Muinuddin Chishti	(i) Delhi
B. Sheikh Nizamuddin Auliya	(ii) Ajodhan ( Pakistan )
C. Sheikh Fariduddin Ganj-i-Shakr	(iii) Ajmer
D. Khawaja Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki	(iv) Delhi

4. Who were Alvars and Nayanars and how were they connected to the Chola Kings ? 2
5. Explain the religious thoughts of Akbar ? 2
6. Explain the status of mother's in the Satvahana kingdom. 2
7. Explain any four distinctive features of the Harappan civilization to understand their culture . 4
8. What were the changes happened in agriculture from 600 BCE to 600 AD. 4
9. Who are considered as untouchables ? Describe their functions as mentioned in Dharamshastras and Manusmriti. 4
10. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

This is an excerpt from the Sutta Pitaka ,and contains that advice given by the Buddha to a wealthy householder named Sugadha :

In five ways should a master look after his servants and employees .....by assigning them work according to their strength, by supplying them with food and wages, by tending them in sickness , by sharing delicacies with them and by granting leave at times..... In five ways should the clansman look after the needs of Samanas( those

who have renounced the world ) and Brahmans ; by affection in act and speech and mind, by keeping open house to them and supplying their worldly needs. There are similar instructions to Sigala about how to behave with his parents, teacher and wife.

Questions :

- (i) What advice was given by Buddha to Sigala regarding relationship between a master and his servants and employee ? 2
  - (ii) list the instructions given by Buddha to the clansmen for Samanas and Brahmans. 1.5
  - (iii) According to you what suggestion Buddha would have advocated regarding parents and teachers. 1.5
11. Explain Akbar's Rajput policy and its consequences . 5
12. Describe the administration system of the Vijayanagara empire . 8