Max. Marks: 50  Time: 2 hours

General Instructions:

- Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences
- Questions 11 to 20 carry 2 marks each. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences
- Questions 21 to 25 carry 3 marks each. Answer in 5 or 6 sentences
- Question 26 carries 5 marks.

A. Answer the following questions:  (1 X 10= 10)
  1. Where did the Chera kingdom flourish?
  2. Name the last ruler of Chola Dynasty.
  3. What was the significant feature of the Chola army?
  4. Who was Kuttan?
  5. Who founded the Lodi Dynasty?
  6. Name the last ruler of the Sayyid Dynasty.
  7. What does the term ‘Mughal’ mean?
  8. What is single-party system?
  9. What is Panchayati Raj?
 10. Mention any one function of the local self-government.

B. Answer the following questions:  (2 X 10= 20)
  11. Mention the types of local self-government.
  12. Explain the positive aspects of Single party system.
  13. What is multi-party system?
  14. Write the two main functions of a mayor.
  15. Write the main two responsibilities of a Municipal commissioner.
  16. Name two cities where you can find the cantonment board.
  17. When was Ranthambhor captured?
  18. What was the mansabdari syatem?

C. Answer the Following questions:  (3 X 5= 15)
  21. Explain the defects of Party system.
22. Explain the differences between national and regional parties.
23. What are the functions of ‘Gram Sabha’?
24. What was the new capital of Akbar? State two features of Humayun’s Tomb.
25. Give a short description about the paintings that were done during the Mughal period.

26. Why did Renaissance first originate in Italy? (5 Marks)