

History

Paper-I

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

- Note:* 1. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.
2. Candidate should answer questions No. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each section.

SECTION – A

1. Mark any **fifteen** of the following places on the map supplied to you and write short notes of about **40** words each of them: 4×15=60

Sr. No.	Place	Sr. No.	Place
1	Taxshila	11	Rakhi Garhi
2	Harappa	12	Shahbaj Garhi
3	Hastinapur	13	Gimmar
4	Kannouj	14	Sopara
5	Varanshi/ Kanshi	15	Tamrlipti
6	Paryag	16	Swarngiri
7	Lothal	17	Toshali
8	Khushinagar	18	Topra
9	Kaveriptnam	19	Kalsi
10	Nora	20	Mohenjo Daro

2. Explain the Society, Culture & Economy of Aryans. How far it was different from Indus people? 60
3. 'Gautam Buddha was a great socio-religious reformer'. Explain the statement and also compare it with the existing Brahmnical culture at that time. 60
4. Write short notes on the following in about **200** words each: 20×3=60
 - (a) Sangam literature
 - (b) Ashoka's Dhamma
 - (c) Samudra Gupta as Indian Napoleon

SECTION – B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each: 20×3=60
 - (a) Land Revenue System of Akbar
 - (b) Position of Women in Early Medieval Period
 - (c) Social aspects of Bhakti and Sufti Movements
 - (d) Role of Peshwas in the rise of Maratha Power
6. Was the Indian Samantha System responsible for the defeat of Indians in Arab Invasion? Explain. Also mention the other important causes. 60
7. Explain the socio-religions and economic/conditions of the people under Behmani and Vijay Nagar Empire in South. 60
8. Describe the progress of Science & Technology, Literature, Art & Architecture, Music, dance and painting in Mughal period. Was the period a golden age for the development of their activities? 60