

HISTORY

Paper—I

Time—Three Hours

Full Marks—300

*Candidates should attempt Question No. 1 from Section-A and Question No. 5 from Section-B which are compulsory, and any **THREE** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **ONE** from each Section. All questions carry equal marks.*

SECTION—A

1. Mark any **fifteen** of the following places on the map supplied to you and write short notes on places plotted by you on the map :— 4×15=60

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| (1) Taxila | (2) Mathura |
| (3) Ahichchhatra | (4) Rajgriha |
| (5) Vaisali | (6) Sanchi |
| (7) Lothal | (8) Ajanta |
| (9) Tamralipti | (10) Bharhut |
| (11) Nalanda | (12) Sisupalgarh |
| (13) Dhauri | (14) Noa |
| (15) Pataliputra | (16) Bhimbika |
| (17) Amravati | (18) Nagarjunkonda |
| (19) Lumbini | (20) Kausambi. |

2. Which are the main sources of Ancient Indian history ? Assess the role of archaeology in reconstructing the cultural history of India. 60
3. Is there a relationship between rise of Buddhism and emergence of cities in the Ganga Plain ? Trace the growth of urbanisation in its early phase. 60
4. (a) Discuss the impact of Kalinga war on Ashoka. Do you think that his policy of non-violence was responsible for decline of Mauryan Empire ? 40
- (b) Critically analyse the causes of the Kalinga war. 20

SECTION—B

5. Write short essays in not more than 200 words each on any **THREE** of the following topics :— $3 \times 20 = 60$
 - (a) Rise of Rajputs.
 - (b) Impact of Economic Regulations of Alauddin Khilji on State and people.
 - (c) Socio-religious factors for the growth of Bhakti Movement.
 - (d) Historiography during the reign of Akbar.
6. Elaborate critically the Theory of Kingship under the Turko-Afghan rulers. 60
7. Examine the relation between Mansabdari and Jagirdari. How far it was responsible for the decline of the Mughal Empire ? 60
8. (a) Discuss the nature and implications of the Rajput policy under Akbar. 40
- (b) Trace the Origin of the cult of Jagannatha. 20