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2012

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 1.2

[History of India (up to AD 300)]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word or *one* sentence : 1×10=10

(a) What do you understand by the term 'archaeology'?

(b) What were the earliest coins in ancient India known as?

(c) Which was the first metal used in ancient India?

(d) What do the granaries in Harappan culture signify?

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(e) What do you mean by *Stridhana*?

(f) Who wrote *Arthashastra*?

(g) What do you mean by the term *Janapada*?

(h) Name the important ruler of the Sungas.

(i) What is *Dhamma*?

(j) Name the grammarian who wrote *Ashtadhyayi*

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=1

(a) What is the Sangam Age?

(b) Bring out the differences between the two Jaina monastic orders.

(c) Differentiate between pre-history and proto-history.

(d) Where and during whose reign was the Fourth Buddhist Council held?

(e) Who were the Scytho-Parthians?

3. Write short notes on (any *four*) : 5×4=20

(a) Rig Vedic economy

(b) Harappan script

(c) Numismatics as a source

(d) Mauryan art

(e) Indo-Greeks

(f) Gautamiputra Satakarni

4. Answer any *four* of the following : 10×4=40

(a) Discuss the major phases of pre-history in India.

(b) Examine epigraphy as a source for the history of ancient India.

(c) Explain the factors that led to the emergence of the Mahajanapadas.

(d) Discuss the main doctrines of Buddhism.

(e) Highlight the importance of the reign of Chandragupta Maurya in Indian history.

(f) Critically examine the impact of foreign invasions in post-Mauryan India.

(g) Write a note on Indo-Roman trade during the period of your study.

(h) Review the socioeconomic life in ancient India as reflected in Sangam literature.

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PHILOSOPHY

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Paper : 1.1

(Logic—I)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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1. Answer the following/Fill in the blank : 1×10=10

(a) "The logician is not concerned with the process of inference, but with the propositions that are the initial and end points of that process, and the relationships between them." Do you consider it to be true?

(b) "Only a deductive argument involves the claim that its premises provide absolutely conclusive grounds." Is it true?