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**HISTORY**

(Major)

Paper : HISMAJ1014

*(Introduction to Ancient Indian History)*

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.***

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6
- (a) Which is the port city of Indus valley culture ?
- (i) Mohenjodaro
  - (ii) Dholavira
  - (iii) Lothal
  - (iv) Kalibangan

- (b) The term "Janapada" is derived from which language ?
- Latin
  - Sanskrit
  - Persian
  - Greek
- (c) 'Purusha Sukta' is a hymn from which veda ?
- Atharvaveda
  - Rigveda
  - Samaveda
  - Yajurveda
- (d) Who among the following propounded the 'Saptanga' Theory of political rationality ?
- Kautilya
  - Tulsidas
  - Charaka
  - Manu
- (e) Who was the first and the most important king of the Rashtrakuta dynasty of Karnataka who defeated the chalukyas of Badami ?
- Harihara I
  - Uttama

- Bindusara
  - Dantidurga
- (f) Who was the Rashtrakuta ruler to construct the famous Kailash temple of Ellora ?
- Dhruva
  - Gobind III
  - Dantidurg
  - Krishna I

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10

- What is Proto-history ?
- Name *two* different Mesolithic sites in India.
- What were the materials used to make the Harappan Seals ?
- Mention the *two* major cities of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Mention *two* notable rulers of the Mahajanapadas.
- What was the objectives of Ashoka's Dhamma ?
- Who were Chalukyas ?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**  
5×6=30

- (a) Chief features of human life in Paleolithic Age.
- (b) Impact of farming on the life of Neolithic period.
- (c) Religious condition of the Harappan Age.
- (d) Political condition of the Vedic Age.
- (e) Agriculture and Land Revenue System of the Mauryans.
- (f) Historicity of Ramagupta.
- (g) Position of women during Gupta period.
- (h) Gupta Sculpture and Architecture.
- (i) Contribution of Pallavas in architecture.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**  
12×2=24

- (a) Discuss about the town planning system of the Indus Valley people.
- (b) Discuss about the conquests of Samudragupta.
- (c) "The Period of the imperial Guptas has often been described as the Golden Age of Hindu history". Explain.
- (d) Write about Mohammad Ghori's invasions in India.