

Time Allowed: Three Hours**Maximum Marks: 300****INSTRUCTIONS**

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Section 'A'

- 1)** Mark any fifteen of the following places on the map supplied to you and write short descriptive notes on these places marked by you: **4×15=60**

- i) Koldihwa
- ii) Kuchai
- iii) Utnur
- iv) Patne
- v) Semthan
- vi) Bagasra
- vii) Balathal
- viii) Hallur
- ix) Kandahar
- x) Ter
- xi) Uchh
- xii) Gyaraspur
- xiii) Uttaramerur
- xiv) Lalkot
- xv) Sittanavasal
- xvi) Mansura
- xvii) Jaunpur
- xviii) Daojali Hading
- xix) Machilipatnam
- xx) Mahisadal

- 2)** In what ways are the accounts of the Graeco –Romans and the Chinese helpful in reconstructing the social history of India? How far is their information corroborated by other contemporary sources? **60**
- 3)** a) Evaluate the various approaches to the understanding of Vedic religion. **30**
b) Give an account of the use of gold coins by commoners in the Gupta period. **30**
- 4)** Bring out the regional variations in the early South Indian temples' architectural styles. **60**

Section - B

- 5)** Write short essay in not more than 200 words on any three of the following: **20×3=60**
- a) Applicability of the term 'Indian Feudalism' to early Medieval society.
 - b) Muhammad Tughluq as an agrarian innovator
 - c) Implications of Akbar's notion of Sulh-i-Kul
 - d) Estimates of population of Mughal India
- 6)** a) How far can the village assemblies or communities under the Cholas be really called democratic? **30**
b) Assess Kalhana's views on history. **30**
- 7)** a) Identify the main factors that sustained the expansion of urban economy in the Delhi Sultanate **30**
b) Give an estimate of Akbar as a promoter of technology **30**
- 8)** (a) Give a critical assessment of the contributions of Amir Khusrau and Barani to Indo-Persian literature. **30**
(b) "The major causes of revolts against the Mughal Empire during the latter half of the 17th century were economic, rather than religious." Discuss. **30**

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HISTROY PAPER-II

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Section 'A'

(Modern India)

- 1)** Comment on any three of the following statements in about 200 words each: **20×3=60**
- (a) "Through the Permanent Settlement had serious defects, it gave tranquility to the countryside and stability to the government."
- (b) "The Arya Samaj may quite logically be pronounced as the outcome of conditions imported into India by the west." (Lala Lajpat Rai)
- (c) "Pleas remember, in granting separate electorates we are sowing the dragon's teeth and the harvest will be bitter." (Morley)
- (d) "The annexation of Awadh shook the loyalty of the Sepoys, as it was for them an ultimate proof of untrustworthiness of the British."
- 2)** (a) Why was Mysore considered a threat by the British to their possessions and mercantile interests in the south. Do you think that Tipu Sultan's posturing became his undoing? **30**
(b) How did the East India Company become the de jure power in India? **30**
- 3)** (a) How did social legislation in the nineteenth century improve the condition of women in India? **30**
(b) Analyse the social composition of the early Congress leadership **30**
- 4)** (a) Discuss as to why the Congress accepted the partition of India in 1947. **30**
(b) Do you think that the Quit India movement was a Spontaneous Revolution? **30**

Section 'B'

(World History)

- 5)** Comment on any three of the following statements in about 200 words each: **20×3=60**
- (e) "The capitalism which gave the European empires their apparent solidarity and permanence also hastened their downfall."
- (f) "In all the long annals of Imperialism, the partition of Africa is a remarkable freak."
- (g) "Hitler did not really want a world war. His intention was only a short war with Poland." (A.J.P.Taylor)
- (h) "Arab nationalism and oil – these were the principal factors in complicating the relations of middle eastern countries with the outside world."
- 6)** (a) Discuss the emergence of neo-imperialism in the late nineteenth century. **30**
(b) What was the extent of industrialization in western Europe by the end of the nineteenth century? **30**
- 7)** (a) How did Napoleon Bonaparte fuse the old France with the new? **30**
(b) Why did Vietnam go through thirty years of war after the second world war? **30**
- 8)** (a) Account for the overthrow of the Tsarist regime in Russia **30**
(b) Examine the peace-keeping efforts of the United Nations Organization. **30**

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