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HISTORY-I

Paper : 2-1

**(History of India with Special Emphasis on
the History of Assam)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×10=10
- (a) The _____ is the chronicle of ancient Kashmir. (Ramacharita / Rajatarangini)
 - (b) _____ is a famous Harappan site. (Lothal / Bhimbetka)
 - (c) The Amatnyas were related to _____ administration. (Mauryan / Gupta)
 - (d) The drama Mrichchhakatika or the little Clay Cart was written by _____. (Shudraka / Kalidasa)

Contd.

- (e) The Treaty of Allahabad was signed in the year _____. (1764 / 1765)
- (f) The Government of India Act, 1857 was passed by the _____ Parliament. (Indian / British)
- (g) The Communal electorate was introduced by the _____. (Morley Minto Reforms / Montford Reforms)
- (h) The Third Round Table Conference was held in the year _____. (1932 / 1933)
- (i) The East India Company took over the administration of Assam by the treaty of _____. (Yandaboo, 1826 / Sagauli, 1816)
- (j) Mahatma Gandhi visited Assam for the first time in the year _____. (1921 / 1922)

2. Give very brief answers : 2×5=10

- (a) Define Sabha and Samiti.
- (b) What was the basic tenet of Asoka's Dhamma?
- (c) State any two social reforms of Lord William Bentinck.

- (d) What was the main objective of the Civil Disobedience Movement?
- (e) Give two reasons responsible for the failure of the 1857 uprising in Assam.

3. Answer in detail :

- (a) Give an account of the Pre-historic period in India. 12

Or

Describe the socio-economic condition of the Rig Vedic or the Early Vedic period. 12

- (b) Assess the sources of the Mauryan empire. 12

Or

Give an account of the administrative organisation under the Mauryas. 12

- (c) What were the causes of the Battle of Plassey? State the significance of the battle in Indian history. 8+4=12

Or

Define the Dual system of Government initiated by Robert Clive. Assess its results. 7+5=12

- (d) Why did Lord Curzon partition Bengal in 1905? Describe the Swadeshi Movement. ... 4+8=12

Or

State the different provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.

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- (e) Discuss the administrative measures of David Scott. 12

Or

Give an account of the Civil Disobedience Movement in Assam.

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