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HISTORY-I

Paper : 2:1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) The Indus people knew the use of _____ (iron/copper)
- (b) The Rig Vedic tribes fought with each other for the occupation of land and _____. (money/cow)
- (c) Mauryan ministers were appointed on the basis of _____. (talent/heredity)

Contd.

- (d) Rajatarangini was composed by _____ . (Kalhana / Kalidasa)
- (e) Sanskrit language was revived under the rule of the _____. (Mauryas / Guptas)
- (f) The Battle of Plassey was fought in _____. (1757 / 1765)
- (g) _____ was the leader of the Revolt of 1857 in Lucknow. (Rani Lakshmibai / Begum Hazrat Mahal)
- (h) Provincial diarchy was introduced by the _____. (Government of India Act, 1919 / Government of India Act, 1935)
- (i) Sati system was abolished by _____. (Lord Dalhousie / Lord William Bentinck)
- (j) Maniram Dewan was the leader of the _____. (Revolt of 1857 / Non-Cooperation Movement)

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) Define Sabha and Samiti.
- (b) Write about the city administration of Pataliputra under the Mauryas.

- (c) Write *any two* causes of the Revolt of 1857.
- (d) What was the real motive of the British Government behind the partition of Bengal in 1905?
- (e) What was Cunningham Circular? What was its impact on the freedom struggle in Assam?

3. Give an account of the pre-historic period in India. 12

Or

Discuss the main features of the Indus Valley Civilisation. 12

4. Assess the sources of the Mauryan history. 12

Or

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

5. Discuss the causes and results of the Battle of Buxar, 1764. 8+4=12

Or

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

6. Write an account of the Civil Disobedience Movement. 12

Or

State the different provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935. 12

7. Discuss the administrative measures of T.C. Robertson. 12

Or

Give an account of the Non-Cooperation Movement in Assam. 12