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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. Fill in the blanks : 1×10 =10
 - (a) Mohenjo-daro was discovered by _____.
 - (b) The ancient Harappan city of _____ was included in the UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2021.
 - (c) Lothal is located in the modern-day Indian State of _____.
 - (d) _____ was the last ruler of the Mauryan dynasty.

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- (e) _____ was the founder of the Sunga dynasty.
- (f) Indica was written by _____.
- (g) The daughter of Chandragupta II was _____.
- (h) _____ presided over the Pandu session of the Indian National Congress.
- (i) _____ was the first President of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee.
- (j) _____ was the first President of the Indian National Congress.

2. Answer **all** the questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What were the reforms of William Bentinck ?
- (b) Who were the Khudai Khidmatgars ?
- (c) What is the relevance of Pandu in the history of Indian National Congress ?
- (d) Mention *two* features of the Government of India Act, 1935.
- (e) Name *two* festivals popularised during the Swadeshi Movement.

3. Discuss the various sources of Ancient Indian History. 12

Or

Discuss the various Smritis in context of the law and legal institutions of ancient India. 12

4. Explain the features of the Harappan civilization. What were the causes of its decline ? 8+4=12

Or

What were the characteristic features of the Rig Vedic age ? How was it different from the Later Vedic period ? 12

5. Discuss the concept of 'Dhamma'. Analyse its role during Ashoka's administration. 12

Or

"Gupta period is known as the Golden Age of India." Analyse the above statement. 12

6. Analyse the importance of the Battle of Plassey and Buxar in consolidating British power in India. 12

Or

Critically examine in details the Non-Cooperation Movement in Assam. 12

7. What were the causes and outcomes of the Revolt of 1857? 12

Or

Explain in details the emergence of Gandhi and his Civil Disobedience Movement.

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