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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) \_\_\_\_\_ is an important site of Indus Valley Civilisation.

(Dholavira/Bhimbetka)

(b) Large kingdoms emerged in the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Rigvedik Age/Later Vedic Age)

(c) Mauryan ministers were appointed on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_. (talent/heredity)

(d) Varahamihira belonged to the Age of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Mauryas/Guptas)

Contd.

(e) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Greek writer to write about India.

(Scylax/Megasthenes)

(f) Begum Hazrat Mahal fought with the British to recover \_\_\_\_\_.

(Lucknow/Kanpur)

(g) Provincial diarchy was abolished by the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Government of India Act, 1919/Government of India Act, 1935)

(h) William Sleeman was appointed for the \_\_\_\_\_.

(abolition of Sati/suppression of Thugs)

(i) 'Do or die' was the slogan of the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Non-Cooperation Movement/Quit India Movement)

(j) \_\_\_\_\_ was the principal assistant of Sibsagar district.

(Brodie/David Scot)

2. Give very brief answers : 2×5=10

(a) Define Sabha and Samiti.

(b) What was Asoka's Dhamma?

(c) Write any two causes of the failure of the Revolt of 1857.

(d) What was the real motive of the British Government behind the Partition of Bengal?

(e) Who was Maniram Dewan?

3. Discuss the main features of the Indus Valley Civilisation. 12

Or

Write short notes on the views of each of the following legal experts of Ancient India, namely—

(a) Gautama,

(b) Manu,

(c) Yajnavalkya.

4+4+4=12

4. Assess the sources of the Mauryan history. 12

Or

Give an account of the administrative organisation under the Guptas.

5. Briefly discuss the causes of the Battle of Plassey. What were its results? 8+4=12

**Or**

Define the dual government initiated by Robert Clive. Assess its results. 7+5=12

6. Write an account of the Non-Cooperation Movement. 12

**Or**

State different provisions of the Government of India Act, 1919.

7. Discuss the administrative measures taken by T. C. Robertson. 12

**Or**

Give an account of the Civil Disobedience Movement in Assam.