

CSM : 15

HISTORY
PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART A

1. What light did the foreign accounts throw on the developments of ancient Indian history? (20)
2. Discuss the socio-economic factors which led to the growth of Buddhism and Jainism. (20)
3. Write a note on the post-Mauryan economy and society. (10+10=20)
4. Briefly discuss the artistic and literary achievements of the Guptas. (10+10=20)

PART B

5. Write a note on the development of science and technology during the early medieval period. (20)
6. Describe the main characteristics of Bhakti movement. How did it effect Indian society? (15+5=20)
7. "Akbar's greatness as an empire-builder is nowhere better illustrated than in his policy towards the Rajputs." Discuss. (20)
8. Examine the growth and operation of indigenous banking and credit systems in sixteenth and seventeenth century India. (10+10=20)

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