

CSM : 22

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. Do you agree that archaeological evidence often helps in the better understanding of literary sources? Comment. **(10+10=20)**
2. What do you know about the Aryans and their origin? Briefly discuss the religious and economic life of the Aryans. **(10+10=20)**
3. Examine the development of literature and science during the post-Mauryan period. **(20)**
4. Assess the achievements of the Guptas in the field of architecture, sculpture and painting. **(20)**

PART - B

5. Give an account of the society and administrative system of the Cholas. **(20)**
6. State the economic condition during the period of the Sultanate with special reference to the technology introduced by the Delhi Sultans. **(15+5=20)**
7. Examine the mansabdari system under Akbar. **(20)**
8. Write an essay on the salient features of the Mughal architecture. **(20)**

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