

CSM : 18

**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. Describe the town planning of the Indus Valley Civilization to prove its urban character. (20)
2. Briefly describe the Iranian and Macedonian invasions of India. What impact do they have on Indian history? (10+10=20)
3. Who were the Kushanas? What was their contribution to Indian art and religion? (5+15=20)
4. Examine the development of Gupta society with special reference to Caste System and the position of women. (20)

PART - B

5. Describe the invasions of India by Muhammad Ghori. What were the factors behind his success? (15+5=20)
6. What is the significance of the Vijayanagar Empire? Briefly state the achievements of Krishna Deva Raya. (5+15=20)
7. Highlight the Rajput policy of Akbar. How did it help in the development of the empire? (15+5=20)
8. Trace the political, social and economic condition of India on the eve of the British conquest. (20)

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