

**CSM : 16**

**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. Attempt a brief survey of the Neolithic Cultures in India with special reference to their geographical division. (20)
2. Evaluate the transitional stages of the Rig-Vedic Age to the later Vedic age. (10+10=20)
3. Write an essay on architecture and sculpture in the Mauryan Period. (20)
4. Trace the evolution of Vaishnavism and Saivism in South India in the early centuries of the Christian era. (20)

**PART - B**

5. Bring out the social structure which emerged in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century India. Discuss the emergence of the Brahmanas in the social structure of the Indian Society. (10+10=20)
6. Examine the nature of invasion of Muhammed Ghori. State the impact it had on India. (10+10=20)
7. Critically evaluate the administrative reforms of Sher-Shah Suri. (20)
8. Discuss the main stages in the expansion of the Maratha Power in India from 1707 to 1761. (20)

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