CSM : 17

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. Give an account of the indigenous sources for the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. (20)

2. Describe the economic changes that came about after the Aryan settlement of the Gangetic plain. Discuss the effects of these changes on the Aryan polity. (12+8=20)

3. Write an assay on religion and society in the Mauryan period. (10+10=20)

4. Critically examine the system of land grants practised by the Guptas. (20)

PART - B

5. Trace the developments in religion and literature in early medieval India. (10+10=20)

6. Discuss the major projects of Muhammad Tughlug with reference to shifting of capital, token currency and agrarian measures. Do these measures justify him being dubbed as a “Mad King”? (15+5=20)

7. Describe the religious policy of Akbar. (20)

8. Analyse the contributions made by the Mughals in the development of painting and architecture. (10+10=20)

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