

**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 essay 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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