

**2016  
HISTORY**

Full marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

**General instructions:**

- i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *The question paper consists of 34 questions.*
- iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.*

***N.B: Check that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.***

1. Where is Lothal located? 1
2. What are Tripitakas? 1
3. Who wrote the book Arthashastra? 1
4. Who founded the Lingayats sect? 1
5. Between whom was the first battle of Panipat fought? 1
6. Name the book about India written by Al-Biruni. 1
7. When did the government appoint the Deccan Riot Commission? 1
8. Who was popularly known as Frontier Gandhi? 1
9. Who was the first Governor General of free India? 1
10. What is puranic hinduism? 2
11. What is affinal and consanguineous kinship? 2
12. What is the importance of the 6<sup>th</sup> century B C in the history of ancient India? 2
13. What was the Gallabaksh system? 2

14. What does Domingo Paes write about the Hampi Bazaar? 2
15. How did the Jotedars become a powerful figure in many areas of Bengal? 2
16. What were the ideal professions of the four Varnas provided by the Dharamasutas and Dharamashastras? 4
17. Explain how the kingdom of Magadha rose to prominence. 4
18. Describe the economic consequences of the British rule on the peasants in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. 4
19. Describe any four causes that led to the revolt of 1857. 4
20. Give any four reasons for the partition of India in 1947. 4
- Answer **any five** from questions 21 - 28
21. Explain the extent of Harappan civilization. 6
22. Describe the religious beliefs of the early vedic period. 6
23. Describe the teachings of Guru Nanak and Kabir. 6
24. Explain the mansabdari system of Akbar. 6
25. Describe the nature and contents of the book Ain-i-Akbari. 6
26. Elucidate the accounts of Ibn Battuta on India. 6
27. Why did Mahatma Gandhi start Civil Disobedience Movement? Briefly describe Gandhi's Dandi March. 2+4=6
28. Describe the history of framing of the Indian Constituent Assembly. 6
- Answer **any three** from questions 29 - 33
29. Describe the causes of decay and disappearance of the Harappan civilization. What is the legacy of this civilization? 6+2=8
30. Describe the main features of the Sufi movement. 8
31. Describe the main events of the uprising of 1857 at Lucknow. 8
32. Discuss the early life and ideology of Mahatma Gandhi. 8
33. Explain the Quit India movement and its effects. 6+2=8

34. On the map given below, 5 (five) places have been numbered as 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Name these numbered places which represent the following: **5x1=5**

# INDIA



- (a) Origin of the revolt of 1857
- (b) The place where Buddha attain enlightenment
- (c) The great Sanchi stupa
- (d) Birth place of Mahatma Gandhi
- (e) Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre

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