

2019
HISTORY

Full marks : 90

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 32 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.

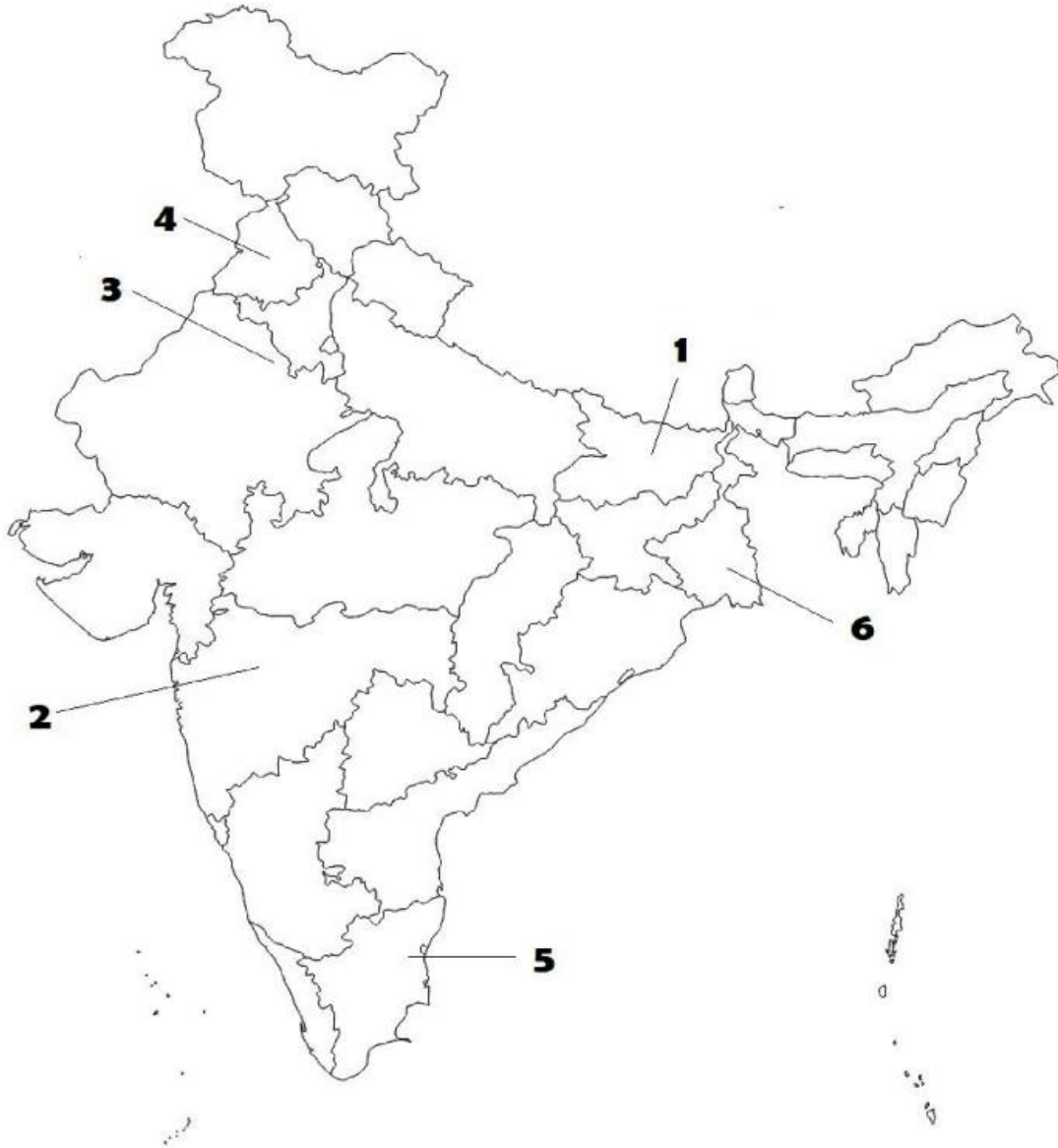
Answer to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.

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

1. Where is Surdarshana lake situated? **1**
2. About how many shalokas does the Mahabharata contain? **1**
3. What is the literal meaning of Tirthankara? **1**
4. When was the first battle of Panipat fought? **1**
5. To which dynasty did Krishnadeva Raya belong? **1**
6. Name the book about India written by Al-Biruni. **1**
7. When was the Treaty of Allahabad signed? **1**
8. When was Delhi reoccupied by the British after the uprising of 1857? **1**
9. When was the first railway line between Thana and Bombay inaugurated? **1**
10. When did the constitution of Indian Republic come into force? **1**
11. Name any four Mahajanapadas. **2**
12. Explain the meaning of social history. **2**
13. What are the features of Polaj-Land? **2**
14. State any two teachings of Kabir. **2**

15. What was the Rowllat Act 1919? 2
16. When were Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha founded? 2
17. Describe the religious life of the Indus people. 4
18. Describe the nature and content of the book Ain-I Akbari. 4
19. Describe the story of discovery of Hampi. 4
20. State any four main features of the permanent settlement of Bengal. 4
21. Mention four reasons why the British established hill stations in India. 4
- Answer **any three** from questions 22 - 26
22. Describe the causes of decay and disappearance of the Harrapan civilization. 6
23. Write a brief note on the Mahajanapadas of Magadha. How did it rise into prominence? 3+3=6
24. Who was Bernier? Describe what he writes about the social and cultural conditions of India with special reference to Bengal. 1+5=6
25. 'Revolt of 1857 was the First War of Indian Independence'. Explain 6
26. Explain the basic values of the Indian constitution. 6
- Answer **any three** from questions 27 - 31
27. Describe the life and teachings of Vardhana Mahavira. 8
28. Explain the main features of Mughal Administration. 8
29. Describe the ideas and practices of the Bhakti Movement. 8
30. Examine the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian National Movement. 8
31. Describe the main features of Indian National Movement from 1937 to 1947. 8

32. On the map given below, 6 (six) places have been numbered as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Name these numbered places which represent the following: **6x1=6**



- (a) Kalibangan Harappa site
- (b) Rajagaha Magadha capital
- (c) Mahabaleshwar British Hill station.
- (d) Congress session 1919
- (e) Origin of the Revolt 1857
- (f) Fort St. David. (territory under British control)
