

**2020
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. What is the literal meaning of Mohenjodaro? **1**
2. Which Veda contains the famous Gayatri Mantra? **1**
3. In which year was the famous battle of Panipat fought? **1**
4. Who founded the Vijayanagara Empire? **1**
5. Name the Bhakti Saint considered as the bridge between the Bhakti movement of the North and the South. **1**
6. When did Ibn Battuta visit India? **1**
7. Who started the land settlement in Bengal? **1**
8. When was Subsidiary Alliance introduced by Wellesley in Awadh? **1**
9. Name the most prominent leader of the Muslim League. **1**
10. Who was known as the 'Iron Man' of India? **1**
11. What is the significance of the 6th century BC in the history of early India? **2**
12. What was 'Mehazar'? **2**
13. Write a note on the Granite Chariot of the Sun God found outside the Vitthala temple at Vijayanagara. **2**

14. Who was Domingo Paes? When did he visit India? 1+1=2
15. Mention any two features of Ryotwari settlement. 2
16. Enumerate any two achievements of the Swarajist party. 2
17. Discuss the extent of Harappan Civilisation. 4
18. Describe the Middle Path as preached by Buddha. 4
19. Mention the various rituals associated with the Mahanavami Debba located in the royal center of Vijayanagara. 4
20. Give four reasons why the Santhals rebel against the British rule. 4
21. Mention any four suggestions of the 1942 Cripps Missions. 4
- Answer **any three** from questions 22 - 26
22. Mention six arguments in favour of the authenticity of the Mahabharata. 6
23. Examine the role played by the Zamindars in Mughal India. 6
24. What did William Hawkins and Thomas Roe write about the condition of the people during the reign of Jahangir? 6
25. Describe the growth of Cantonments in India. 6
26. Describe the history of formation of Indian Constituent Assembly. 6
- Answer **any three** from questions 27 - 31
27. Describe how inscription opens the door of history. 8
28. Discuss the major features of Mughal Provincial administration. How did the Central government control the Provinces? 6+2=8
29. Discuss the major ideas and practices of the Sufi Saints. 8
30. Describe the main events of the 1857 uprising. 8
31. Describe the aims and programmes of the Non-Cooperation Movement. 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) Jallianwalla Bagh
- (b) Buddha's first sermon
- (c) Dockyard of Harappa
- (d) The battle that changed the mind and heart of Ashoka
- (e) Capital of Magadha
- (f) Hampi (Vijayanagara Empire)
