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HISTORY

Full marks : 80

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 31 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 to ensure that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.

1. Where is Lothal situated ? 1
2. Who wrote the book 'Arthashastra' ? 1
3. What is the meaning of Piyadassi ? 1
4. Why is social history called grass root history ? 1
5. How many Shalokas does the Mahabharata contain ? 1
6. Where did Gautama Buddha attain enlightenment ? 1
7. Name the first British antiquarian who visited Hampi in AD 1799. 1
8. Who was the founder of Islam ? 1
9. When was the subsidiary alliance introduced in Awadh ? 1526 1
10. When did the Constitution of Indian republic come into force ? 1
11. Name any four cities of the Harappan Civilization discovered by the archaeologists. 2
12. Where is the Sanchi Stupa situated ? Name the first foreigner who discovered its ruins. 1+1=2
13. Name the two famous battles that Humayun fought against Sher Shah Suri. 2

14. State any two causes of the birth of the Bhakti movement. 2
15. Why did Mahatma Gandhi suspend the Non-Cooperation Movement? 2
16. State any two problems faced by India at the time of partition of the country. 2
17. What is Kinship? Name the two types of Kinship. 2+2= 4
18. Summarize the central teachings of Jainism. 4
19. Describe the story of the discovery of Hampi. 4
20. Write a note on Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi March. 4

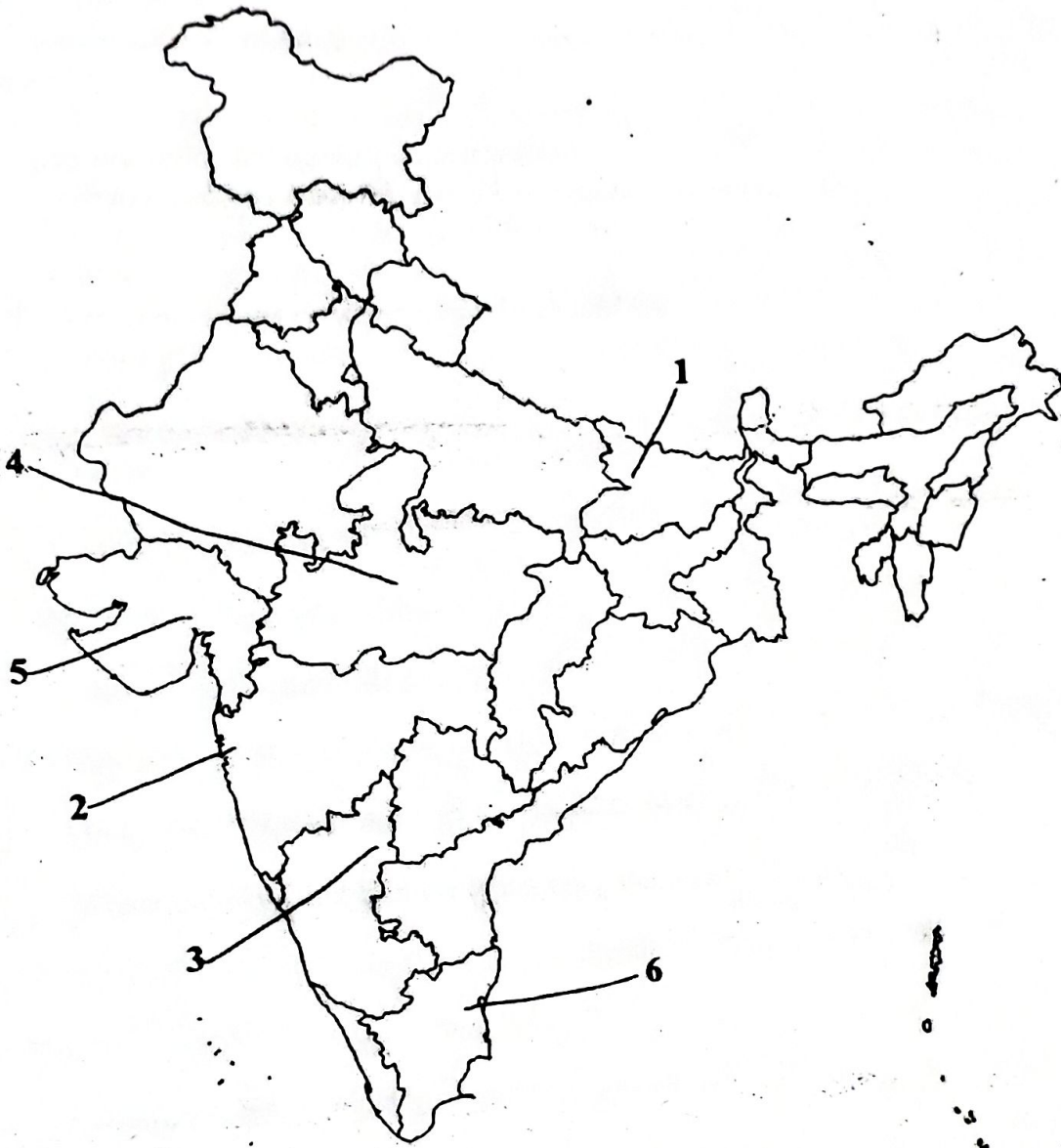
Answer any two from questions 21 - 24.

21. What were the reasons that led to the rise of Mahajanapada of Magadha ? 6
22. Describe the nature and contents of the book Ain-i-Akbari. 3+3=6
23. What were the causes of rural indebtedness in india ? 6
24. Why did the British establish hill stations in India ? 6

Answer any three from questions 25 - 30.

25. Describe the extent of the Harappan Civilization. How do the archaeologists reconstruct the past ? 4+4=8
26. Explain the main features of Mughal provincial administration. How did the centre control the provinces ? 5+3=8
27. Who was Ibn Battuta ? Briefly describe what he wrote about the condition of India. 1+7=8
28. Why was the revolt of 1857 particularly widespread in Awadh ? What prompted the peasants, Taluqdars and Zamindars to join in the revolt ? 5+3=8
29. What are the circumstances that compelled the Britishers to leave India ? 8
30. Write an essay on the Constituent Assembly of India. 8

31. 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:  $6 \times 1 = 6$



- (a) Sanchi Stupa 4
- (b) Dockyard of Harappa 5
- (c) Champaran Satyagraha - 1
- (d) Fort Saint George 6
- (e) First session of INC 1885 3
- (f) Hampi 2

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