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(November)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(History of India—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in *one word*
or in *one sentence* each : 1×8=8

(a) Who is known as the father of Indian
archaeology?

(b) Name the author of the *Rajatarangini*.

(c) Why was Bhimbetka famous for?

- (d) Where is 'Amri' archaeological site located?
- (e) What is the meaning of the word 'Mohenjo-daro'?
- (f) Which urban centre of the Indus Valley Civilization was known as port city?
- (g) What is the meaning of 'Veda'?
- (h) What language was used in Buddhist literature?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) *Arthashastra*
- (b) Rock Art
- (c) Malwa Culture
- (d) Causes of the downfall of the Indus Valley Civilization
- (e) Ajivika Sect

3. Discuss about the numismatic and epigraphic sources of ancient Indian history. 12

Or

Discuss the importance of Ashokan Rock Edicts as a source of ancient Indian history.

(3)

4. Write the main features of Mesolithic culture. 12

Or

Evaluate the characteristics of hunter-gatherer societies.

5. Write briefly about the development of Neolithic culture in India with a reference to Mehrgarh. 12

Or

Write a note on the advent of food production in Neolithic age.

6. Narrate the main features of town planning in Harappan Civilization. 12

Or

Describe the socio-religious condition of the Indus Valley Civilization.

7. Discuss briefly about the socio-economic condition of Rigvedic age. 12

Or

Write about the political condition of Tamilakam.
