

HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA

DURATION: 2 Hours

DATE: 24/04/2018

TOTAL MARKS: 80

TIME: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Instructions: 1) All Questions are compulsory.
2) Figures to the right indicate Full Marks.

- Q1. Answer **any four** of the following in 100 words: (16)
- a) Describe the Archeological evidences as the sources of Ancient India.
 - b) Write a short note on the Paleolithic period.
 - c) Explain the Village life of Vedic Period.
 - d) Highlight the Early life of Gautam Buddha.
 - e) Explain the Eight Fold Path of Buddhism.
 - f) Write a short note on Kautilya's Arthashastra.
- Q2. Answer **any four** of the following in 100 words: (16)
- a) Describe the Inscriptions as a source of Ancient India.
 - b) Explain the Religion during the Vedic Era.
 - c) Write a short note on the Neolithic period.
 - d) Discuss the Four Noble Truth of Buddhism.
 - e) Explain the division of Buddhism and its features.
 - f) Highlight the causes for the decline of Mauryan Empire.
- Q3. A Explain the features of Town and Planning under Indus Valley Civilization. (12)
- OR**
- Q3. B Narrate the causes for the downfall of the Indus Valley Civilization. (12)
- Q4. A Discuss the Society under the Vedic Period. (12)
- OR**
- Q4. B Discuss the 16 Mahajanapadas in the 6th century. (12)
- Q5. A Give a brief account of Persian Invasion and its impact. (12)
- OR**
- Q5. B Explain the Central Administration of the Mauryan Empire. (12)
- Q6. A Give the details of Megasthenis Account. (12)
- OR**
- Q6. B Discuss the contribution of Kanishka towards Buddhism. (12)

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