

2018 (62)
HISTORY

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 300

Instructions:

- The question carry equal marks.
- Answer **six** questions, selecting **three** each from Section but attempt not more than **two** questions from each Part of Section I and II.
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far practicable.
- All questions have been printed both in Hindi and English in case of any ambiguity in Hindi version, the English version shall be considered authentic.
- Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

Section - I

PART - A

1. Examine the main features of the city planning of the Indus civilisation. How far are features found in modern city planning?
2. Evaluate the importance of the main sources of the Mauryan age.
3. Hiuen Tsang has said – “Harshavardhana was impartial in justice and regular in doing his duties. He even forgets to take meals or sleep for doing Public Welfare activities”. Comment.

PART – B

4. Point out the main characteristics of the administration of the Chola Rulers.
5. Review the economic and military reforms of Alauddin Khilji and describe its impact on the State and the people.
6. Examine the causes of the rise of Bhakti movement and explain its impact of the society.

Section – II

PART – A

7. Discuss the social and religious ideas of the reformers of the 19th century and trace its limitations.
8. Dr. S.N. Sen has said about the event of 1857- “It began as a religious movement and ended as a War of Independence”. Discuss.
9. Examine the activities of Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement as mass mobilisation.

PART – B

10. Compare the causes and the consequences of the French Revolution of 1789 and the Russian Revolution of 1917.
11. Examine the role of Ho Chi Minh in the national movement of Indo-China.
12. Evaluate the ‘New Deal programme’ of Franklin D. Roosevelt.