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**2016
HISTORY**

Full marks : 100

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 34 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.*

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| 1. Where is Lothal located? | 1 |
| 2. What are Tripitakas? | 1 |
| 3. Who wrote the book Arthashastra? | 1 |
| 4. Who founded the Lingayats sect? | 1 |
| 5. Between whom was the first battle of Panipat fought? | 1 |
| 6. Name the book about India written by Al-Biruni. | 1 |
| 7. When did the government appoint the Deccan Riot Commission? | 1 |
| 8. Who was popularly known as Frontier Gandhi? | 1 |
| 9. Who was the first Governor General of free India? | 1 |
| 10. What is puranic hinduism? | 2 |
| 11. What is affinal and consanguineous kinship? | 2 |
| 12. What is the importance of the 6 th century B C in the history of ancient India? | 2 |
| 13. What was the Gallabaksh system? | 2 |

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| 14. | What does Domingo Paes write about the Hampi Bazaar? | 2 |
| 15. | How did the Jotedars become a powerful figure in many areas of Bengal? | 2 |
| 16. | What were the ideal professions of the four Varnas provided by the Dharmasutras and Dharmashastras? | 4 |
| 17. | Explain how the kingdom of Magadha rose to prominence. | 4 |
| 18. | Describe the economic consequences of the British rule on the peasants in the 19 th Century. | 4 |
| 19. | Describe any four causes that led to the revolt of 1857. | 4 |
| 20. | Give any four reasons for the partition of India in 1947. | 4 |
| Answer any five from questions 21 - 28 | | |
| 21. | Explain the extent of Harappan civilization. | 6 |
| 22. | Describe the religious beliefs of the early vedic period. | 6 |
| 23. | Describe the teachings of Guru Nanak and Kabir. | 6 |
| 24. | Explain the mansabdari system of Akbar. | 6 |
| 25. | Describe the nature and contents of the book Ain-i-Akbari. | 6 |
| 26. | Elucidate the accounts of Ibn Battuta on India. | 6 |
| 27. | Why did Mahatma Gandhi start Civil Disobedience Movement? Briefly describe Gandhi's Dandi March. | 2+4=6 |
| 28. | Describe the history of framing of the Indian Constituent Assembly. | 6 |
| Answer any three from questions 29 - 33 | | |
| 29. | Describe the causes of decay and disappearance of the Harappan civilization. What is the legacy of this civilization? | 6+2=8 |
| 30. | Describe the main features of the Sufi movement. | 8 |
| 31. | Describe the main events of the uprising of 1857 at Lucknow. | 8 |
| 32. | Discuss the early life and ideology of Mahatma Gandhi. | 8 |
| 33. | Explain the Quit India movement and its effects. | 6+2=8 |

34. On the map given below, 5 (five) places have been numbered as 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Name these numbered places which represent the following: **5x1=5**



- (a) Origin of the revolt of 1857
- (b) The place where Buddha attain enlightenment
- (c) The great Sanchi stupa
- (d) Birth place of Mahatma Gandhi
- (e) Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre
