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**2019
HISTORY**

Full marks : 90

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 32 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 Surdarshana lake situated? | 1 |
| 2. About how many shalokas does the Mahabharata contain? | 1 |
| 3. What is the literal meaning of Tirthankara? | 1 |
| 4. When was the first battle of Panipat fought? | 1 |
| 5. To which dynasty did Krishnadeva Raya belong? | 1 |
| 6. Name the book about India written by Al-Biruni. | 1 |
| 7. When was the Treaty of Allahabad signed? | 1 |
| 8. When was Delhi reoccupied by the British after the uprising of 1857? | 1 |
| 9. When was the first railway line between Thana and Bombay inaugurated? | 1 |
| 10. When did the constitution of Indian Republic come into force? | 1 |
| 11. Name any four Mahajanapadas. | 2 |
| 12. Explain the meaning of social history. | 2 |
| 13. What are the features of Polaj-Land? | 2 |
| 14. State any two teachings of Kabir. | 2 |

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| 15. | What was the Rowllat Act 1919? | 2 |
| 16. | When were Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha founded? | 2 |
| 17. | Describe the religious life of the Indus people. | 4 |
| 18. | Describe the nature and content of the book Ain-I Akbari. | 4 |
| 19. | Describe the story of discovery of Hampi. | 4 |
| 20. | State any four main features of the permanent settlement of Bengal. | 4 |
| 21. | Mention four reasons why the British established hill stations in India. | 4 |

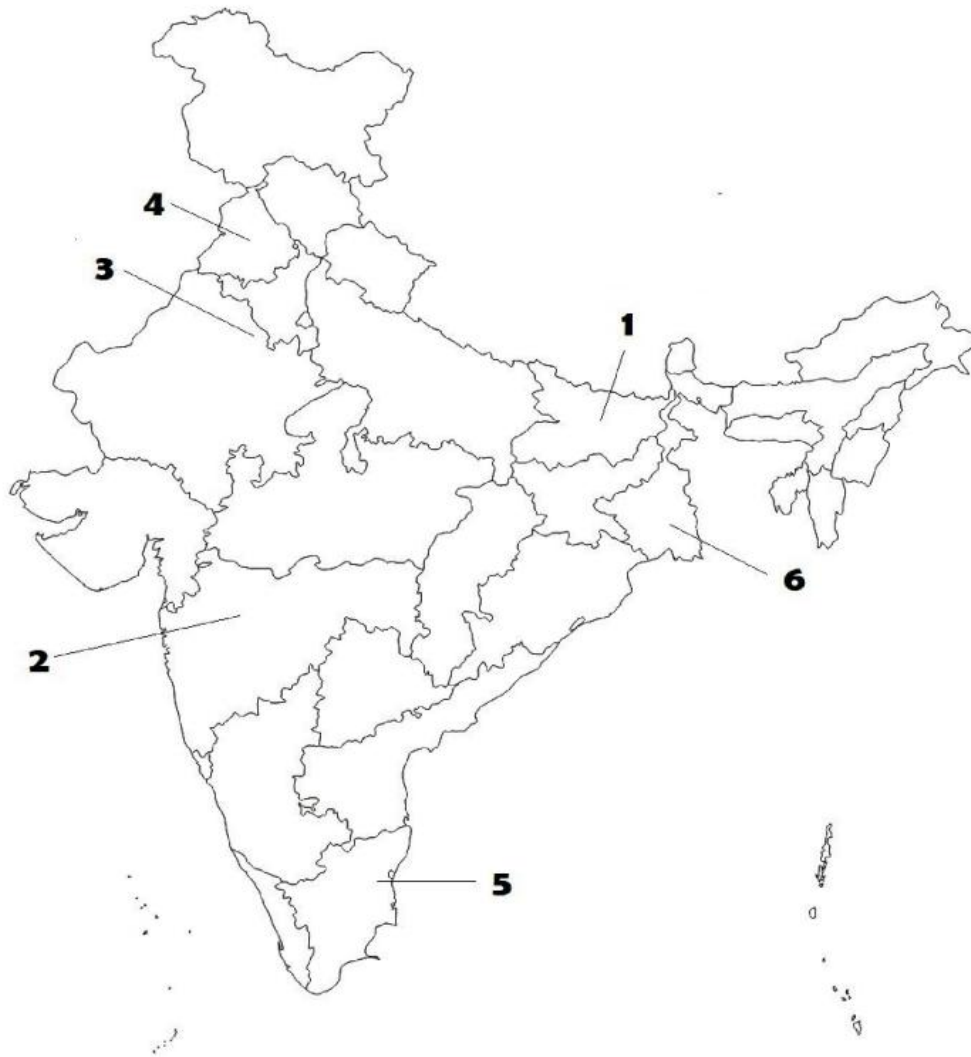
Answer **any three** from questions 22 - 26

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| 22. | Describe the causes of decay and disappearance of the Harrapan civilization. | 6 |
| 23. | Write a brief note on the Mahajanapadas of Magadha. How did it rise into prominence? | 3+3=6 |
| 24. | Who was Bernier? Describe what he writes about the social and cultural conditions of India with special reference to Bengal. | 1+5=6 |
| 25. | 'Revolt of 1857 was the First War of Indian Independence'. Explain | 6 |
| 26. | Explain the basic values of the Indian constitution. | 6 |

Answer **any three** from questions 27 - 31

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| 27. | Describe the life and teachings of Vardhana Mahavira. | 8 |
| 28. | Explain the main features of Mughal Administration. | 8 |
| 29. | Describe the ideas and practices of the Bhakti Movement. | 8 |
| 30. | Examine the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian National Movement. | 8 |
| 31. | Describe the main features of Indian National Movement from 1937 to 1947. | 8 |

32. 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: **6x1=6**



- (a) Kalibangan Harappa site
- (b) Rajagaha Magadha capital
- (c) Mahabaleshwar British Hill station.
- (d) Congress session 1919
- (e) Origin of the Revolt 1857
- (f) Fort St. David. (territory under British control)
