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History

Paper – II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer any five questions.

1. Write a note on the extent and nature of Harappan Civilization. 40
2. Analyse the causes of decline of the Mauryan Empire. How far was Ashoka responsible for it ? 40
3. Examine the market policy and administrative reforms of Allauddin Khilji. 40
4. Write an essay on the Bhakti Movement in Medieval India with special reference to Kabir and Nanak. 40
5. Review the Religious Policy of Akbar. 40

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6. Describe the condition of agriculture and craft production in India during the 16th and 17th centuries. 40
7. Discuss the economic impact of colonial rule in India. 40
8. Critically examine the nature of the Revolt of 1857. 40
9. Give an account of the causes and effects of the Kalinga War of 261 B. C. 40
10. Assess the role of Buxi Jagabandhu in the Resistance Movement during colonial rule. 40

