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HISTORY

Fist Paper

Full Marks : 200

Time : Three hours

Answer any Six questions

All questions are of equal marks

1. Compare and contrast the Indus Valley civilisation with the civilisation of the Rig Vedic Age.
2. What was Ashoka's ideal of Kingship? How far was he able to realise it?
3. Did Harshavardhan combine in himself some of the attributes and characteristics of both Ashoka and Samudragupta?
4. Why did the Arabs fail to establish a permanent empire in India?
5. Indicate Akbar as a nation builder.
6. Why Cornwallis introduced the Permanent Settlement? Did the Settlement fulfill his aims?

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7. What made the Eas India Company to annex Assam?
8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
- (a) Partition of Bengal
  - (b) Communal Award
  - (c) Mountbatten Plan
  - (d) Impact of British education on India

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