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HISTORY

1st Paper

Full Marks : 200

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any **Six** questions

1. Describe the political condition of North India in the 4th century A.D. in the light of the contents of Allahabad Pillar Inscription of I Iarisenā.
2. Discuss the Municipal administration of the Mauryas with special reference to the accounts of Megasthenes.
3. Discuss the achievements of Skandagupta as an empire builder.
4. Discuss the nature of Sher Shah's administrative and military reforms.
5. How far were the invasion of Nadir Shah and Ahmad Shah Abdali responsible for the downfall of the Mughal Empire.

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6. Discuss Haider Ali's relations with the East India Company.
7. Write a critical note on the Maratha confederacy. How did it affect contemporary politics during the period of your study?
8. Discuss the measures by which Lord Hasting made the East India Company paramount power in India.
9. What is Mountbatten Plan? How did it provide for the transfer of power?
10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
  - (a) Bimbisara
  - (b) Abul Fazl.
  - (c) Subsidiary Alliance
  - (d) Formation of the Muslim League.