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HISTORY

FIRST PAPER

Full Marks : 200

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any Six questions

1. Examine the socio-religious conditions of the Later Vedic period. To what extent did they differ from the Rig Vedic period?
2. Critically examine Asoka's responsibilities for the decline of the Maurya Empire.
3. Write a critical note on Harshavardhana's relations with Bhaskaravarman of Kamarupa and Sasanka of Gauda.
4. Analyse the causes for the disintegration of the Delhi Sultanate.
5. Examine the religious policy of Akbar.
6. To what extent was Aurangzeb responsible for the downfall of the Mughal Empire?
7. What was the nature of the Revolt of 1857? What were its consequences?

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(Turn Over)

8. What were the aims and objectives of the Indian National Congress at the time of its inception?
9. Trace the development of Non-Co-operation Movement from 1919 to 1922.
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
- (a) Status of women in Vedic Age
 - (b) Din-i-Ilahi
 - (c) First battle of Panipat
 - (d) Cabinet Mission