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HISTORY

FIRST PAPER

Full Marks : 200

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any five questions

1. What were the salient features of the Indus Valley Civilization? Discuss its relation with ancient West Asian Civilizations.
2. "Alexander's fierce campaign produced no direct effects upon the ideas or institution of India." Elucidate.
3. Determine the place of Asoka in the history of India.
4. "Gupta Age was the Golden Age of ancient Indian Civilization." Elucidate.
5. Analyze the causes for the disintegration of the Delhi Sultanate.
6. Give an estimate of Akbar as a National Monarch.

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7. Estimate the character and achievements of Shivaji.
8. Write an essay on the causes for disintegration of the Mughal Empire.
9. "Warren Hastings was the real founder of the British Empire in India." Do you agree?
10. Determine the nature and character of the Revolt of 1857. what was its impact on Indian History?
11. What were the impacts of Western education and ideas on the new awakening in India?
12. Discuss the main factors which helped the growth of Indian nationalism in the nineteenth century.
13. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Origin of the Rajputs
 - (b) Pallavas
 - (c) Akbar's Religious Policy
 - (d) The Swadeshi Movement
 - (e) Permanent Settlement
 - (f) The Quit India Movement
