

2005

HISTORY  
FIRST PAPER  
FIRST HALF

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* of the following: 16 × 2

(a) Enumerate the factors for the rise of Magadha as an imperial power under Bimbisara and Ajatsatru.

(b) Examine the salient features of the Maurya administrative system with special reference to Ashoka.

(c) Who were the Kushanas? Assess the importance of the Kushana rule in the early Indian history.

(d) Critically examine the achievements of Samudra Gupta.

2. Write on *any two* of the following: 5 × 2

(a) Coins as a source of historical study.

(b) Menander.

(c) Sixteen Mahajanapadas.

(d) Huen Tsang.

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SECOND HALF

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*1. Answer *any two* of the following: 16 × 2

(a) Position of women in Ancient India with special reference to the status of women in urban India.

(b) Discuss the nature of Indo-Roman trade and commerce from the first to the third century A.D.

(c) Analyse critically the caste system as mentioned by Megasthenes.

(d) Write an essay on the economic condition of India during the Gupta and post-Gupta period.

2. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5 × 2

(i) Asoka's attitude towards other religions.

(ii) Ujjayni.

(iii) Niyoga.

(iv) Different forms of marriages in Ancient India.

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SECOND PAPER  
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1. Answer *any two* of the following: 16×2

(a) Discuss the circumstances that led to the First Anglo-Nepal War of 1814. What did the British achieve by it?

(b) Assess the role of Dupleix in the Anglo-French rivalry in the Carnatic.

(c) Describe the causes of the Anglo-Sikh wars and the annexation of the Punjab.

(d) Discuss the Anglo-Mysore relations from the Treaty of Mangalore to the fall of Tipu Sultan.

2. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2

(a) Treaty of Bassein (1802).

(b) Subsidiary Alliance.

(c) Causes of the collapse of the Sikh State after the death of Ranjit Singh.

(d) Causes of conflict between Mir Qasim and the English.

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SECOND PAPER

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(a) Examine critically the 'Masterly Inactivity Policy' of Lord Lawrence and his successors with regard to Afghanistan. To what extent was it successful?

(b) Examine Lord Curzon's policy towards Tibet with reference to the Younghusband's expedition.

(c) Discuss the importance of the Act for the Better Government of India, 1858.

(d) Describe the growth and development of British Burma between 1886 and 1935.

2. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2

(a) Treaty of Sinchula, 1865.

(b) Simla Agreement, 1914.

(c) MacMahon Line.

(d) Treaty of Gandamak (1879).

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THIRD PAPER

FIRST HALF

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*1. Answer *any two* of the following : 16×2

(a) Write an essay on the growth of the pre-Congress political associations in India.

(b) What were the motives of the British Imperial Government behind the partition of Bengal (1904-05)? What were its consequences?

(c) Write an essay on the agrarian disturbances during the second half of the 19th century.

(d) Make an estimate of the Industrial policy of the Indian National Congress.

2. Write notes on *any two* of the following : 5×2

(a) Nationalist school of Historiography.

(b) Ideological foundation of the Extremism.

(c) Morley-Minto Reforms, 1919.

(d) Secular character of the Mutiny of 1857.

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## SECOND HALF

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Full Marks—42

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*1. Answer *any two* of the following : 16×2

(a) Write an essay on the state's peoples movement during 1927-1947.

(b) Explain the growth of the revolutionary nationalist movement outside India during 1917-1947.

(c) Explain the role of women in the freedom struggle of India (1917-1947).

(d) Write a note on the I.N.A. Trials (1946-1947).

2. Write notes on *any two* of the following : 5×2

(a) Bengal Pact, 1924.

(b) Communist Party of India, 1921-1947.

(c) Two-Nation theory.

(d) Mountbatten Plan, 1946.

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FOURTH PAPER  
FIRST HALF

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* questions : 16×2=32

(a) Was George III a patriot king?

(b) Discuss younger Pitt's colonial policy.

(c) Was Disraeli an imperialist? Argue your case.

(d) Discuss Anglo-American relations in the Far-East in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

2. Write short notes on *any two* : 5×2=10

(a) Pitt's India Act, 1784.

(b) Anglo-American War, 1812.

(c) Alabama Case.

(d) Anglo-French Entente (1904).

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FOURTH PAPER  
SECOND HALF

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

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1. Answer *any two* questions : 16×2=32

(a) Write a short essay on the Chartist movement.

(b) What role was played by Daniel O'Connell and O'Brian in the Catholic Emancipation movement ?

(c) Give an account of the Methodist movement.

(d) Give an account of the Parliamentary Reform movement in the second half of the nineteenth century with reference to the Reform Acts of 1867 and 1884.

2. Write short notes on *any two* : 5×2=10

(a) Free Trade.

(b) John Wesley.

(c) Poor Laws.

(d) Parliamentary Reform Act of ~~1828~~. 1832 (4)



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## FIFTH PAPER

## FIRST HALF

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* of the following : 16×2

(a) What is foreign policy? How is foreign policy related to domestic policy? 6+10

(b) What are the elements of national power of a modern state?

(c) Explain the qualifications of a diplomat.

(d) Is neutralism a suitable option for India's foreign policy?

2. Write on *any two* of the following : 5×2

(a) What is Balance of Power?

(b) What was the Panchsheel?

(c) What is Detente?

(d) What is the unipolar world?

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FIFTH PAPER  
SECOND HALF

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* questions: 16×2

(a) It is often argued that the Versailles Settlement contains the seeds of the Second World War. Do you agree?

(b) Was the League of Nations successful in establishing a system of collective security? Do you consider that the vision of the member states differed from the reality?

10+6

(c) What is Disarmament Problem? How did the big Powers try to solve it between the two world wars? 4+12

(d) In what ways did the rise of Communist China affect the contemporary international problem?

2. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2

(a) Washington Conference (1922).

(b) Atlantic Charter.

(c) Response of the Arab States to the creation of Israel.

(d) Emergence of the Third World.