

2006

**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 :  $16 \times 2 = 32$

(a) What prompted Asoka to preach his 'Dhamma'?  
To what extent was Dhamma related to Buddhism?

(b) Critically review the origin of the Satavahanas and also the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.

(c) Give an account of the importance of the reign of Skanda Gupta in the history of the Gupta dynasty.

(d) Discuss the achievements of Harshavardhana with reference to his relations with the rulers of Gauda and Kamrupa.

2. Write on *any two* of the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Gandhara Art.

(b) Gondophernes.

(c) Nalanda University.

(d) Sources of the history of the Gupta period.

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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=32
    - (a) Saptanga theory of State.
    - (b) Gupta Land grant system.
    - (c) Guild system in Ancient India.
    - (d) Slavery in Ancient India.
  
  2. Write on *any two* of the following : 5×2=10
    - (a) 4th Buddhist Council.
    - (b) Pataliputra.
    - (c) Devdasi system.
    - (d) Chandra Gupta Vikramaditya.
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Second Paper

First 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) Discuss the stages in the rise of the British power in Bengal between 1757 and 1765.

(b) What were the causes of the First Anglo-Maratha War? Analyse the significance of the treaty of Salbai.

(c) Discuss the First Anglo-Afghan War. Was it a political blunder?

(d) Examine the 'Doctrine of Lapse' as an instrument of British expansion in India.

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

5 × 2

(a) Black Hole Tragedy.

(b) The Pindaris.

(c) Treaty of Yandabo (1826).

(d) Rani Jhindan.

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

(a) Discuss the causes and effects of the Second Anglo-Afghan War (1878).

(b) Examine Curzon's Tibet policy.

(c) Examine the political and economic factors that led to the annexation of Upper Burma.

(d) What was the role of Tikendrajit Singh in the British war with Manipur?

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

5×2

(a) Queen's Proclamation, 1858.

(b) Durand Agreement.

(c) Imperial Durbar, 1876.

(d) Instrument of Accession 1881.

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**HISTORY****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 :  $16 \times 2 = 32$ 

(a) Was the 1857 revolt a national war of independence? Argue your case.

(b) Review the peasant uprisings in India in the second half of the nineteenth century.

(c) Assess the historical significance of the Swadeshi movement.

(d) Analyse the factors which led to foundation of the Muslim League (1906).

2. Write notes on any *two* of the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

(a) Subaltern approach to the study of the Indian national movement.

(b) Poona Sarbojonic Sabha.

(c) Hind Swaraj.

(d) Indian Association (1876).

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Third Paper  
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) Write an essay on the policy of the Indian National Congress towards the untouchables during 1917-1932.

(b) Write a short note on the Round Table Conferences during 1930-1932.

(c) Explain the role of the capitalist class in the freedom movement of India.

(d) Write an essay on the Rani Jhansi Regiment in the I.N.A.

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

(a) Justice party.

(b) Pakistan Resolution, 1940.

(c) Congress Socialist Party.

(d) Refugee problem of the post-Partition period.

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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* of the following :  $16 \times 2 = 32$ 

(a) Why was Personal Government of George III so called ?

(b) Make an estimate of Robert Peel as a statesman.

(c) Examine Gladstone's foreign policy.

(d) Give a review of the diplomatic revolution in British foreign policy between 1900 and 1914.

2. Write notes on *any two* of the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

(a) Act of Union (1800).

(b) Trent Affair.

(c) Triple Alliance.

(d) Venezuela Boundary Dispute.

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Fourth Paper  
Second Half

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—42

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* questions :  $16 \times 2 = 32$

(a) Examine the social and economic effects of the Industrial Revolution.

(b) Write an essay on the Oxford Movement.

(c) Critically discuss the Parliamentary Reform Act, 1832.

(d) Write a note on the Factory Legislations in the nineteenth century.

2. Write short notes on *any two* :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Enclosure System.

(b) Position of the Prime Minister.

(c) The Statute of Westminster, 1931.

(d) Parliamentary Reform Act, 1884.

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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* of the following : 16 × 2

(a) Examine the French search for security in the post-First World War period.

(b) What is Fascism? Explain the factors which operated behind the growth of Fascism in Italy.

(c) Explain the Palestine Issue since 1917.

(d) Explain the proces of Stalinization of the Eastern Europe in the post-1945 phase.

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

5 × 2

(a) Security Council.

(b) N.A.T.O.

(c) Hungarian Crisis, 1956.

(d) A.S.E.A.N.

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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 Geopolitics ? Explain Maccinder's Heart-land theory.

(b) What is Diplomacy ? Explain the functions of a Diplomat.

(c) Explain the origin and development of the cold war. When did it come to an end and why ?

(d) Write an essay on the Non-Alignment Movement in the post-Second World War period.

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

(a) What is Nazism ?

(b) British Policy of Appeasement in the inter-war period.

(c) S.E.A.T.O.

(d) What is Globalisation ?