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(Held in 2023)

HISTORY

Paper : HISHC1026

[History of India (Earliest to 300 CE)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) In which city was the great bath located?

(i) Mohenjo-daro

(ii) Lothal

(iii) Kalibangan

(iv) Harappa

(b) Which age represents the age of Mammals?

- (i) Mesozoic
- (ii) Cenozoic
- (iii) Paleozoic
- (iv) Proterozoic

(c) In which State of India is Dholavira situated?

- (i) Punjab
- (ii) Gujarat
- (iii) Jammu and Kashmir
- (iv) Rajasthan

(d) The birth place of Gautam Buddha was

- (i) Bodh Gaya
- (ii) Vidisha
- (iii) Kapilavastu
- (iv) Vaishali

(e) Which of the following Dynasties issued coins for the first time?

- (i) Bactrian Greeks
- (ii) Scytho Parthians
- (iii) Kushanas
- (iv) Huns

(f) In which convention was the Buddhism divided into Hinayan and Mahayan?

- (i) Pataliputra
- (ii) Kashmir
- (iii) Vaishali
- (iv) Purushpur

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Write two names of Vedic literature.
- (b) What do you mean by archaeology?
- (c) Mention two inscriptions of ancient India.
- (d) Write two differences between hominoid and hominid.
- (e) What were the two main sources to study the Mauryan Age?

3. Answer any six of the following questions : $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) What were the main literary sources to study the ancient Indian history?
- (b) Briefly discuss about the tools of Neolithic Age.
- (c) Write about the social condition of the Harappan Age.
- (d) What do you mean by 'Sabha and Samiti' in Vedic Age?

- (e) Write about the indirect impact of the invasion of Alexander, the Great.
- (f) Write a note on the pillar inscription of Gupta Age.
- (g) What do you mean by Silk Route? Discuss in brief.
- (h) Write about the provincial administration of the Mauryan rule.
- (i) What do you mean by Sangam Age?

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss about the town planning system of the Indus Valley people.
- (b) Give an account of the establishment of the Mauryan Empire by Chandragupta Maurya.
- (c) What were the salient features of the Gupta administration? Discuss.

5. Answer any *one* question of the following :

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- (a) Write a note on the use and effects of iron during the early days of civilization.
- (b) Describe the main features of the Indus Valley civilization.

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