

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

HISTORY

Paper—I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note :** (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.
(2) Attempt *five* questions in all.
(3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any ten of the following : 4×10=40
- (a) Discuss the town planning of the Harappan Civilization.
 - (b) Assess the role of 'Sabha' and 'Samiti' in the Vedic polity.
 - (c) Describe the republics that existed in the age of Buddha.
 - (d) Write a note on the chiefdoms of the Sangam age.
 - (e) Give an estimate of the Chola king Rajaraja I as a ruler.
 - (f) What are 'Kharaj' and 'Khams'?
 - (g) Give an assessment of Jalaluddin Khalji as a ruler.
 - (h) Discuss the role of Nurjahan during the reign of Jahangir.
 - (i) Describe Anglo-Tripura relations.
 - (j) Write a note on 'Satrajas' of Arunachal Pradesh.
 - (k) Write a short note on the Galos.
 - (l) Discuss the impact of Vaishnavism of Assam on Noctes.

2. Answer any *eight* of the following :

5×8=40

- (a) What are the main teachings of Lord Buddha?
- (b) Discuss the relations of Chandragupta Maurya with Seleucos Nikator.
- (c) Discuss the invasions of the Hunas and their impact in the decline of the Gupta dynasty.
- (d) Discuss the relations of Prithviraj Chauhan with Muhammad Ghori.
- (e) Write a note on the revolt of the nobles/nobility during the reign of Muhammad Bin Tughlaq.
- (f) Describe the expeditions of Babur in India.
- (g) Discuss the role of political interpreters in the history of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (h) Write a note on 'Paik' system.
- (i) Discuss Anglo-Nyishi relations.
- (j) Write about border 'haats' between Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.

3. Answer any *five* of the following :

8×5=40

- (a) Narrate the causes of the decline of the Harappan Civilization.
- (b) Discuss Ashoka's policy of Dhamma and its social relevance.
- (c) Describe the Iqtadari system of the Turkish Sultans.
- (d) Examine the kingship theory of Balban.
- (e) Discuss the relations of Akbar with the Rajputs.
- (f) Write a note on Anglo-Naga relation.
- (g) Write about the Nehru-Elvin policy of the administration in Arunachal Pradesh.

