

HISTORY (PAPER I)

SECTIONAL - 1

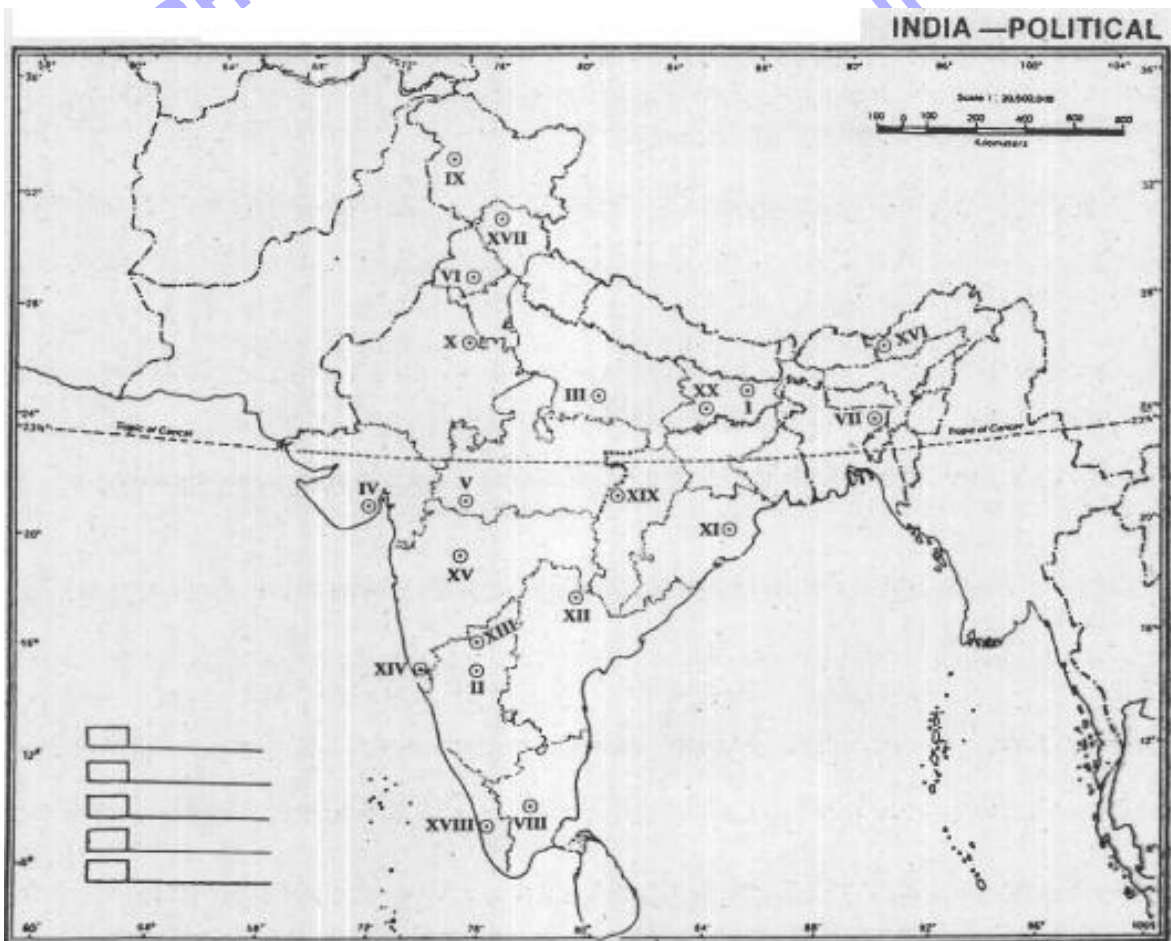
Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 250

1. Identify the following places marked on the Map supplied to you and write a short note of about 30 words on each of them in your Answer Booklet.

Location hints for each of the places marked on the map are given below : 50

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| (i) Palaeolithic site | (ii) Neolithic Site (Burzahon Kashmir) |
| (iii) Chalcolithic Age (Rajasthan Ahar Site) | |
| (iv) An Harappan Site | (v) Mature Harappan Site (Kalifangan) |
| (vi) Lothal | (vii) Harappa Site |
| (viii) Buddhist Site | (ix) An early fortified city |
| (x) A rock cut temple site | (xi) A pre-Historic cave-painters site |
| (xii) A painted greyware site | (xiii) An ancient capital city |
| (xiv) Ancient administrative centre | (xv) Place of oldest Mosque |
| (xvi) Temple complex dedicated to Shiva | |
| (xvii) Ancient Education centre | (xviii) Site of Coin and Seal moulds |
| (xix) Paleolithic Factory Site | (xx) Place of Jain Temple. |



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| 2. | (a) Explain how do archeological sources help in reconstructing history? | 15 |
| | (b) Give a detailed account of the Neolithic Age. | 15 |
| | (c) Analyse the difference between the Early Vedic period and the Later Vedic period. | 20 |
| 3. | (a) Explain the reasons for the decline of Harappan Civilization. | 15 |
| | (b) Discuss the rise of Magadha as an powerful Empire under Bimbisara and Ajatshatru. | 15 |
| | (c) Discuss the factors which led to rise and growth of Buddhism and Jainism in India. | 20 |
| 4. | (a) Give an account of rise of Mauryan Empire under Chandragupta Maurya. | 15 |
| | (b) Highlight the important features of Mauryan Administration. | 15 |
| | (c) Trace the foreign invasions that occurred in the Post-Mauryan Period. | 20 |
| 5. | Answer the following in about 150 words each : | |
| | 5.(a) Why is Gupta period called the Golden Age in Indian History? | 10 |
| | 5.(b) Discuss briefly the reign of Samudragupta. | 10 |
| | 5.(c) The structure of the society underwent a change in the Gupta period. Discuss. | 10 |
| | 5.(d) Write a short note on Harshavardhana. | 10 |
| | 5.(e) Describe the Temple Architecture of Pallavas & the Cholas. | 10 |
| 6. | (a) Discuss the life and teachings of Adi Sankaracharya. | 20 |
| | (b) Discuss the causes of decline of Buddhism in India. | 15 |
| | (c) Kanishka is regarded as the greatest Kushana rule. Explain why. | 15 |
| 7. | (a) Discuss the importance of village assemblies in the functioning of Chola Polity. | 15 |
| | (b) Estimate the contribution of Satavashanas in administration, society, economy and arts. | 15 |
| | (c) Write a note on the Pallavas. | 20 |
| 8. | (a) Discuss the salient features of cultural traditions of south India as reflected in Sangam Literature. | 15 |
| | (b) Trace and identify the changing pattern of Tantrism in Ancient India with examples. | 20 |
| | (c) Buddhism and Jainism were social movements under the umbrella of religion. Comment. | 15 |