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( November )

**HISTORY**

( Core )

Paper : C-1

( **History of India—I** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in *one word*  
or in *one sentence* each : 1×8=8

(a) In which year was the Archaeological  
Survey of India (ASI) formed?

(b) Who composed the famous *Allahabad  
Pillar Inscription*?

(c) What is 'Venus Figurine'?

(d) Name one eulogistic type of inscription  
of ancient India.

- (e) What is the meaning of Gufkral?
- (f) Mention a name of capital city of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- (g) Which Harappan site is famous for its dockyard?
- (h) What is the full form of PGW?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) *Atharvaveda*
- (b) Mesolithic tools
- (c) Jarwa culture
- (d) Causes of the decline of the Harappan Civilization
- (e) Caste system of Vedic Age

3. Describe the importance of ancient literature as the source of information for the reconstruction of Indian history. 12

Or

Narrate briefly the Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharavela.

4. Analyze the Palaeolithic Culture of India. 12

Or

Write a note on pre-historic rock art with special reference of Bhimbetka.

5. Give an account on the Mesolithic Culture. 12

Or

Elaborate the main features of the Neolithic Culture.

6. Write about the chief features of the Harappan Civilization. 12

Or

Describe the social and economic conditions of the people of the Harappan Civilization.

7. Who was Alexander? Mention the effects of Alexander's invasion of India. 12

Or

Write an account on the 'second urbanization' in India in the 6th century BC.

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