

Code—12

INDIAN HISTORY

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 150

Note : Attempt any *Five* questions. All questions carry equal marks. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. Answer *two* questions from Part I and *two* questions from Part II. The parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

1. Write critical notes on any *four* of the following : (4×7½=30)
- (a) The extent of the Harappa Culture
 - (b) A critical appraisal of the Rajput Policy of Akbar
 - (c) Local Self-Government under the Cholas
 - (d) British Economic Policies and their impact
 - (e) Social basis of Indian Nationalism
 - (f) Rise and growth of Communalism.

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Part I

2. Discuss the causes of the decline of the Harappa Culture. (30)
3. Bring out the salient features of the 'Dhamma' of Ashoka. What measures did he adopt for its propagation ? (30)
4. Write a detailed note on the 'Bhakti Movement'. Did it achieve the desired goal ? (30)

Part II

5. Discuss the causes of the success of East India Company. Was it accident or design ? (30)
6. Bring out the salient features of 19th Century Renaissance. Did it lead to national awakening ? (30)
7. Give a critical appraisal of the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle of India. (30)