

CSM – 38/17
History
Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
- (a) Ascertain the value of the accounts of foreign travellers in constructing ancient Indian History.
 - (b) Throw light on the religious faith of the people of Indus Civilisation.
 - (c) Narrate the main teachings of Buddha.
 - (d) Give a brief note on Ashok's inscriptions.

2. Evaluate the significance of the Gupta Age. 60
3. Write an essay on the social and religious features of the later Vedic Civilisation. 60
4. Explain the achievements of Kharavela. 60

SECTION – B

5. Write any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) Write a note on Arab Conquest of Sindh.
 - (b) Bhakti Movement has been treated as a famous historical event in medieval times. Discuss.
 - (c) Give an account of Alauddin Khilji's economic policy.
 - (d) The Ganga age of Odisha is a glorious age in History. Discuss.
6. Muhammad bin Tughluq is one of the controversial rulers of medieval history. Examine. 60
7. Akbar is famous in History for his liberal religious policy. Discuss. 60
8. What were the contributions of Shivaji in establishing an independent Maratha Kingdom ? 60

