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CSM – 38 / 15

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 **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**
- Throw light on the major literary sources of early Indian History.
 - Analyze the significance of the Kalinga War.
 - What are the significant teachings of Mahavir ? How are they important ?
 - Write a descriptive note on the inscription 'Prayag Prashasti'.

DA – 1/1

(Turn over)

2. Trace the growth of literature, science and technology during Gupta Period. 60
3. How will you evaluate the nature of Mauryan State ? 60
4. Indicate the specific features of the Indus Civilization and the causes of its decline. 60

Section – B

5. Write about any **three** of the following topics in not more than **200** words : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) Contribution of Kalhan as a historian
 - (b) Village Communities in the South
 - (c) Dara Shukoh
 - (d) Styles of temple architecture during 750-1200
6. Analyze the nature of Ghorian invasions and its consequences on history of India. 60
7. Discuss the political, social, cultural importance of the Vijayanagar Empire. 60

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8. (a) Write about the rise of Shivaji and its implications for the Mughals in India. 40

(b) How will you explain the Cult of Jagannath ?

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