



Notes : 1. Solve **seven** questions in all, including Question No. **one** which is compulsory and carries twenty marks.

2. All other questions carry ten marks.

1. Write short notes on **any four** of the following.

- a) Foreign travellers and writers.
- b) Sabha and Samiti.
- c) Arya Satya.
- d) Nalanda university.
- e) Crimes and Punishment in ancient India.
- f) Jury system in Ancient India.
- g) Jainism.

2. Choose the correct option and rewrite the sentence.

i) Who has written the book 'Siyuki'?

- a) Fahiyani                      b) Tolemi  
c) Hiuen- Tsang                d) Alberuni

ii) How many 'Upanishadas' are there in Vedic Religion?

- a) 105                  b) 106  
c) 107                 d) 108

iii) Where did Gautam Buddha deliver his first Sermon?

- a) Pataliputra                      b) Mathura  
c) Sarnath                         d) Gaya

iv) What was the name of 'Nalanda University Library'?

- a) Dharamganj                      b) Dharmasagar  
c) Ratnaganj                        d) None of these

v) What do you mean by 'Kantakshodhan' court of Mauryan Period?

- a) Civil court                      b) Criminal court  
c) Fast track court                d) Lok Nyayalaya

3. Describe the chief sources of ancient Indian history.

4. What factors were responsible for origin, growth and development of Kingship? Discuss it's historical importance.

5. Comment on the control and management of central and provincial administrative powers during Mauryan period.

6. Examine the causes that favoured the rise of Buddhism and Jainism.

7. Explain the different factors responsible for rise of Magadh.

8. Write an explanatory note on Satavahana dynasty.

9. Give an account of the position of women in ancient India.

10. Write about art and architecture in Kushan dynasty.

11. Describe the role of judges in judicial administration in ancient India.

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