

2020-21

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions or fill in blanks as required. [1 × 12]
- (a) 'Rajatarangini' was composed by _____.
- (b) 'Mudrarakhyasa' was written by _____.
- (c) The study of inscription is called _____.
- (d) Which religion deals with Sutrapitaka ?
- (e) _____ is called as 'Light of Asia'.
- (f) Which Nanda ruler was defeated by Chandragupta Maurya ?
- (g) 'Harshacharita' was composed by _____.
- (h) Which Sultan introduced market control policy in India ?
- (i) Who built the Grand-Trunk Road ?
- (j) Who was the founder Sikh religion ?

- (k) What is 'Bijaka' ?
- (l) Who built Iba-dat-Khana ?

GROUP – B

2. Write notes on any eight of the following within two to three sentences each.

[2 × 8

- (a) Arthasastra
- (b) Atharva Veda
- (c) Aryasatya (Four Noble Truths)
- (d) Jagir System
- (e) Buland Darwaja
- (f) Ulema
- (g) Abul Fajal
- (h) Ariz-i-Mamalik
- (i) Political condition of Vedic age
- (j) Market control policy

GROUP – C

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each.

[3 × 8

- (a) Si-u-Ki

- (b) Spy system under Mauryan administration
- (c) Eight-Fold path
- (d) Sufism
- (e) Literary results of Bhakti Movement
- (f) Sul-i-Kul
- (g) Zabti
- (h) Sri Chaitanya
- (i) Revenue system during Sher Shah's rule
- (j) Red Fort

GROUP – D

Answer any four questions within 500 words each.

- 4. Discuss social and political conditions in Vedic Age. [7]
- 5. Discuss the life and teachings of Mahavir. [7]
- 6. Describe about Gupta administration. [7]
- 7. Discuss the causes of Battle of Kalinga. [7]
- 8. Discuss the conquests of Alla-ud-din Khiliji. [7]
- 9. Discuss life and teachings of Kabir. [7]
- 10. Critically examine the Mughal style of art and architecture. [7]