

HCS (MAIN) EXAM 2011
Indian History
Mock Test paper 1

Time : 3 Hours

M. Marks : 150

Note : Attempt Five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks. Questions No.1 is compulsory. Answer two questions from Part-I and two questions from Part-II. The parts of the same questions must be answered together and not be interpassed between answers to other questions.

1. Write notes on any four of the following:

(4×7.5=30)

- (a) Meaning and features of the Maharashtra Dharma
- (b) Assess Kalhana's views on History
- (b) **Chaianyadeva and Vaishnavism**
- (c) At Karachi in 1931 , the congress defined what Swaraj would mean for the masses".
- (d) 'The Treaty of Salbai (1782) was neither honourable to the English nor advantageous to their interests.' was imperfect.' results that were not anticipated.' entirely separate sovereign States.' of Plassey..
- (f) The British Indian State experienced the 'wind of change' with the arrival of Lord William Bentinck.

Part-I

- 2. 'Harshvardhan was himself great, but he has been made greater by Ban and Yuan Chiang. ' Critically examine the statement. **30**
- 3. Examine sources of information for Mauryan dynasty. Throw light on historical significance of Ashoka's inscriptions. **30**
- 4. Discuss balban's concept of kingship. How was it modified by Aluddin Khalji?**30**

Part-II

- 5. Examine the causes of the rise and progress of revolutionary movements in India from 1905 to 1931. **30**
- 6. Trace the development of the famine policy of the British in India 1876 and 1921. Did it provide relief to the people?. **30**
- 7. Discuss the nature of the leadership and programme of the Congress Socialist party. **30**