

**HCS (MAIN) EXAM 2011  
Indian History  
Mock Test paper-3**

**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) Vedic rituals
- (b) Assess Kalhana's views on History
- (b) ***Was Din-i-Ilahi 'a monument of Akbar's folly' ?***
- (c) Chauth and Sardeshmukhi of the Maratha rulers
- (d) The British conquered India "in a fit of absent mindness".
- (f) Architecture of the Vijayanagara empire.

**Part-I**

- 2. Analyse the elements of urban civilization in the harappan Culture. What factors were Responsible for its decline? **30**
- 3. Examine the nature of the mauryan State. Bring out the features of their administrative system. **30**
- 4. Did the triangular conflict between the Rashtrakutas, Gujara Pratiharas and Palas create a political vaccum in northern India which facilitated the invasions of Mahmud of Ghazni? **30**

**Part-II**

- 5. Discuss the important social reform legislation passed in the 19th century. and elucidate the reaction of Indian leaders to the measures adopted.. **30**
- 6 Discuss the view that the British rule brought about economic changes in India to serve the needs of the imperial economy and establish a dependent form of underdevelopment in this country.. **30**
- 7. Explain the attitude of the Indian National Congress towards the constitutional changes of 1909, 1919 and 1935. **30**