

HPAS MAIN EXAM 2012

INDIAN HISTORY

MOCK TEST PAPER I

(EXPECTED QUESTIONS)

TIME: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS :150

Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt. any four questions from the remaining. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the contribution made by the Satavahana to Literature.
2. Is there a relationship between rise of Buddhism and emergence of cities in ganga plain. Trace the growth of urbanisation in its early phase.
3. Write a note on Huen's Tsang's account.
4. Write comments on any three of the following in about 200 words each.
 - (a) Guild system.
 - (b) Dharma-Mahamatras
 - (c) Ashwamedha Sacrifice
 - (d) Mahayan sect of Buddhism
 - (e) Write a note on Mahajanapadas
5. Examine administrative reforms of Muhammad bin Tughluq.
6. Critically discuss the causes of disintegration of the delhi sultanate.
7. Elaborate critically theory of kingship under the turko- aghan rulers.
8. Write comments on any three of the following in about 200 words each.
 - (a) Influence of Islam on Indian culture
 - (b) Economic conditions in the Vijayanagar Empire
 - (c) The first battle of Panipat

(d) Rise of Rajputs

(e) Impact of economic regulations of Alauddin Khilji on state and people.

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