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# QUESTION PAPER

## SECTIONAL TEST- I

### (ANCIENT INDIA)

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**Time Allowed: 105 Minutes**

**Maximum Marks: 150**

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**There are FOUR questions in this paper.**

**Candidate has to attempt THREE questions in all.**

**Question Nos. 1 is compulsory and out of the remaining, TWO are to be attempted.**

**The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.**

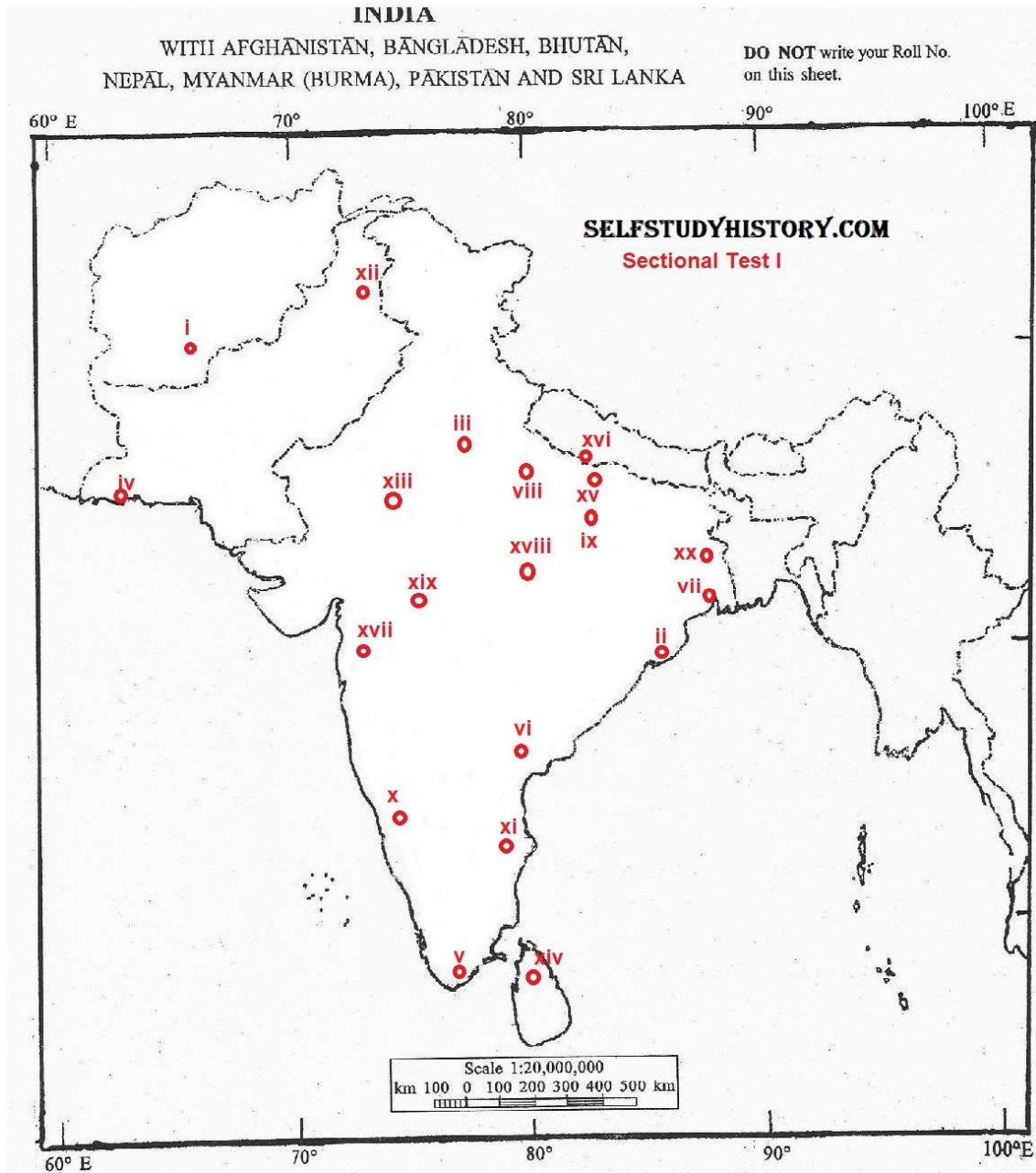
**Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.**

**Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.**

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Q.1 Identify the following places marked on the map into question cum answer booklet supplied to you and right about short notes of 30 words on each of them in the space provided in the booklet.

2.5x20= 50 Marks



- (i) Major rock edict of Ashoka
- (ii) A Mauryan city
- (iii) Palaeolithic site
- (iv) Harappan site

- (v) Prehistoric site
- (vi) A cultural site
- (vii) Ancient trade centre
- (viii) PGW site
- (ix) Ancient education centre
- (x) Ancient capital
- (xi) Cultural and political centre
- (xii) Junction of trade routes
- (xiii) Mesolithic site
- (xiv) A Buddhist centre
- (xv) Neolithic site
- (xvi) Ancient city
- (xvii) A cave site
- (xviii) A temple site
- (xix) Chalcolithic site
- (xx) Ancient capital

Q.2

- (a) On the basis of contemporary sources, bring out various features of administrative system of Mauryas. [20 Marks]
- (b) Give the description of human settlement as known from the Vedic sources. [15 Marks]
- (c) What factors led to the rise of food producing activities in Neolithic period? Give different views. [15 Marks]

Q.3

- (a) "Though Puranas were primarily religious in content, they provide us with bountiful of secular knowledge." Elaborate. [20 Marks]
- (b) Delineate various aspects of punch marked coins in ancient India. [15 Marks]
- (c) "Buddhist ideas and Upanisadic thoughts shows many similarities but also some differences." Comment. [15 Marks]

Q.4

- (a) Do you agree with the view that ancient Indians did not have sense of historiography? Explain with the help of examples. [20 Marks]
- (b) "On circumstantial evidence Indra stands accused." Discuss the given statement in the context of the decline of Harappan Civilisation. [15 Marks]

(c) Analyse different views regarding rise of Varna system in ancient India. [15 Marks]

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