
QUESTION PAPER

FULL TEST- I

(ANCIENT INDIA)

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Time Allowed: 180 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 250

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There are EIGHT questions in this paper.

Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE 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.

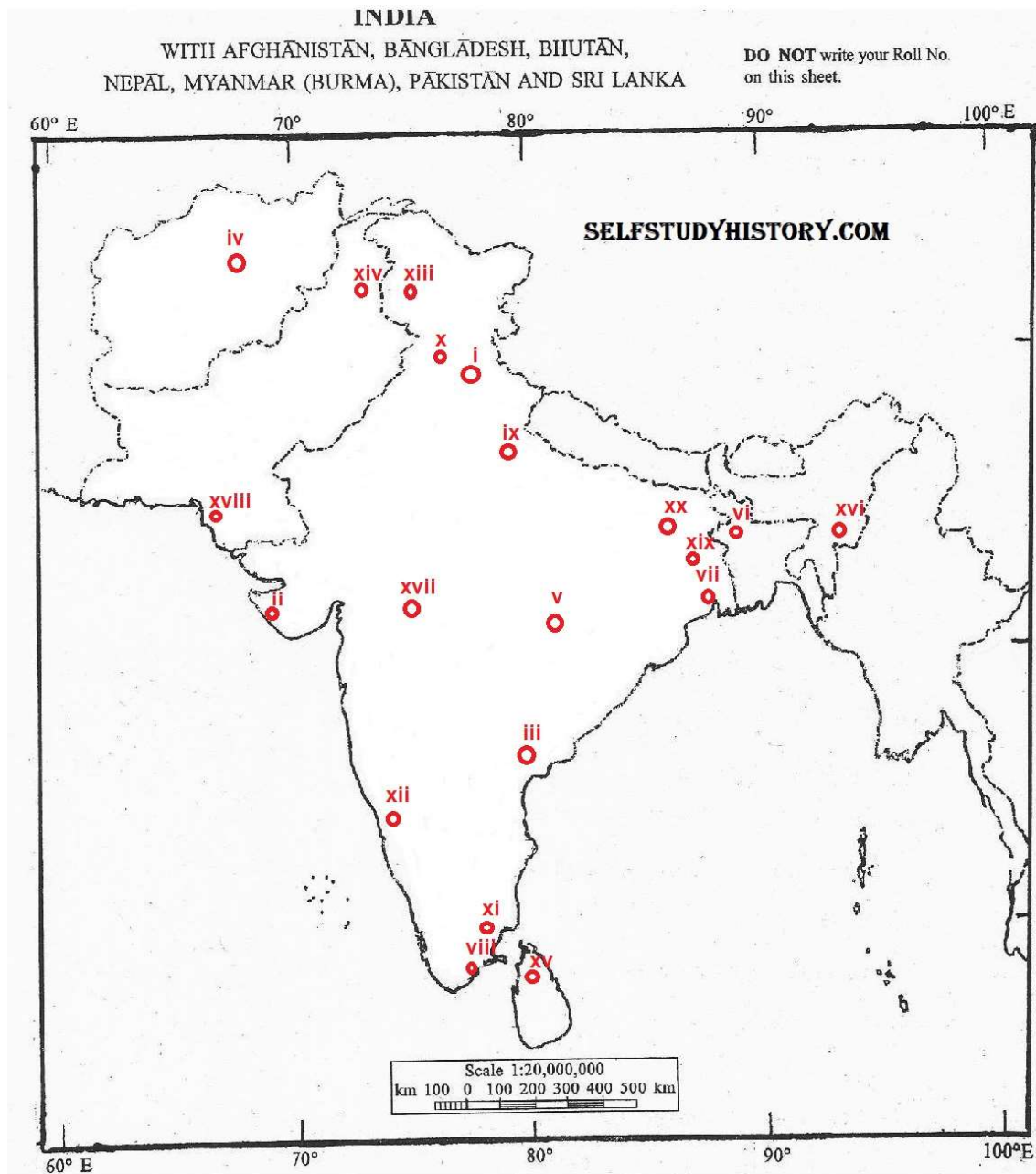
Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

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PART A

Q.1 Identify the following places marked on the map and write a short note of about 30 words on each of them in your Question-cum-Answer Booklet. Locational hints for each of the places marked on the map are given below seriatim:

2.5x20= 50 Marks



(i) Ashokan Edict

(ii) One of the earliest Sanskrit Inscription site

- (iii) Ancient Capital City
- (iv) Halting place
- (v) Ancient religious and political centre
- (vi) Buddhist centre
- (vii) Ancient Port
- (viii) Ancient Capital City
- (ix) PGW Site
- (x) Harappan site
- (xi) Jaina cave site
- (xii) Megalithic site
- (xiii) Palaeolithic site
- (xiv) Ancient education centre
- (xv) Ancient city
- (xvi) Neolithic site
- (xvii) Chalcolithic site
- (xviii) Early Harappan site
- (xix) Chalcolithic site
- (xx) Mesolithic site

Q.2

- (a) With the help of historical sources, give an account of Harappan trade while mentioning trade centres, traded goods and trade routes. [20 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the philosophy, practices, patrons and conflict with other contemporary sects of Ajivikas. [15 Marks]
- (c) "Dharma in ancient time was a broad concept which regulated all aspects of life." Elucidate. [15 Marks]

Q.3

- (a) "Foreign invasions have been one of the features of the Post-Vedic period." Mention briefly about invasions and their impact on contemporary India. [20 Marks]
- (b) Give a brief account of foreign influences on Gupta's coins with examples. [15 Marks]
- (c) In what way was the egalitarian character of the early Vedic society changed during the later Vedic period? [15 Marks]

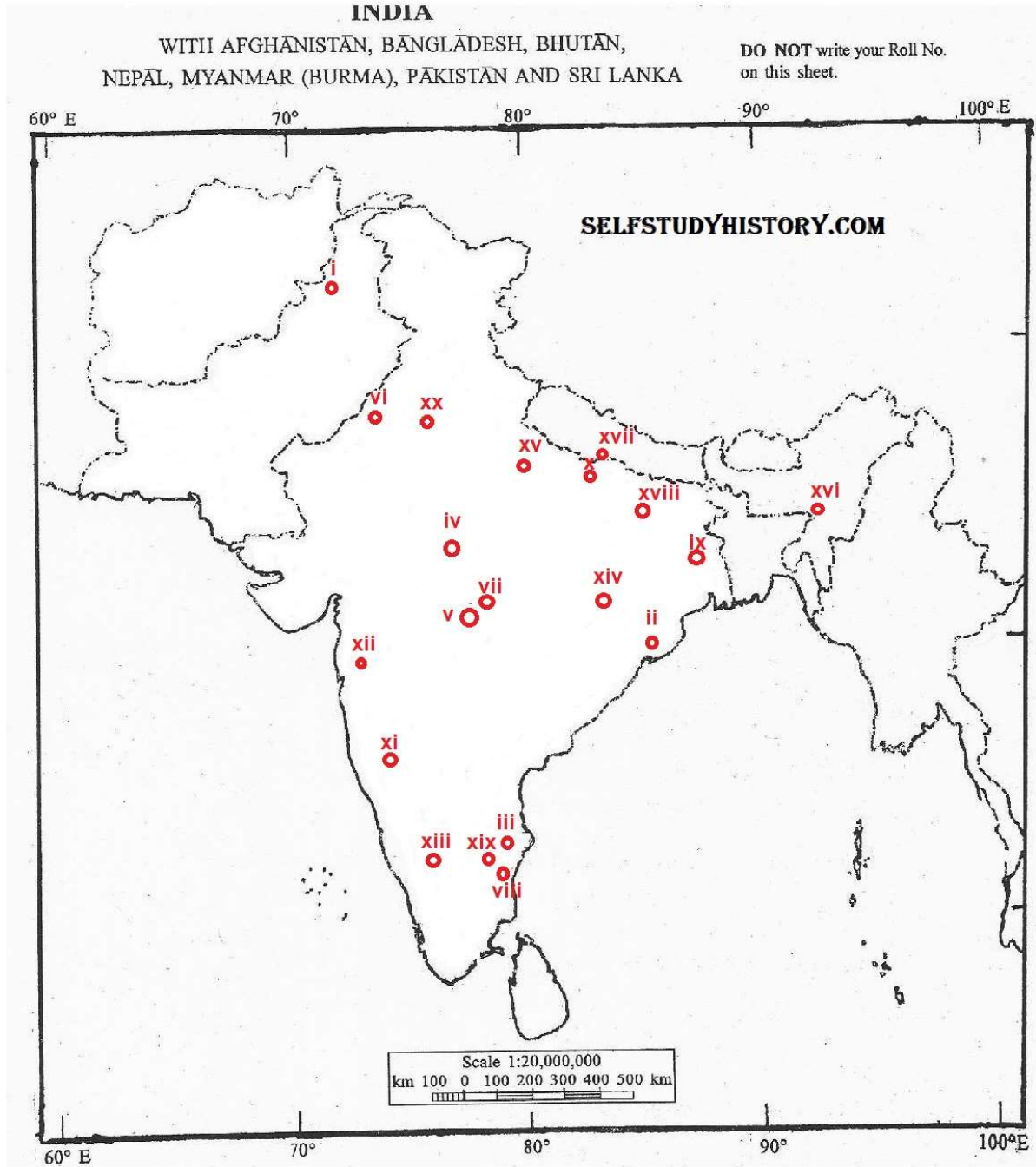
Q.4

- (a) On the basis of contemporary sources, trace the trends of money lending in ancient India. [20 Marks]
- (b) How seals and sealings helps us as a source of socio-economic and religious knowledge of the Harappan people. [15 Marks]
- (c) "Gandhara school of art represents Greek-Roman influence." Comment. [15 Marks]

PART B

Q.5 Identify the following places marked on the map and write a short note of about 30 words on each of them in your Question-cum-Answer Booklet. Locational hints for each of the places marked on the map are given below seriatim:

2.5x20= 50 Marks



- (i) Ancient capital city
- (ii) Ancient fort
- (iii) Religious centre
- (iv) Pillar inscription site
- (v) Megalithic centre
- (vi) Harappan site

- (vii) Inscription and temple site
- (viii) Hominid fossil site
- (ix) Mesolithic site
- (x) Neolithic site
- (xi) Temple city
- (xii) Cave site
- (xiii) Megalithic site
- (xiv) Palaeolithic site
- (xv) PGW site and capital city
- (xvi) Neolithic site
- (xvii) Buddhist site
- (xviii) Famous education centre
- (xix) Megalithic site
- (xx) Early Harappan site

Q.6

- (a) Examining the account of Fa Hien about various aspects of India, make a comparative analysis of his account with that of Hieun Tsang. [20 Marks]
- (b) Examine the various views regarding the role of iron technology in ushering Second Urbanisation in Ancient India. [15 Marks]
- (c) With the help of contemporary sources, give a brief account of Municipal administration in Mauryan Empire. [15 Marks]

Q.7

- (a) Delineate various religious and funeral beliefs and practices of Indus Valley Civilization. [20 Marks]
- (b) Analyze different interpretations of Ashoka's policy of Dhamma and extent to which it can be accounted for the downfall of his Empire. [15 Marks]
- (c) With the help of literary sources, discuss the development in religious field during Sangam period. [15 Marks]

Q.8

- (a) Give an account of coins as a source of socio-economic and political life of Kushana time. [20 Marks]
- (b) Briefly mention references, categories and rights of slaves in ancient India. [15 Marks]

(c) Local autonomy under the Cholas had to adjust with the centralized administration of Chola.”
Comment. [15 Marks]

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