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# QUESTION PAPER

## FULL TEST- V

### (ANCIENT INDIA AND MEDIEVAL 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.**

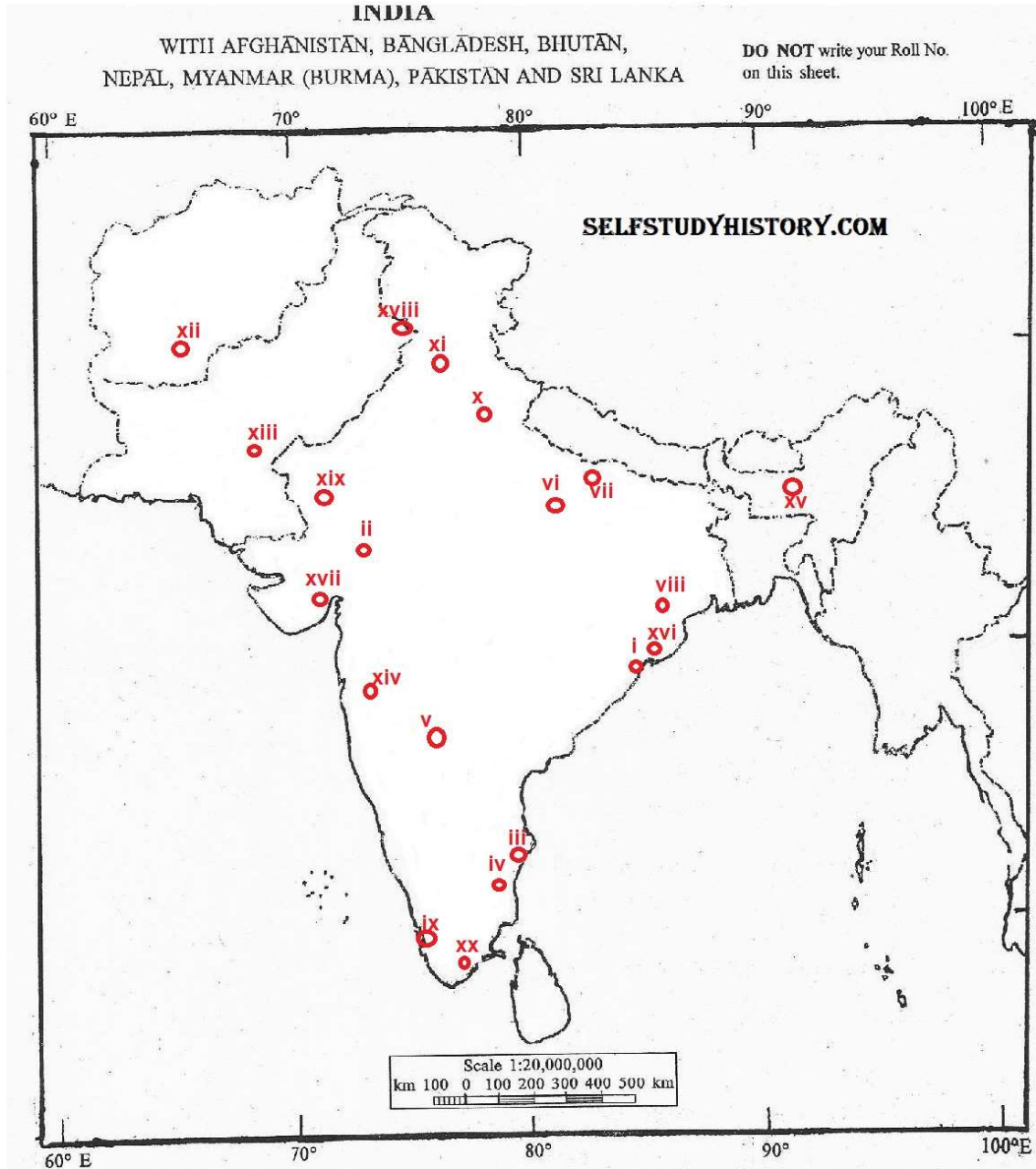
**Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.**

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**PART A**

Q.1 Identify the following places marked on the map 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) Ashokan Edict

(ii) Archaeological site

(iii) Political and cultural site

- (iv) Temple site
- (v) Palaeolithic site
- (vi) Mesolithic site
- (vii) Neolithic site
- (viii) Neolithic site
- (ix) Ancient port
- (x) PGW site
- (xi) NBPW site
- (xii) Early Harappan site
- (xiii) Harappan site
- (xiv) Ancient Cave site
- (xv) Ancient capital
- (xvi) Jain site
- (xvii) Cultural site
- (xviii) Ancient political site
- (xix) Mesolithic site
- (xx) Meghalithic site

Q.2

- (a) Examine the applicability of Segmentary State Model for Chola state. How other models tried to explain the nature of the Chola kingdom? [20 Marks]
- (b) Give an account of Megasthenes' description of Indian society, economy, polity and administration. Also give its veracity with the help of other contemporary evidences. [20 Marks]
- (c) Give the description of human settlement as known from the Vedic sources. [10 Marks]

Q.3

- (a) Discuss the salient features of the administrative system of the Guptas? [20 Marks]
- (b) "The historiography of early India reveals significant changes over time." Comment. [20 Marks]
- (c) With the help of Fa Hien's account, give the religious and economic condition of contemporary India. [10 Marks]

Q.4

- (a) Elaborate the general features of the settlement in Indus Valley Civilization. [20 Marks]

(b) "In the realm of religious doctrines and practices, the period c. 200 BCE to 300 CE reflects several continuities with the earlier centuries, but also some striking new developments." Elucidate. [20 Marks]

(c) Give a brief description of features of Chola's bronze sculpture with special focus on Nataraja sculpture. [10 Marks]

### **PART B**

Q.5 Answer the following in about 150 words each: 10x5=50

(a) What do you know about Indian cities from the account of Ibn Battuta? [10 Marks]

(b) Discuss the forest dwellers and its interaction with outside in Mughal India. [10 Marks]

(c) Critically discuss the contribution of Sawai jai Singh towards the development of astronomy in 18th century. [10 Marks]

(d) In what ways Tantrism is said to have challenged patriarchy? Explain. [10 Marks]

(e) "Mughal painting was not limited to court scenes only but encompassed all aspects of life in Mughal India." In the light of given statement, give description of paintings in Mughal India which shows activities outside court scenes with examples. [10 Marks]

Q.6

(a) Trace the conflict between Ahom Kingdom and Mughals under different Mughal Emperors. What role did Lachit Barphukan in this struggle? [20 Marks]

(b) "Women participation in Bhakti movements contributed in emancipation of women." Examine this statement. [20 Marks]

(c) Give a brief account of Women in Agrarian Society in Mughal India. [10 Marks]

Q.7

(a) "Mughals had a well-organized and sophisticated monetary system." Examine this statement with examples. [20 Marks]

(b) Describe the system of agriculture and irrigation of the Vijayanagar kingdom. [20 Marks]

(c) "Babur's advent into India contributed towards strategic and military field and establishment of the prestige of crown." Elaborate. [10 Marks]

Q.8

(a) "Balban's concept of sovereignty lied in Prestige, Power and Justice." Elucidate. [20 Marks]

(b) Examine the administration of Sher Shah on the basis of Abbas Khan Sherwani's account. [20 Marks]

(c) Delineate the literary texts which were produced in an around sufi khanqahs. [10 Marks]