

**2019**  
**HISTORY**

Full marks : 90

Time : 3 hours

**General instructions:**

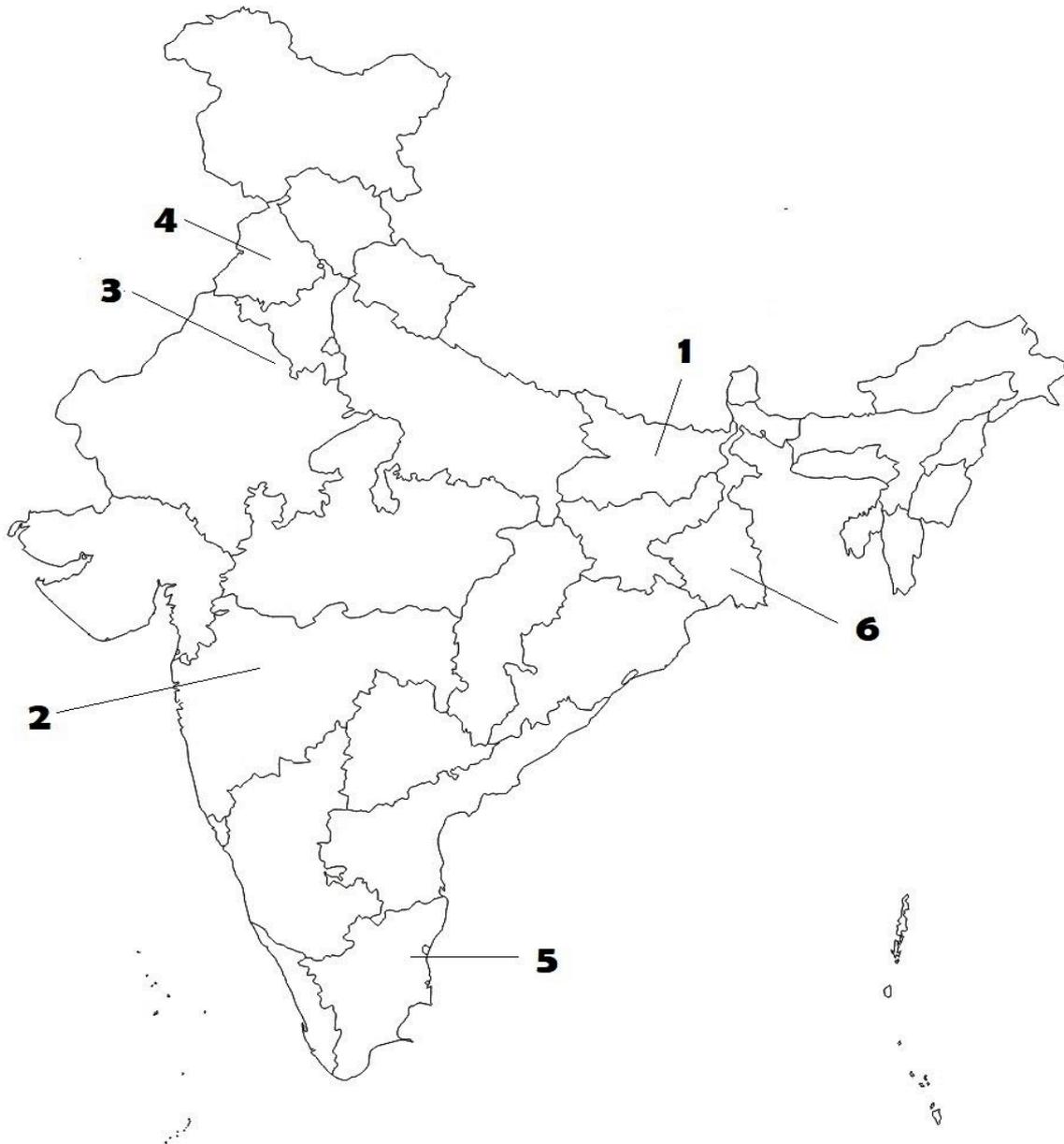
- i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *The question paper consists of 32 questions.*
- iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.*  
*Answer to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.*

***N.B: Check that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.***

1. Where is Surdarshana lake situated? 1
2. About how many shalokas does the Mahabharata contain? 1
3. What is the literal meaning of Tirthankara? 1
4. When was the first battle of Panipat fought? 1
5. To which dynasty did Krishnadeva Raya belong? 1
6. Name the book about India written by Al-Biruni. 1
7. When was the Treaty of Allahabad signed? 1
8. When was Delhi reoccupied by the British after the uprising of 1857? 1
9. When was the first railway line between Thana and Bombay inaugurated? 1
10. When did the constitution of Indian Republic come into force? 1
11. Name any four Mahajanapadas. 2
12. Explain the meaning of social history. 2
13. What are the features of Polaj-Land? 2
14. State any two teachings of Kabir. 2

15. What was the Rowllat Act 1919? **2**
16. When were Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha founded? **2**
17. Describe the religious life of the Indus people. **4**
18. Describe the nature and content of the book Ain-I Akbari. **4**
19. Describe the story of discovery of Hampi. **4**
20. State any four main features of the permanent settlement of Bengal. **4**
21. Mention four reasons why the British established hill stations in India. **4**
- Answer **any three** from questions 22 - 26
22. Describe the causes of decay and disappearance of the Harrapan civilization. **6**
23. Write a brief note on the Mahajanapadas of Magadha. How did it rise into prominence? **3+3=6**
24. Who was Bernier? Describe what he writes about the social and cultural conditions of India with special reference to Bengal. **1+5=6**
25. 'Revolt of 1857 was the First War of Indian Independence'. Explain **6**
26. Explain the basic values of the Indian constitution. **6**
- Answer **any three** from questions 27 - 31
27. Describe the life and teachings of Vardhana Mahavira. **8**
28. Explain the main features of Mughal Administration. **8**
29. Describe the ideas and practices of the Bhakti Movement. **8**
30. Examine the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian National Movement. **8**
31. Describe the main features of Indian National Movement from 1937 to 1947. **8**

32. On the map given below, 6 (six) places have been numbered as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Name these numbered places which represent the following: **6x1=6**



- (a) Kalibangan Harappa site
- (b) Rajagaha Magadha capital
- (c) Mahabaleshwar British Hill station.
- (d) Congress session 1919
- (e) Origin of the Revolt 1857
- (f) Fort St. David. (territory under British control)

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