

IAS Mains History 2002

Paper I

Section A

1. Mark any fifteen of the following places on the map supplied to you and write short descriptive notes on the places plotted by you on the map:

- i. Ajanta
- ii. Bodh Gaya
- iii. Dholavira
- iv. Dwarka
- v. Girnar
- vi. Hastinapur
- vii. Kanchipuram
- viii. Kosambi
- ix. Madurai
- x. Malkhed
- xi. Mohanjodaro
- xii. Nalanda
- xiii. Purushpur
- xiv. Ropar
- xv. Sanchi
- xvi. Sravanbelgola
- xvii. Sravasti
- xviii. Tanjore
- xix. Thaneswar
- xx. Varanasi

2. Analyse the elements of urban civilization in the harappan Culture. What factors were responsible for its decline?
3. Examine the nature of the mauryan State. Bring out the features of their administrative system.
4. Examine the proficiency of the ancient Indians in various crafts, science and mathematics.

Section B

5. Write short essays in not more than 200 words each on any three of the following topics:
 - a. Origin of the Bhakti Movement
 - b. Babarnama as a source of history

c. Mansabdari System

d. Consequences of the Third Battle of Panipat

6. Discuss balban's concept of kingship. How was it modified by Aluddin Khalji?
7. Trace the evolution of the religious views of Akbar. Write a note on his policy of Sulh-i-kul.
8. Explain the principal features of architecture during Akbar's rule. What changes were made in them by Shahjahan?