

IAS Mains History 1994

Paper I

Section A

1. Mark any fifteen of the following places on the map supplied to you and write short notes on the answer book on the places marked on the map:

- i. Akhnur
- ii. Arikamedu
- iii. Barabar
- iv. Bagh
- v. Bhumra
- vi. Bodh gaya
- vii. Bhagatav
- viii. Chandraketugrah
- ix. Dhamner
- x. Elephanta
- xi. Eran
- xii. Gop
- xiii. Gyarspur
- xiv. Harappa
- xv. Harwan
- xvi. Karle
- xvii. Mohenjo Daro
- xviii. Martand
- xix. Maski
- xx. Mehendragiri
- xxi. Mukhalingam
- xxii. Nachna
- xxiii. Piprahwa
- xxiv. Rajim
- xxv. Sanghol
- xxvi. Sisupalgarh
- xxvii. Sirpur
- xxviii. Sonkh

xxx. Tigwa

2. Discuss the pattern of trade during the Indus Valley civilization. How far did it affect the nature of contemporary settlements in the Indian sub-continent?
3. Determine the veracity of Megasthenes' descriptions of Indian society and economy with the help of other contemporary evidences.
4. Trace the scientific and technological developments in India up to c. A. D. 750.

Section B

5. Write short essays of not more than 200 words each on any three of the following:
 - a. Ziauddin Barani as a historian
 - b. Narrative paintings under Jahangir and Akbar
 - c. Meaning and features of the Maharashtra Dharma
 - d. Mughals and the British East India Company
6. Do you agree with the view that the form and content of temple architecture in South India between c. A. D. 750 and 1200 were products of a specific economic and political milieu?
7. What light do inscriptions and accounts of European travelers throw on the antecedents and legacy of the administrative structure of the Vijayanagar Empire?
8. Aurangzeb is a much maligned monarch. Argue the case for and against the proposition.