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**2020  
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 are complete as indicated on the top left side.*

1. What is meant by pre-historic period? **1**
2. When did Christianity become the state religion of the Roman Empire? **1**
3. Who was Spartacus? **1**
4. When did the Islamic era begin? **1**
5. Which Mongol tribe defeated the Hunas in the AD first century? **1**
6. Name the founder of the Frankish Empire. **1**
7. Who was the first European painter to illustrate a new style of painting? **1**
8. Who first claim Brazil for Portugal? **1**
9. When was slavery abolished in the USA? **1**
10. During which period the Meiji dynasty ruled Japan? **1**
11. Mention two factors that led to the growth of towns. **2**
12. Who were Patricians? **2**
13. Mention two achievements of Kublai Khan. **2**
14. Write any two functions of medieval monastery. **2**

15. What changes were brought about by the Industrial Revolution in the means of communication in England? 2
  16. What were the results of opening of Japan? 2
  17. Describe briefly the way of life of the Neanderthals. 4
  18. Describe the slave rebellion led by Spartacus. 4
  19. Briefly describe the causes of success of the Mongols. 4
  20. Write a note on the features of the Mayan civilization. 4
  21. Describe the causes of militarism in Japan. 4
- Answer **any three** from questions 22 - 26
22. Briefly describe the features of early cities. 6
  23. What is the meaning of feudalism? Explain the main features of feudalism. 1+5=6
  24. Describe the case of the native tribe of 'Cherokees'. 6
  25. Write an essay on the life of the Homo sapiens. 6
  26. Explain the contributions of Humanist writers to literature. 6
- Answer **any three** from questions 27 - 31
27. Describe the progress of Islam during the time of Prophet Muhammad. What were his teachings? 5+3=8
  28. What were the causes of the conflict within Christianity? Why was Christianity divided into Protestantism and Roman Catholic Church? 4+4=8
  29. Discuss the economic effects of Industrial Revolution. 8
  30. Write an essay on the Arawaks. 8
  31. Describe the history of Imperialistic expansion of North America. 8

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

**6x1=6**



- (a) Beginning of Industrial Revolution
- (b) Meiji rule
- (c) Place where Prophet Muhammad migrated
- (d) St. Peter's church
- (e) Aztec Civilisation
- (f) Oldest planned city

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