

<b>CSM – 38/16</b>
<b>History</b>
<b>Paper – I</b>

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 300*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

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**Section – A**

1. Answer any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
  - (a) Throw light on the non-literary sources of early Indian History.
  - (b) Figure out the details about the pastoral communities and their role during the early period of Indian History.

(c) What do you know about the non-monarchical communities of Northern India at the time of Buddha.

(d) Analyse the message of Lord Buddha and the two sects of Mahayaan and Hinayaan.

2. Assess the contribution of Sungas in the field of politics, society, religion, literature and art. 60

3. Throw light on the circumstances at the time of Huna / Hun invasion over India and its impact for history of India. 60

4. Discuss the significance of Hathigumpha Inscription as a source of history of Odisha. 60

### Section – B

5. Write about any **three** of the following topics in not more than **200** words :  $20 \times 3 = 60$

(a) What do you know about Shankaracharya's Vedanta ?

(b) Introduce Alberuni and his picture of Indian science and civilization.

(c) Write about the caste and slavery under the Sultanate.

(d) Make an assessment of Sher Shah's administration.

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6. Make an estimate of any two provincial dynasties during 15<sup>th</sup> and early 16<sup>th</sup> centuries, examining their contribution. 60

7. Give an outline of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century important Indian Towns, Trade and Commerce with Europe. 60

8. Trace the history of the Imperial Gangas with special reference to Odisha. 60



(c) Write about the caste and slavery under the

Subsidiary

(b) Make an assessment of Sir Shah's

administration

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during 12<sup>th</sup> and early 13<sup>th</sup> centuries, examining

their contribution.

7. Give an outline of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century in the Indian

Towns, Trade and Commerce with Europe.

8. Trace the history of the Imperial Ganga with

special reference to Odisha.

Section - II

9. Write a note on the role of the British in the

development of the Indian economy during the

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

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