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UPPCS Lower Subordinate Exam Paper- 2008 :  
Indian History

**2008**  
**RCS-7**

**INDIAN HISTORY**

**Time allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 100**

- Note :** (i) Answer five questions only. It is compulsory to attempt two questions from Part – I and one each from Part – II and Part – III.  
 (ii) All questions carry equal marks.

**PART – I**

1. Give an appraisal of town planning of the Indus cities and evaluate the various factors for their decline. **10**
2. Asoka declared in his separate Kalinga Edict II – “All men are my children”. How far did he live upto that ideal ? **10**
3. Why did Samudragupta followed a dual policy in his conquests ? Some kings he uprooted, others he dethroned and reinstated. Discuss. **10**
4. Write notes on any two of the following : **10**
  - (a) The social condition during Vedic period.
  - (b) Role of Buddhist religion in urbanization.
  - (c) Economic condition during post Gupta period.
  - (d) Salient features of Cholas village administration.

**PART – II**

5. What were the aims of Alauddin behind his market regulations and how far they were achieved ?
6. ‘In Medieval Indian History Akbar was unique for his religio-political ideas and policies.’ Discuss the statement.
7. ‘Shivaji was a great organizer and builder of civil institutions.’ Examine this statement in the context of the administration of Shivaji.

**PART – III**

8. The 19<sup>th</sup> century Indian renaissance was both an acceptance and rejection of Western values. Do you agree ?
9. Evaluate the factors that helped the beginning and development of European trade in India in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century.
10. Discuss the significance of Satyagrah as interpreted by Gandhi during freedom struggle of India.