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INDIAN HISTORY

SECTION -A

- Foundations of Indian Culture and Civilization, Indus Civilization, Vedic-Culture-Sangam Age.
- Religious movements: Jainism-Buddhism-Bhagavatism-Saivism.
- The Mauryan Empire.
- 4. Trade and commerce in the pre-Gupta and Gupta times.
- Social structure of ancient India.
- Social and economic changes in the post- Gupta times.
- The Cholas.
- 8. History, nature, object & scope of Indian History.

SECTION -B

- Social and political condition in Northern India. c. 800-1200 A.D.
- 2. The Delhi Sultanate: Administration and Economy.
- 3. The Vijayanagar Empire-Society and administration.
- 4. Religious movements of the Medieval period.
- 5. The Mughal Empire (1556-1707 A.D.); Mughal polity-Economy, Art and Literature.
- 6. Rise of the Marathas power-Shivaji

SECTION -C

- Beginnings of European commerce.
- The disintegration of the Mughal Empire.
- The East India Company-Relations with major Indian States.
- Economic impact of British role.
- 5. The Revolt of 1857 and other movements against the British Rule.
- Social and Cultural awakening.
- The Freedom Struggle/Post independence.