

## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

### CLASS- XII

### SUBJECT – HISTORY

#### **SECTION 1(Attempt the following in20-30 words)**

- Q1- Name the Great Thinkers of Iran and China in the mid first millennium. What did they work on?
- Q2- Discuss Stridhan and instructions in the Manusmriti in the context of women.
- Q3- What were Votive inscriptions?
- Q4- Mention the growing International interest in Harappan archaeology.
- Q5- How were centres of production identified in the Indus Valley civilization?
- Q6- Explain the terms patriliney and matriliney.

#### **SECTION 2 (Attempt the following questions in 80-100 words)**

- 1) Discuss the contributions of Daya Ram Sahni and John Marshall to Indian Archaeology.
- 2) Highlight the differences that existed in Rural Society.
- 3) What were the ideals expressed in the Objectives Resolution?
- 4) Why did Mahatma Gandhi think Hindusthani should be the National Language?
- 5) Discuss the roles of Begums of Bhopal in preserving the Stupas at Sanchi.
- 6) There are indications of complex decision being taken and implemented in the Harappan society. In the light of this statement, explain whether there may have been rulers to rule over the Harappan society.
- 7) Describe the economic and social conditions of the people living in rural areas from 600 BCE to 600 CE.
- 8) Describe the plight of the Chandalas.
- 9) Why were Stupas built? Highlight any two features of Stupas.

#### **SECTION 3**

Attempt the following questions in about 200 words-

- 1) What were the teachings of Jainism?
- 2) How Buddhist texts were prepared and preserved?
- 3) Describe some of the distinctive features of Mohenjodaro.

- 4) What makes Mahabharata a dynamic text? Mention the language and context of the text. Who wrote the text?
- 5) What connection did some of the members of the Constituent Assembly make between the political situation of the time and a strong centre.

#### **SECTION 4**

Map Work-practise maps given on pg no 2,30 and 33 on separate map sheets.

CBSE project work – to be written on A-4 size sheet, pictures to be pasted with description, Map to be pasted, bibliography, synopsis along with an acknowledgment.