6. [illegible] ? 5

7. [illegible] ? 5

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9. [illegible] 'Dark Period' ('Dark Period') [illegible] ? 5

10. [illegible] ? 5

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]

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PAPER : HIS-201

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any* **two** of the following questions : 10×2=20

1. Trace the developments that led to the formation of territorial states in ancient India.

2. What were the *gana* and *sangha*? In what ways, were they different from monarchies?

3. What are the characteristics that defined the early medieval feudal states in India? What is meant by the medieval factor in Indian History?

4. Discuss the evolution of the society and state in South India since the early period.

GROUP—B

Answer *any* **four** of the following questions : 5×4=20

5. Which sources of ancient India refer to the pre-state society?

6. What were the five tribes of the land of seven rivers?

7. What were the terms that referred to the leaders of the tribal polity in the early Vedic period?

8. What were the terms referred to kingship that came in use after the emergence of kingship?

9. Which period was known as the 'Dark Period' of Indian History?

10. What is a segmentary state?

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GROUP—A

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