

## Section A

### History

- Q1. Babur succeeded to the throne of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1494 when he was only 12 years old. (1)
- a. Persia
  - b. Kabul
  - c. Mongolia
  - d. Ferghana
- Q2. Which Mughal emperor failed to control the 'jagirdars' in last years of his reign? (1)
- a. Akbar
  - b. Jahangir
  - c. Shah Jahan
  - d. Aurangzeb
- Q3. Who built the town of Thanjavur? (1)
- a. Vijayalaya
  - b. Muttaraiyar
  - c. Rajaraja I
  - d. Prithviraja III
- Q4. Which ruler constructed a new garrison town named Siri for his soldiers? (1)
- a. Illtutmish
  - b. Alauddin Khilji
  - c. Muhammad Tughlaq
  - d. Sikandar Lodi
- Q5. Which group of people became important during the period between 700 and 1750?
- a. Cholas
  - b. Guptas
  - c. Mauryans
  - d. Rajputs

- Q6. Who among these was a contemporary of Rajendra I? (1)
- a. Muhammad Gori
  - b. Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni
  - c. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
  - d. Humayun
- Q7. A Sanskrit 'prashasti' praised which of the following Delhi Sultans? (1)
- a. Aibak
  - b. Razia
  - c. Balban
  - d. Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- Q8. Which delta became the centre of large kingdoms? (1)
- a. Ganga
  - b. Kaveri
  - c. Jhelum
  - d. Sutlej
- Q9. How was agriculture practised in the Chola kingdom? (3)
- Q10. Discuss the Mughal lineage. (3)
- OR**
- What was the tradition of succession among the Mughals? (3)
- Q11. Discuss the architectural style of the Qutb Minar. (3)
- Q12. Discuss five main features of the Chola administration. (5)
- Q13. Give an estimate of the policies of Alauddin Khalji. (5)
- OR**
- Give an estimate of the policies of Mohammad Tughlaq.