

Answer key / value points

History - Part III

Q. No.	Sub Qns	Value points / Answer key	Score	Total
I	1	Dholavira	1	5
	2	John Marshall	1	
	3	Asoka	1	
	4	James princep	1	
	5	Nageshwar	1	
II	6	Earliest coins - do not have inscriptions - only symbols	2x1	2
	7	Composed in praise of kings - Harisena - Samudragupta - Sanskrit (Any two points)	2x1	2
	8	Enigmatic script - short inscriptions - too many signs - not alphabetic - not deciphered (Any two points)	2x1	2
III	9	Megasthenes's mention about a 30 member Committee Six subcommittees. The activities of second subcommittee	1 1 1	3
	10	Technical limitations - faintly engraved letters - may be damaged - missing letters difficult to find out the exact meaning (Any three)	1 1 1	3
	11	Asoka first ruler who inscribed message through inscription - Respect elders - Generosity towards Brahmins - Kindly towards slaves - to ensure the well being of people	1 1 1	3
IV	12	Powerful rulers - Availability of Iron - elephants - Fertile soil - capitals	1x5	5
	13	Establishment of settlements - expedition - Contact with distant lands	3 2	5
V	14	Mohenjodaro - planned urban centre - Citadel Great bath Drainage system Domestic architecture	2 2 2 2	8
	15	Cunningham's excavations and his confusion Marshall's announcement and horizontal excavations New techniques and questions	3 3 2	8