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(1st Semester)

HISTORY

Paper No. : HIS-101

(History of India up to the Mauryas)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

**1. Discuss how the archaeological sources help
in the reconstruction of ancient Indian
history.** 9

Or

**Give an account of the Palaeolithic cultures
in India.** 9

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(Turn Over)

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2. Examine the political and economic organization of the Harappan Civilization. 9

Or

Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of Harappan Civilization. 9

3. Write a note on the society of the Vedic Aryans. 9

Or

Examine the political life of the Early Vedic Aryans. What changes do you notice in the Later period? $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$ 9

4. Discuss the various factors responsible for the rise of New Religious Movements in India in the 6th Century BC. 9

Or

Trace the early life of Gautama Buddha. What were his main teachings? $4+5=9$ 9

5. What are the Mahajanapadas? Discuss the background for the rise of Magadha as a powerful State. $2+7=9$ 9

Or

Discuss the main features of Mauryan administration. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Importance of Travellers' accounts

Or

Neolithic culture

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2. Harappan Script

Or

Harappan Drainage System

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(4)

3. The Vedas

Or

Position of women in Rig-Vedic society

(5)

4. Two sects of Jainism

Or

Fourth Buddhist Council

(6)

5. Mahapadma Nanda

Or

Two factors leading to the downfall of Mauryan Empire

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(7)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The *Rig-Veda* contains

(a) 1028 hymns ()

(b) 1029 hymns ()

(c) 1030 hymns ()

2. The culture associated with Microliths is

(a) Palaeolithic ()

(b) Mesolithic ()

(c) Neolithic ()

3. Where is the Great Granary located?

(a) Mohenjo-Daro ()

(b) Lothal ()

(c) Harappa ()

4. Harappan Civilization belongs to

(a) Stone Age ()

(b) Bronze Age ()

(c) Iron Age ()

5. The most popular God of the Vedic Aryans was

(a) Indra ()

(b) Varuna ()

(c) Agni ()

6. The word 'Gavishti' implies

(a) search for horse ()

(b) search for cow ()

(c) worship of cow ()

7. The birthplace of Mahavira is

(a) Kapilavastu ()

(b) Kundagrama ()

(c) Pavapuri ()

8. The term 'Parinirvana' refers to

(a) birth of Gautama Buddha ()

(b) first sermon of Buddha ()

(c) death of Buddha ()

9. The first dynasty to rule Magadha was

(a) Haryanka ()

(b) Sisunaga ()

(c) Nanda ()

10. Which dynasty succeeded the Mauryas?

- (a) Nanda Dynasty ()
(b) Shunga Dynasty ()
(c) Satavahana Dynasty ()

SECTION—III

(Marks : 5)

State whether the following statements are *True* (T) or *False* (F) by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. The author of *Indica* was Herodotus.

(T / F)

2. Harappan Civilization was a contemporary of Mesopotamian Civilization.

(T / F)

3. The term 'Jana' refers to tribe or clan.

(T / F)

4. Mahavira was the 23rd Tirthankara of the Jains.

(T / F)

5. Kautilya was also known as Chanakya.

(T / F)
