

Ba/HIS-HGE/RC1

2022

(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

HISTORY

Paper Code : HIS-HGE-101

**[History of India
(From the Earliest Times up to C. 1206)]**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

1. Discuss the importance of literary and archaeological sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. 10

Or

Give an account of the origin and town-planning of the Indus civilization. 4+6=10

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2. Describe the early life of Gautama Buddha.
What were his main teachings? 5+5=10

Or

Discuss the concept of Ashoka's *Dhamma*.
How did he propagate it? 6+4=10

3. Analyze the political and cultural
developments under the Satavahanas. 10

Or

What is meant by Sangam Age? Explain the
development of literature and society of this
period. 2+8=10

4. Who were the Kushans? Discuss the
importance of their rule in India with special
reference to Kanishka. 2+8=10

Or

Write a note on the nature of State and
administration of the Gupta Empire. 10

5. Discuss the contributions of the Pallavas in
the history of South India. 10

Or

Give an account of Muhammad Ghori's
invasion of India.
