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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 the importance of literary sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. 9

Or

Describe the significance of the Neolithic cultures in India. 9

2. Write a note on the origin and extent of the Harappan Civilization. 9

Or

Discuss the Urban planning of the Harappan Civilization. 9

3. Examine the economic life of the Vedic Aryans. 9

Or

Give an account of the religion of the Vedic Aryans. 9

4. Trace the early life of Vardhamana Mahavira. What were his main teachings? $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

Or

Mention the points of similarities and differences between Jainism and Buddhism. 9

5. Discuss the concept of Ashoka's Dharma. How did he propagate it? $5+4=9$

Or

Write a note on the development of Art and Architecture under the Mauryas. 9
