

**Ba/HIS/MJ-101**

**2025**

**( FYUGP )**

**( 1st Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( MAJOR )**

Paper Code : HIS/MJ-101

**[ History of India (From Earliest Times to  
Gupta Period) ]**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Discuss the importance of inscriptions and accounts of foreign writers in the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. 15

Or

- (b) Define the term 'Palaeolithic'. Explain the characteristic features of the Palaeolithic Age. 3+12=15



2. (a) Discuss the features of the town planning of the Harappan Civilization. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the similarities and differences between the Harappan and Vedic Civilization.

3. (a) Discuss the socio-political life of the later Vedic Age. 15

Or

- (b) What are the various theories relating to the origin of the Aryans?

4. (a) Discuss the origin and teachings of Buddhism. 15

Or

- (b) Examine the factors that led to the decline of Mauryan Empire.

5. (a) Describe the political and social life of the Satavahanas. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the political administration during the Gupta Dynasty.

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