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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

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CC19U DCHIS3 B04 - INDIAN HISTORY- I STATE AND SOCIETY IN EARLY INDIA

(English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission - Regular)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What are the different phases of Harappan culture?
2. Mother Goddess.
3. Harappa-Mohanjodara as twin capitals.
4. What are the various stages of Aryan expansion?
5. Why did the Rig vedic Aryans were regarded as a pastoral community?
6. Mahasammata.
7. Triratnas of Jainism.
8. Bindusara.
9. Megasthenes.
10. Mitra.
11. Bali.
12. The ruling groups of ancient Tamizhakam.
13. Krishna I
14. Puja sysem.
15. Feudal ideology of Bhakti.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. What is the debate on Indus script?
17. Distinguish between the arguments of Iravatham Mahadevan and Asko Parpola.
18. Discuss the major obstacles to the alternative view of Aryan debate.
19. Write a note on the life of Gauthama Budha.
20. Bring out the impact of the invasion of Alexander the Great.
21. Describe briefly about the concept of Muventar in South India.
22. Summarise the arguments of Harbans Mukhia about Indian feudalism.
23. Mark on the outline map provided- Kalibangan, Atranjikhhera, Girnar, Rampurva, Tondi.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Review the factors that led to the decline of Harappan civilisation.
25. Elucidate the characteristics of later vedic polity and society.
26. Summarise the various aspects of the nature of Mauryan state.
27. Critically review the significance of the four models of early south Indian polity.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
