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SECOND SEMESTER DEGREE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CUCBCSS - UG)

CC15U HYD2 B02 - HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA

(English & History - Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

(Outline map of India to accompany)

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer *all* questions.

Bunch I

Name the Following:

1. Civilization.
2. Who was the leader of the Samithi?
3. Who authored the work 'Indica'?
4. Who founded the Satavahana dynasty?

(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)

Bunch II

Fill in the blanks:

5. Dholi inscription belonged to -----.
6. Forced labour in ancient India was known as -----.
7. Pala dynasty was founded by -----.
8. ----- was known as Indian Napoleon.

(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)

Bunch III

Match A with B:

- | A | B |
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| 9. Silappathikaram | Kautilya |
| 10. Arthashastra | IlangoAdigal |
| 11. Sarkatoda | Mahajanapada |
| 12. Anga | Harappa |

(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)

Section B

Answer any *seven* of the following: (50 words each)

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| 13. Sabha | 18. Pataliputra |
| 14. Ashoka's Dhamma | 19. Ganasamghas |
| 15. Jati in India | 20. Arab conquest of Sindh |
| 16. Muvender | 21. Palas |
| 17. Roman trade | |
- (7 x 2 = 14 Marks)**

Section C

Mark on the Outline Map provided the following places:

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| 22. Lothal | 24. Rupar | 26. Banavali |
| 23. Kalibangan | 25. Dholavira | 27. Roger |
- (6 x 1 = 6 Marks)**

Section D (Short Essays)

Answer any *four* of the Following: (150 words each)

28. Comment on Arthashastra of Kautilya as a treatise on statecraft.
 29. Discuss the importance of Magadha as a Mahajanapada.
 30. Social impact of Buddhism in early India.
 31. Give an account of early Tamil literature.
 32. Describe the contributions of Guptas to art and architecture.
 33. Discuss the land grant system introduced by the Satavahanas.
- (4 x 6 = 24 Marks)**

Section E (Essays)

Answer any *two* of the Following: (350 words each)

34. Discuss the features of Indus valley civilization.
 35. Examine the different Stone Age cultures of India.
 36. Analyze the significance of the Tinai concept of ancient Tamilakam.
 37. Discuss the features of the Gupta period with special reference to administration.
- (2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**
