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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P HIS1 C03 - PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY**

(History)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part-A**

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Archaeological Survey of India.
2. Aryan invasion theory.
3. Interdisciplinary approach in history.
4. Indian Feudalism.
5. Upanishads.
6. Vaiseshika Darshana.
7. Sapthanga Theory.

**(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Part-B**

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Examine how the arguments of nationalist historians influenced the Indian historiography in general and society in particular.
9. Delineate the contributions of Nayanjyothi Lahiri to Indian historiography.
10. Examine the concept Varna system.
11. Explain re-interpretation of Mauryan state based on "Mauryas revisited".
12. Evaluate the salient features of Mathura School of Art.
13. Critically examine the material causes for the emergence of Buddhism.
14. Critically evaluate the theory of kingship in Arthasasthra.

**(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)**

### **Part-C**

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. “D D Koambi effected a paradigm shift in Indian Historiography , which was earlier done by James Mill and Vincent R Smith” Elucidate.
16. Make an assessment on the nature of Harappan state.
17. Make an analysis of the contributions of Gupta rulers in the field of art,science and architecture.
18. Do the Shaddarshanas are the core of Indian philosophy?

**(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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