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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 2C105—PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A

*Answer all the questions in a paragraph each.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Saraswathi river controversy.
2. Harappan script.
3. Sangam age of myth or reality.
4. Kalabras.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B

*Answer any five of the following in short essays.
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

5. Who were the Aryans ?
6. Sketch the proto-type origin of the Indus script.
7. What was a tribal state ?
8. Analyse the various interpretations regarding in origin and decline of the Harappan culture.
9. How kinship was transformed to kingship ?
10. What was the nature of state pictured in Arthasasthra ?
11. Do you agree that caste system (Catharvama) gave order and stability to Indian Society ?

(5 × 4 = 20 weightage)

Section C

*Answer any one of the following in essay form.
Each question carries 8 weightage.*

12. Critically examine the various theories regarding the Aryan problem.
13. Analyse the political apparatus of the Mauryas.

(1 × 8 = 8 weightage)