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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

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

(English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

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

1. Damb Sadaat culture.
2. Mohanjodaro as a Ceremonial centre.
3. How does the environmental factors caused the decline of Harappan civilisation?
4. Write a note on the Vedic literature.
5. William Jones.
6. Social system in the early vedic period.
7. Varnasramadhharma.
8. Tirthamkaras.
9. Sramanas.
10. What is the importance of Asokan edicts in the history of India?
11. Agro-pastoralism.
12. Ventar.
13. Varnasamkara.
14. Sources for the studyof South India polity.
15. Mamallapuram.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Do you agree that the Harappan script is a Dravidian script? Substantiate.
17. Critically analyse the findings of Asko Parpola.

18. Discuss the nature of the republican states in ancient India.
19. What are the major rock inscriptions of asoka?
20. Discuss on the debate on Asoka dhamma.
21. Sketch briefly about the Peripheral areas.
22. Discuss the administrative system under the Satavahanas.
23. Review the importance of Dholavira.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Critically examine the features of Harappan civilization.
25. Summarise the features of early vedic polity and society.
26. Elucidate the emergence of Mauryan dynasty in ancient Indian history.
27. Review the growth of land grant system and its features in early India.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
