

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS - UG)

**CC19UDCHIS3B04 - INDIAN HISTORY- I : STATE AND SOCIETY IN EARLY INDIA**

(English &amp; History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 to 2023 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

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. Granary.
3. Iravatham Mahadevan.
4. What do you mean by indigenous Aryan position?
5. What are the different types of urban settlements in ancient India?
6. Suttanipita.
7. Dharma-chakrapravartana.
8. Ajatasatru.
9. Durga.
10. Bali.
11. Mayon.
12. Periplus of the Erythraean Sea.
13. Agrahara system.
14. Significance of Indian feudalism.
15. Bhakti as a social protest.

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)****Part B (Paragraph questions)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Asses how the soci-cultural system led to the decline of Indus civilisation.
17. What is the alternative view regarding the origin of Aryans?

18. Discuss briefly about the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya.
19. Discuss briefly about the Asokan edicts as a source to the reconstruction of Indian history.
20. What are the major principles of Asoka's Dhamma.
21. Discuss the administrative system under the Satavahanas.
22. Discuss how feudalistic was early South India?
23. Review the importance of Dholavira.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

24. Discuss briefly about the religious practices of the Indus people.
25. Review the factors that led to the decline of Harappan civilisation.
26. Critically analyse the importance of various sources for the study of Vedic Culture.
27. Critically analyse the distinction between the early vedic and later vedic socio-economic systems.

**( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)**

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