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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCBCSS – UG)

CC15U DMHYD2 B02 - HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA

English & History (DM) – Core Course

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer *all* questions Each question carries ½ marks.

Name the following:

1. Name the earliest Neolithic settlement discovered from India.
2. Who discovered the dockyard at Lothal?
3. Name the second *Thirthamkara* who is referred in the Rig Veda?
4. Who founded the Chola capital of Puhar?

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

Fill in the blanks:

5. ----- the place from where the evidences of PGW culture were first discovered.
6. The Child born for a Brahmin in a Vaisya woman is called -----
7. ----- was the third grade of feudatories existed in the Satavahana kingdom.
8. The founder of Rashtrakuta kingdom was -----

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

Match the following:

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| 9. Asmaka | - | Rajgriha |
| 10. Anga | - | Prathisthan |
| 11. Chedi | - | Suktimati |
| 12. Maghatha | - | Champa |

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

Part B

Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Ash mounds.
14. Jorwe Culture.
15. *Dwija*.

16. Taxila.
17. Arthasastra.
18. Dharma of Asoka.
19. Art in the Gupta period.
20. Megalithic culture.
21. Impact of Roman trade.

(7 x 2 = 14 Marks)

Part C

Mark on the outline map provided. Each carries 1 mark.

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| 22. Dholavira. | 25. Kosala. |
| 23. Athranjikera. | 26. Dhauri. |
| 24. Besnagar. | 27. Maski. |

(6 x 1 = 6 Marks)

Part D

Answer any *four* questions (150 words each). Each question carries 6 marks.

28. Distinguish between the subsistence pattern of the Palaeolithic and Neolithic people in India.
29. Assess the causes for the decline of Harappan civilization.
30. Critically review the divergent philosophical systems evolved in early India.
31. Discuss briefly about the land grant systems during the Satavahana period.
32. Assess the greatness of Harsha Vardhana in the history of ancient India.
33. Review the effects of Arab invasion of India.

(4 x 6 = 24 Marks)

Part E

Answer any *two* questions (350 word each). Each question carries 15 marks.

34. Summarise the socio-economic life during the later Vedic period.
35. Critically analyse causes for the emergence of heterodox religions in the 6th century BC and their influence to Indian Culture.
36. Elucidate the *Saptanga* system of administration during the Mauryan period.
37. Analyse the socio-economic life prevailed in the early South India.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
