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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS-PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

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

(History)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

**Section A (Short Answer Type)**

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

1. Upanishads.
2. Euro Centric Image of Indian Past.
3. Hydraulic society.
4. *Gavishti*.
5. *Sankhya* Darsana.
6. 'Dhamma'.
7. Shereen Ratnagar.

**(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Section B (Short Essay Type)**

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

8. How far Gupta period can be considered as golden age in Indian History?
9. Discuss the role of land grants for the emergence of Indian Feudalism
10. Critically analyse the debate on the nature of Harappan State?
11. Analyse the idea of non-violence in Ancient India.
12. How far *Shaddarsana* are successful in attaining the final goal of human life?
13. Examine the Marxist phase of Indian historiography.
14. Define the Asiatic Mode of Production and its criticisms.

**(4 x 3 = 12 Weightage)**

**Section B (Long Essay Type Questions)**

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

15. Examine the nature of Mauryan state and its recent interpretation by different scholars.
16. Differentiate between colonial and nationalist interpretation of Indian history.
17. Discuss Aryan Problem and different Hypothesis on Aryans.
18. Examine the causes for the rise of heterodox religions in 6<sup>th</sup> century BC.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Weightage)**

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