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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(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. Sothi-Siswal culture.
2. John Marshall.
3. What are the problems in deciphering the Harappan script?
4. Write a note on the Vedic literature.
5. What do mean by the Aryan Debate?
6. Dana.
7. Mahavira.
8. Bimbisara.
9. Chandragupta Maurya.
10. Asokan Edicts.
11. Bhaga.
12. Ventar.
13. Terracotta art during the Gupta age.

14. Sovereignty in a Segementary state.
15. Feudal ideology of Bhakti.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Discuss the cult of Mother Goddess worship in the Indus society.
17. Assess how the socio-cultural system led to the decline of Indus civilisation.
18. Review the features of later vedic polity.
19. Write a note on the Mahajanapadas of 6th century BCE.
20. Discuss briefly about the significance of Indica in the history of India.
21. Bring out the relevance and significance of Dhamma to Indian History.
22. Bring out the charecteristics of Kali age.
23. Mark on the outline map provided - Kalibangan, Atranjikhera, Girnar, Rampurva, Tondi.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Summarise the findings of Iravatham Mahadevan and Asko Parpola about Indus script.
25. Assess the impact of Budhism and Jainism in Indian culture.
26. Asses the nature and significance of the Muventar polity in early South Indian history.
27. Asses the contribution of the Guptas to Indian history.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
