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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CUCSS - PG)

CC15P HIS2 C05 - PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY

(History)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

PART A (Paragraph Type)

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

1. Freidrich Max Muller
2. Religious belief of Indus People.
3. R. S. Sharma
4. Indus Script.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

PART B (Short Essay Type)

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

5. Examine the views of D. D. Kosambi about Indian feudalism.
6. Analyse the debate over the nature of Harappan State.
7. Explain the concept 'Kali age Crisis'.
8. Delineate the structure of Jana pada polity.
9. Critically explain the arguments of Romila Thepur on Aryan problem.
10. Explain the Mauryan administrative structure.
11. Critically analyse the importance of *Arthasasthra* in the study of ancient Indian history.

(5 × 4 = 20 Weightage)

PART C (Essay Type)

Answer any *one* question. Each question carries 8 weightage.

12. Analyse the reasons for the decline of Harappan Civilization.
13. Asses different historiographical positions on the transition from ancient period to Medieval period in Indian history.

(1 × 8 = 8 Weightage)
