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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC15U DMHYD2 B02 - HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA

(English & History Double Main – Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries ½ mark.

Name the following:

1. Who defined Neolithic culture as ‘self sufficiency and food producing economy’?
2. Name the first Veda.
3. Name the place where Gautama Buddha gave his first sermon.
4. Name the region in Kerala where Rock-cut chambers are found.

(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)

Fill in the blanks:

5. Sabha was an assembly of
6. The 23rd Thirthamkara of Jainism
7. Name the Chinese traveller who visited the court of Harsha Vardhana
8. The founder of Mauryan empire was

(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)

Match the following:

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| 9. Mudrakshasam | -- | Sudraka |
| 10. Thirukkural | -- | Visakhadatta |
| 11. Arthasasthra | -- | Thiruvalluvar |
| 12. Mricha-katikam | -- | Kautalya |

(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)

Part B

II. Answer any *seven* of the following:

13. Palaeolithic age.
14. Decline of the Indus civilization.
15. Samiti.
16. Mahajanapadas.
17. Vardhamana Mahavira.

18. Asoka Dharma.
19. Harsha Vardhana.
20. Megalithis.
21. Muventar.

(7 × 2 = 14 Marks)

Part C

III. Mark on the outline map of India provided.

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| 22. Lothal | 24. Mathura | 26. Muziris |
| 23. Harappa | 25. Lumbini | 27. Magatha |

(6 × 1 = 6 Marks)

Part D

IV. Answer any *four* of the following (Short essay: 150 words)

28. Discuss the features of Chalcolithic cultures in India.
29. Critically examine the teachings of Buddhism.
30. Write a note on PGW cultures.
31. Discuss about the achievements of Asoka.
32. Discuss briefly about the land grant system during the Satavahana period.
33. The Bhakti movement in South India.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

Part E

V. Answer any *two* of the following in 350 words.

34. Bring out the features of Harappan civilization.
35. Elucidate the features of Vedic polity
36. Assess the legacy of Guptas to ancient Indian culture.
37. Discuss briefly about the Tinai concept and literature in ancient South India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
