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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(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. Amri-Nal culture.
2. Lothal.
3. How does the Mesopotamian trade led to the decline of Harappan civilisation?
4. NBPW Culture.
5. How didthe discovery of Harappan civilization complicated the beginnings of Indian history?
6. Varnasankara.
7. Ashtangikamarga.
8. Buddhist Councils.
9. Bindusara.
10. The seven Castes in India.
11. Peripheral area.
12. Kozhuvanikan.
13. Ekabamhanasa.
14. Kesavan Veluthat.
15. Bhakti movement.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Discuss briefly about the Indus script as an Aryan script.

17. Distinguish between the arguments of Iravatham Mahadevan and Asko Parpola.
18. Discuss the major obstacles to the alternative view of Aryan debate.
19. Review the causes for the second urbanisation.
20. What are the major principles of Asoka's Dhamma?
21. Discuss the Tinai as eco-zones.
22. Discuss the concept of landlordism as a situation in early medieval economy and its features.
23. Mark on the outline map provided- Kalibangan, Atranjikhhera, Girnar, Rampurva, Tondi.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Discuss briefly about the religious practices of the Indus people.
25. Assess the nature of the Republican states in ancient India.
26. Discuss Arthashastra as political treatise in Indian history.
27. Critically review the administrative system under the Guptas.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
