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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

(CUCSS PG)

**CC19P HIS1 C03**

**PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY**

(History)

(2019 Admission Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

**Section A (Short Answer Type)**

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Invasion hypothesis of the Aryans.
2. Oriental despotism.
3. Upanishads.
4. Triratnas.
5. 'Hindu Polity'.
6. Uma Chakravarti.
7. Bongard Levin.

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

**Section B (Short Essay Type)**

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

8. How far the linguistic evidences can solve the Aryan problem? Discuss.
9. Critically evaluate the concept 'Asiatic mode of Production'.
10. Assess the contribution of Asiatic Society of Bengal in writing Indian History.
11. Discuss the system of *Varna* and *Jati* in the later Vedic period.
12. Bring out the relevance of Asoka's policy of Dhamma.
13. "D. D. Kosambi made a paradigm shift in Indian Historiography". Discuss.
14. Review the importance of Arthasastra based on the commentaries of Shamasastri.

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

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

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Estimate the role of nature and climate on the origin and ruin of Harappan civilization.
16. Discuss the feudalism debate in India and examine how far R. S. Sharma was able to defend his position of Indian feudalism.
17. Trace the origin and growth of Buddhism in India.
18. Critically examine the argument that Gupta period was golden age in Indian history.

**(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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