

2018

(1st Semester)

HISTORY

Paper No. : HIS-101

(History of India up to the Mauryas)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Discuss how archaeological sources help in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. 9

Or

Describe the importance of Mesolithic and Neolithic cultures in India. $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

2. Examine the origin and extent of Harappan Civilization. 9

Or

Write a note on the town planning of Harappan Civilization. 9

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(Turn Over)

3. Discuss the economic life of early Vedic. What changes do you notice in the later period? 9

Or

Describe the religious life of the Vedic Aryans. 9

4. Give an account of the early life and career of Vardhamana Mahavira. What were his main teachings? 5+4=9

Or

Bring out the various points of similarities and differences between Buddhism and Jainism. 9

5. What do you understand by Ashoka's Dhamma? What measures did he adopt to propagate it? 5+4=9

Or

Discuss the various factors that led to the decline of Mauryan empire. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—1

(Marks : 10)

Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Importance of inscriptions

Or

Three phases of Palaeolithic

2. Harappan weights and measures

Or

Two reasons on the decline of Harappan Civilization

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3. Sabha and Samiti

Or

Varna system

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4. Mahayana Buddhism
Or
Nirgrantha Movement

(5)

5. Two reasons for the rise of Magadha

Or

Chandragupta Maurya

SECTION—2

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Epigraphy deals with the study of

- (a) coins ()
- (b) inscriptions ()
- (c) artifacts ()

2. The author of *Arthashastra* was

- (a) Kautilya ()
- (b) Kalidasa ()
- (c) Banabhatta ()

3. The period when man lived a nomadic way of life is called

- (a) Palaeolithic ()
- (b) Mesolithic ()
- (c) Neolithic ()

4. The Great Granary was discovered at

- (a) Dholavira ()
- (b) Mohenjo-Daro ()
- (c) Harappa ()

5. Harappan Civilization belongs to
- (a) stone age ()
 - (b) bronze age ()
 - (c) iron age ()
6. The language of the Vedic Aryans was
- (a) Sanskrit ()
 - (b) Prakrit ()
 - (c) Urdu ()
7. The term 'Janapada' became popular during
- (a) early Vedic period ()
 - (b) later Vedic period ()
 - (c) post-Vedic period ()
8. Buddha delivered his first sermon at
- (a) Bodh Gaya ()
 - (b) Kusinagara ()
 - (c) Sarnath ()
9. The first important dynasty to rule Magadha was
- (a) Haryanka ()
 - (b) Sisunaga ()
 - (c) Nanda ()

10. The famous Sarnath Pillar is a product of

(a) Kushan art ()

(b) Mauryan art ()

(c) Pallava art ()

SECTION—3

(Marks : 5)

State whether the following statements are *True (T)*
or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Archaeology is the study of ancient artifacts.

(T / F)

2. Harappan people were unaware of hygiene and sanitation.

(T / F)

3. Vedic Aryans were basically nature-worshippers.

(T / F)

4. Buddhism recognized the existence of God.

(T / F)

5. Ashoka was the founder of Mauryan dynasty.

(T / F)
