

2023

(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper Code : HIS/MJ-101

[History of India

(From Earliest Times to Gupta Period)]

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Enumerate the sources of ancient Indian history.

Or

Give an account of the Palaeolithic culture in India.

2. The Indus Valley Civilization was an urban civilization. Discuss.

Or

Compare and contrast the Harappan Civilization with that of Vedic Civilization.

3. Discuss the political pattern and the major religious ideas and rituals of the early Vedic Age.

Or

Describe the society and economy of later Vedic period.

4. Discuss the life and teaching of Gautama Buddha.

Or

Examine the factors responsible for the decline of the Mauryan Empire.

5. Write an account of the social and religious conditions of the Deccan under the Satavahanas.

Or

Bring out the Gupta's administration, economy, and art and craft.

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Paper Code : HIS/MJ-102

**(Social Formation and Cultural Patterns
of Ancient World)**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Outline and assess the various stages in human evolution. 15
- Or
- (b) Examine the beginning and spread of food producing economy in West Asia.
2. (a) Describe the Egyptian economy, State structure and religion during the Bronze Age. 15

Or

(b) Describe the salient features of the Bronze Age in China (Shang dynasty).

3. (a) Discuss the socio-political interaction between nomadic pastoralist with urban State societies in West Asia in the Third and Second Millenium.

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Or

(b) Discuss the socio-economic implications of the use of iron in the ancient world.

4. (a) Discuss the origin of slavery in Greece. Examine its main features.

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Or

(b) Explain whether slavery was instrumental in the making of Greek economy.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

$7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Development of democracy in Athens
- (b) Greek culture and society
- (c) Main architectural features of Greek temples
- (d) Concept of citizenship in ancient Greece

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