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(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 the importance of literary sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. 9

Or

Give an account of the characteristic features of the Palaeolithic Cultures in India.

2. Describe the religious and economic life of the Harappan people. 9

Or

Bring out the factors that led to the decline of the Harappan Civilization.

(2)

3. Explain the social organization of the Early and Later Vedic Period.

Or

Discuss the political life of the Vedic Aryans.

4. Examine the factors responsible for the rise of New Religious Movements in India during the 6th century BC.

Or

Trace the early life of Gautama Buddha. What were his main teachings?

5. What are Mahajanapadas? Discuss the rise of Magadha as a powerful State. 2+7=

Or

Explain the development of art architecture under the Mauryan Empire.

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HISTORY

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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. Kautilya's Arthasastra

Or

Megasthenes

2. Great Bath

Or

Harappan, seals

(4)

3. The Four Vedas
Or
The Six Vedangas

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(5)

4. Two Sects of Jainism
Or
Buddhist Councils

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(6)

5. Bindusara

Or

Kalinga War

(7)

SECTION—2

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. The first Chinese traveller who visited India was

(a) Fa-Hien ()

(b) Hiuen Tsang ()

(c) I-tsing ()

2. The stone tools associated with Mesolithic period was

(a) flakes ()

(b) han'd axes ()

(c) microliths ()

3. In which Harappan city was a dockyard discovered?

(a) Harappa ()

(b) Lothal ()

(c) Dholavira ()

4. The two major cities of Harappan Civilization were

(a) Harappa and Mohenjo-daro ()

(b) Harappa and Dholavira ()

(c) Mohenjo-daro and Lothal ()

(8)

5. The Aryan God Agni is associated with

- (a) thunder ()
- (b) fire ()
- (c) water ()

6. The term 'Gavishti' refers to

- (a) search for cattle ()
- (b) search for food ()
- (c) search for water ()

7. The term 'Tirthankara' is associated with

- (a) Buddhism ()
- (b) Jainism ()
- (c) Hinduism ()

8. The first Buddhist general council was presided over by

- (a) Ajatashatru ()
- (b) Shishunaga ()
- (c) Mahakasyapa ()

9. The most powerful ruler of Nanda dynasty was

- (a) Dhana Nanda ()
- (b) Mahananda ()
- (c) Mahapadma Nanda ()

(9)

10. The last Mauryan ruler was

- (a) Bindusara ()
- (b) Ashoka ()
- (c) Brihadratha ()

SECTION—3

(Marks : 5)

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

1. The study of inscriptions is known as archaeology.

(T / F)

2. The script of Harappan Civilization was pictographic.

(T / F)

3. Sabha and Samiti lost their popularity in the Later Vedic Age.

(T / F)

4. Mahavira was the founder of Buddhism.

(T / F)

5. The founder of Mauryan Empire was Ashoka.

(T / F)

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HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper No. : HIS-102

[History of North-East India (1822-1972)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Give an account of the events leading to the First Anglo-Burmese War. Assess the significance of the Treaty of Yandaboo. 10+4=14

Or

Describe the British annexation of Jaintia Hills. 14

2. Discuss British intervention in the Mizo Hills. 14

Or

Assess the nature of the British relation with Tripura State. 14

(2)

3. Write a brief history of the development of Trade and Communication under British rule.

Or

Give an account of the development of Western Education in Assam.

4. Assess the role of the Assam Association in spreading national consciousness in the region.

Or

Describe the response of the people of North-East India in the Civil Disobedience Movement.

5. Trace the events leading to the integration of Manipur under Indian Union.

Or

Discuss briefly the process of reorganization of North-Eastern States in 1972.

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