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(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper Code : HIS-HC 101

(History of India—I)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Do you agree with the view that early Indian lacked a sense of history writing? Substantiate your views.

Or

Discuss the importance of literary and archaeological sources for the reconstruction of ancient Indian History.

2. Write an essay on the Palaeolithic cultures of India.

Or

Discuss the Mesolithic cultures of the Indian subcontinent with special reference to rock art.

3. What do you understand by the term Neolithic revolution? Examine the regional distribution and changes in the subsistence pattern during the Neolithic age.

Or

Write an essay on the Chalcolithic cultures of India.

4. Give an account of the Town Planning of the Harappan Civilization.

Or

Discuss the political organization, religious beliefs and practices of the Harappan Civilization.

5. Trace the changes in economy and polity in North India between 1500 BCE to 600 BCE.

Or

Discuss the significance of the period from 300 BCE to 300 CE in the history of Tamilakam.

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(From the Earliest Times up to C. 1206)]**

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

1. Discuss the importance of literary and archaeological sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. 10

Or

Give an account of the origin and town-planning of the Indus civilization. 4+6=10

2. Describe the early life of Gautama Buddha.
What were his main teachings? 5+5=10

Or

Discuss the concept of Ashoka's *Dhamma*.
How did he propagate it? 6+4=10

3. Analyze the political and cultural developments under the Satavahanas. 10

Or

What is meant by Sangam Age? Explain the development of literature and society of this period. 2+8=10

4. Who were the Kushans? Discuss the importance of their rule in India with special reference to Kanishka. 2+8=10

Or

Write a note on the nature of State and administration of the Gupta Empire. 10

5. Discuss the contributions of the Pallavas in the history of South India. 10

Or

Give an account of Muhammad Ghori's invasion of India.
