

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
HISHCC-101T/288**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

HISTORY

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISHCC-101T

(History of India—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer ten questions, selecting any two from each

Unit : 2×10=20

UNIT—I

- 1. Name the authors of *Arthashastra* and *Indica*.**
- 2. What is numismatics?**
- 3. Mention two scripts used in epigraphic works of ancient India.**

(2)

UNIT—II

4. Mention any two palaeolithic sites of India.
5. Write any two characteristics of palaeolithic culture.
6. Name any two mesolithic tools.

UNIT—III

7. Name two prominent neolithic sites in India.
8. Who coined the term 'Neolithic'? Name one tool of neolithic period.
9. What do you mean by 'chalcolithic'?

UNIT—IV

10. Mention two Indus Valley sites presently located in India.
11. Name two Indian archaeologists related to the discovery of Indus Valley civilization.
12. Name a metal and an animal known to the people of Indus Valley.

(3)

UNIT—V

13. Name the oldest Veda. What was the basic unit of Aryan society?
14. Write the names of two epics.
15. Mention four stages of life in Vedic social system.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Discuss the sources of ancient Indian history.
17. Give an account of early Indian notions of history.

UNIT—II

18. Give a brief overview of palaeolithic culture in India.
19. Form an estimate of mesolithic period in India.

UNIT—III

20. Evaluate the main characteristics of neolithic culture in India.
21. Give a brief overview of chalcolithic age in India.

UNIT—IV

22. Give an account of the socioeconomic life of Indus Valley people.
23. Analyze the causes of the decline of Indus Valley Civilization.

UNIT—V

24. Review the political life of Rigvedic period.
25. Give an account of the social life later Vedic Aryans.

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