

**2023/FYUG/ODD/SEM/  
HISDSC-101T/063**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023  
( Held in 2024 )**

**HISTORY**

**( 1st Semester )**

**Course No. : HISDSC-101T**

**( History of India from Earliest Times  
up to 300 BCE )**

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 two literary works of ancient India.**
- 2. Name two Chinese travellers who visited India during the ancient period.**
- 3. Mention the names of two Puranas.**

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UNIT—II

4. From which word has the word 'Palaeolithic' been derived?
5. What are artifacts?
6. Name two centers of Mesolithic period in India.

UNIT—III

7. Name two archaeologists whose names are associated with the excavations of Indus Valley Sites.
8. Write the names of two Indus Valley Sites located within India.
9. Mention the names of two countries with which Indus Valley people had trade relation.

UNIT—IV

10. What do you know about *Rigveda*?
11. Mention the names of two sacrifices performed by the kings during the Vedic period.
12. Name two Vedas composed during the later Vedic period.

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UNIT—V

13. Name two Mahajanapadas.
14. What was the period of Alexander's Indian campaign?
15. Ruler of which Indian state did extend support to Alexander? Which ruler did resist him?

SECTION—B

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

UNIT—I

16. Write a note on the sources of ancient Indian history.
17. What is your idea about the notions of history in early India?

UNIT—II

18. Write a note on the Palaeolithic period in India.
19. What do you know about the life and living of the Neolithic period?

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UNIT—III

20. Give a description of the town planning system of Indus Valley Civilization.
21. Find out the causes of decline of Indus Valley Civilization.

UNIT—IV

22. Discuss the political and economic condition of Rigvedic period.
23. What do you know about the socio religious condition of the later Vedic period?

UNIT—V

24. Discuss the circumstances leading to the emergence of Magadha.
25. Give an account of the life and teachings of Mahavira.

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