

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

HISTORY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : HISGE-501T

**(History of India from Earliest times
up to 300 CE)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer *twenty* questions, selecting any *four* from
each Unit : 1×20=20

UNIT—I

- 1. In how many periods is the pre-historic age divided?**
- 2. In which period of history did people learn to domesticate animals?**

3. Which was the first metal used by men?
4. What do you mean by archaeology?
5. Who was the author of *Arthashastra*?

UNIT—II

6. What is the meaning of the word Neolithic?
7. Mention the name of one Neolithic site of India.
8. By whom was the term 'Neolithic' first used?
9. What is the other name of Chalcolithic age?
10. When was Potter's Wheel discovered?

UNIT—III

11. When was the Indus Valley Civilization discovered?
12. What does the word 'Mohenjo-daro' mean?
13. Which animal was unknown to the Indus Valley people?

14. Name a country with which Indus Valley people had trade relations.
15. What was the chief deity of the Indus Valley people?

UNIT—IV

16. Who were the authors of the Vedic Civilization?
17. How many Vedas are there?
18. Name one Janapada.
19. Who is known as the 'Light of Asia'?
20. Who was the last Tirthankara?

UNIT—V

21. When did Alexander invade India?
22. Which Indian king did resist Alexander?

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23. Who was Megasthenes?
24. Name the last Nanda ruler.
25. Which was the only country conquered by Ashoka?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 2×5=10

UNIT—I

26. Name two epics of India.
27. Name two travellers who visited ancient India.

UNIT—II

28. Name two tools used by the Neolithic people.
29. Write the names of two variations of Chalcolithic culture.

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UNIT—III

30. Name two archaeologists whose names are associated with the Indus Valley Civilization.
31. Name two animals domesticated by the Indus Valley people.

UNIT—IV

32. Where was Gautama Buddha born and where did he attain enlightenment?
33. Mention the names of two sacrifices performed by the kings in the Vedic period.

UNIT—V

34. Mention two effects of Alexander's invasion of India.
35. Point out two characteristics of Ashoka's Dhamma.

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SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 8×5=40

UNIT—I

36. Write a note on the sources of ancient Indian history.
37. Mention the main features of the Palaeolithic period.

UNIT—II

38. What were the main features of Neolithic period?
39. Write a note on Chalcolithic culture.

UNIT—III

40. Write a note on the socio-economic life of the Indus Valley people.
41. Give an idea of the town planning system of the Indus Valley Civilization.

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UNIT—IV

42. Write a note on the political and economic condition of the early Vedic period.
43. Discuss the life and teachings of Mahavira Jain.

UNIT—V

44. Give an account of Alexander's invasion of India.
45. Write a note on the Maurya system of administration.

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