

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2018**

**HISTORY**

**( 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*

Answer **all** the questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name the authors of 'Rajtarangini' and 'Mudrarakshasa'.
- (b) Mention two archaeological sources of ancient Indian history.
- (c) Who were the authors of 'Indica' and 'Harshacharita'?

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2. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Analyse the sources of ancient Indian history.
- (b) Give an account of early Indian notions of history.

## UNIT—II

3. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What is the meaning of 'palaeolithic'? Mention one site of Palaeolithic Age in India.
- (b) Name two tools of Palaeolithic Age.
- (c) Name two sites of Mesolithic Age in India.

4. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Form an estimate of palaeolithic culture in India with special reference to the tools used by palaeolithic men for subsistence.
- (b) Give an account of Mesolithic Age in India.

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## UNIT—III

5. Answer any two questions from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Who first coined the term 'Neolithic'? Mention the name of one Neolithic site in India.
- (b) Name two characteristics of Neolithic Age.
- (c) Did the people of Chalcolithic Age worship mother Goddess? To which Age did Ahar and Jorwe culture belong?

6. Answer any one from the following : 10

- (a) Review the main characteristics of Neolithic culture in India.
- (b) Give a vivid description of the basic features of Chalcolithic Age in India.

## UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two questions from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two sites of Indus Valley civilization.
- (b) Name two features of economic life of the people of Indus Valley.
- (c) Who excavated Mohenjo Daro and Harappa?

8. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Discuss in brief the system of town planning that prevailed during Indus Valley civilization.
- (b) Trace the circumstances leading to the decline of Indus Valley civilization.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What does the word 'Veda' mean? What is the meaning of 'Gana' in the Rig Veda?
- (b) Name two institutions that acted as a check on the authority of the king in early Vedic Age.
- (c) Name two epics of later Vedic Age.

10. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Review the socio-economic life of early Vedic Age.
- (b) Give an account of the socio-political life of later Vedic Age.

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**HISTORY**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : HISHCC-102T

**( Social Formations and Cultural Patterns  
of the Ancient World )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

Answer **all** the questions

**UNIT—I**

1. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

(a) Define prehistory.

(b) What do you mean by protohistory?

(c) Name any two Palaeolithic sites.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Give a brief account of the Palaeolithic culture.
- (b) Examine the main features of the Mesolithic culture.

## UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What do you mean by the term 'Neolithic' age? Name any one Neolithic site.
- (b) What is the scientific name of modern human beings? Name any one metal which was mostly used in Chalcolithic age.
- (c) What is Chalcolithic culture?

4. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Form an estimate of Neolithic culture. 10
- (b) Give an account of the growth and development of agriculture and animal husbandry during the Chalcolithic age.

5+5=10

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## UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What do you mean by pyramids?
- (b) Name any two city-states of Sumer.
- (c) What do you mean by the word 'Pharaoh'? Name any one Pharaoh.

6. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Give a brief account of the growth and development of Egyptian art and architecture.
- (b) Form an estimate of Hammurabi's Code of Laws.

## UNIT—IV

7. Answer *two* questions from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What do you mean by the words 'Janapada' and 'Mahajanapada'?
- (b) Name any two Mahajanapadas.
- (c) Name two orthodox sects which emerged in India during the sixth century BC.

8. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Trace the circumstances leading to the rise of Magadha. 10
- (b) Discuss in brief about the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer *two* questions from the following :  
2×2=4

- (a) Name any two city-states which existed in ancient Greece.
- (b) Name two historians of ancient Greece.
- (c) Name two books authored by Homer.

10. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Review Aristotle's theory of slavery.
- (b) Review the cultural contribution of ancient Greece.

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