

2018/TDC/ODD/HISG-101T/076

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

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISGEC-101T/HISDSC-101T

(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*

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four questions from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) What do you mean by epigraphy?
- (b) By whom was Arthashastra authored?
- (c) In how many parts can the Stone age be divided?

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- (d) Name one tool of Mesolithic age. 2
- (e) From which country did Hiuen Tsang come to India? 2
2. (a) What is pre-history? 2
Or
- (b) What do you understand by the word palaeolithic? 2
3. (a) Write a note on the sources of ancient Indian history. 8
Or
- (b) Throw a light on the palaeolithic cultures in India. 8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four questions from the following : 1×4=4
- (a) In which age of history did men become food producers?
- (b) Name a center of the chalcolithic culture in India.
- (c) In which year was the Indus Valley Civilization discovered?
- (d) What does the word Mohenjo-daro mean?
- (e) Which metal was unknown to the Indus people?

5. (a) Name two variations of chalcolithic culture in India. 2
Or
- (b) Name two sites of the Harappan civilization situated in India. 2
6. (a) Write a note on the features of neolithic culture in India. 8
Or
- (b) Discuss the town-planning system of the Indus Valley Civilization. 8

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four questions from the following : 1×4=4
- (a) What type of civilization was the Vedic civilization?
- (b) What was the basic unit of Aryan society?
- (c) Name the oldest Veda.
- (d) Where was Mahavira born?
- (e) Where did Buddha preach his sermon for the first time?

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8. (a) Mention the names of two Janapadas. 2

Or

(b) What are the two sects of Jainism? 2

9. (a) Discuss the socio-economic condition of the early Vedic period. 4+4=8

Or

(b) Make an estimate of the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. 3+5=8

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four questions from the following : 1×4=4

- When did Alexander invade India?
- Which Indian ruler did oppose Alexander?
- Which Nanda ruler was defeated by Chandragupta Maurya?
- Who was the grandson of Chandragupta Maurya?
- By whom was *Indika* authored?

(5)

11. (a) Which incident did change the mind of Ashoka? What change was brought in his policy? 1+1=2

Or

(b) Name the emissaries appointed by Ashoka for preaching his concept of Buddhism. 2

12. (a) Discuss the effects of Alexander's invasion in India. 8

Or

(b) Write a note on the Maurya administrative system. 8

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four questions from the following : 1×4=4

- What is the meaning of the word Sangam?
- Which language was used in the literature of Sangam age?
- Which school of art did develop during the Kushana period?
- In which part of India did the Satavahanas rule?
- Who was the greatest ruler of the Satavahana dynasty?

14. (a) Name two Kushana rulers. 2

Or

(b) Name two inscriptions which are the sources for the history of the Satavahana dynasty. 2

15. (a) Assess the role of Kanishka as a patron of art and culture. 8

Or

(b) Make an estimate of the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni. 8

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