

**2020/TDC (CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
HISGE-501T/323**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

HISTORY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : HISGE-501T

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

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. Name a material used for recording of inscriptions.
2. What is archaeology?
3. Who was the author of *Rajtarangini*?

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4. By whom was *Arthashastra* authored?
5. Name one Chinese traveller who visited ancient India.
6. By which age was the Palaeolithic Age followed?
7. Which age is known as the Old Stone Age?
8. Name one occupation of the people of Mesolithic Age.
9. In which age did people learn the art of agriculture?
10. What is the meaning of the word 'Neolithic'?
11. Mention one center of Neolithic culture.
12. Name the metal which first came into use.
13. Mention the name of a Chalcolithic site.
14. What is the other name of Chalcolithic Age?
15. When was Potter's Wheel discovered?

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16. Which age is associated with Jorwe culture?
17. When was Indus Valley Civilization discovered?
18. Name a prominent site of Indus Valley Civilization.
19. What does the word 'Mohenjo-daro' mean?
20. What was the means of communication of the Indus Valley people?
21. Which animal was unknown to the Indus Valley people?
22. Name an animal domesticated by the Indus Valley people.
23. Name a country with which Indus Valley people had trade relation.
24. Discovery of which item indicates that Indus Valley people had knowledge of spinning?
25. Who were the authors of Vedic Civilization?

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26. In how many classes was the Rig Vedic society divided?
27. How many Tirthankaras were there according to Jaina tradition?
28. Name the last Tirthankara.
29. What does the word 'Nirvana' mean?
30. Where was Lord Buddha born?
31. Who is known as the 'Light of Asia'?
32. Where did Lord Buddha deliver his sermon for the first time?
33. When did Alexander attack India?
34. Which Indian king did resist Alexander?
35. Who was Megasthenes?
36. Who was the founder of Maurya Dynasty?
37. Name the last Nanda ruler.

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38. In which place did Ashoka summon a Buddhist Council?
39. Which was the only country conquered by Ashoka?
40. Where is the Pillar with four lions situated?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

41. What is the meaning of the word 'Palaeolithic'?
42. What do you mean by prehistory?
43. Name two tools used by Neolithic people.
44. Mention two variations of Chalcolithic culture.
45. By whom was Harappa and Mohenjo-daro excavated?
46. Name two crops produced by the Indus Valley people.
47. Name two sacrifices performed by the kings of the Later Vedic period.

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- 48. What were the two sects of Jainism?
- 49. Mention two effects of Alexander's invasion of India.
- 50. Name two Maurya rulers.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

- 51. Write a note on the sources of ancient Indian history.
- 52. Give an account of the Palaeolithic culture in India.
- 53. Draw a picture of the Neolithic culture in India.
- 54. Mention the characteristics of Chalcolithic culture.
- 55. Give an account of the socio-economic life of the Indus Valley people.
- 56. Analyze the causes of downfall of Indus Valley Civilization.

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- 57. Write a note on the social and economic life of the Later Vedic Aryans.
- 58. Analyze the life and teachings of Mahavira Jain.
- 59. Make an estimate of the Maurya administrative system.
- 60. Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of the Maurya Empire.

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HISTORY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : HISSEC-501T

(Historical Tourism in India)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any fifteen of the following questions :

1×15=15

- 1. When is the World Tourism Day celebrated?**
- 2. What is the full form of UNWTO?**

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3. Who first proposed the idea of celebration of World Tourism Day every year?
4. "The purpose of celebration of World Tourism Day is to raise awareness of the importance of tourism." Is this statement true or false?
5. If you want to see the Taj Mahal, which Indian State should you visit?
6. Who is Thomas Cook?
7. When was the Sanchi Stupa discovered?
8. "Kamakhya temple is located on the Nilachal Hill." Is this statement true or false?
9. If you want to see the Sanchi Stupa, which Indian State should you visit?
10. Who built the Fatehpur Sikri?
11. Name the architect of the Victoria Memorial.
12. In whose memory was the Victoria Memorial built?

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13. Name a world famous National Park in Assam.
14. Kaziranga National Park is famous for which animal?
15. "The hill station of Shimla is located in the State of Uttaranchal." Is this statement true or false?
16. If you want to see the Cellular Jail, which Indian Union Territory should you visit?
17. Name a famous beach of Goa.
18. Which city was declared as the summer capital of British India in 1864?
19. What is the full form of UNESCO?
20. Who was the founder Director General of Archaeological Survey of India?
21. Who built the Red Fort in Delhi?

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22. Name the chief architect of the Taj Mahal.
23. "The Taj Mahal was built in memory of Begum Hazrat Mahal." Is this statement true or false?
24. What is the full form of ASI?
25. Which Kachari king made Khaspur as the Kingdom?
26. Who was the last Kachari ruler?
27. In which district is Malegarh situated?
28. "Baruni Mela is organized near Siddheshwar temple at Badarpur Ghat." Is this statement true or false?
29. Which religious festival is celebrated at Bhuvan Pahar?
30. Name the famous Revolt with which Malegarh is associated.

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

31. Define tourism.
32. Name any two types of tourism.
33. In which year was the foundation stone of Victoria Memorial laid in Kolkata? When was it formally opened for the public?
34. Who commissioned the Great Stupa at Sanchi? When was it declared as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO?
35. When did Goa attain independence? Name the capital of Goa.
36. Name two indigenous tribes of Andaman.
37. Name two heritage management organizations.
38. Write in short about UNESCO.
39. Name two tourist sites in Barak Valley.
40. Name two Kachari kings of Khaspur.

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5×5=25

41. Give an account of the origin and history of tourism.
42. Discuss briefly about the forms of tourism.
43. Write a note on the significance of the Sanchi Stupa as a tourist site.
44. Write a note on the Kamakhya temple.
45. Write a brief note on Kaziranga National Park.
46. Give a brief overview of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
47. Give a brief account of the establishment of the ASI.
48. Explain the importance of the Taj Mahal as a World Heritage site.

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49. Briefly describe the importance of Khaspur as a tourist site.
50. Give a brief account of the festival celebrated at Bhuvan Pahar.

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