

1/EH-17 (i) (Syllabus-2018)

2022

(November)

HISTORY

(Elective/Honours)

(HISUG-101)

(**Ancient India**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Describe the geographical background of Indian culture and its impact. 8+7=15
2. Highlight the main features of the socio-economic life of the later Vedic period. 15
3. Discuss the life and teachings of Mahavira. 5+10=15
4. Trace the causes for the rise and growth of Magadha as a paramount political power. 7½+7½=15

5. Describe the social and economic conditions of India under the Mauryas. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
6. Who were the Kushanas? Discuss their contribution in the field of art and culture. $5+10=15$
7. Give a descriptive account of the Sangam Age. 15
8. Describe the causes and the results of the Tripartite Struggle among the Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
9. Who were the Cholas? Describe their administrative structure. $5+10=15$
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Decline of Harappan Civilization
 - (b) Gautama Buddha
 - (c) Decline of the Mauryans
 - (d) Hiuen Tsang

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