

1M/HIS-100 Syllabus-2023

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(April)

FYUP : 1st Semester Examination

MAJOR COURSE

HISTORY : HIS-100

**(History of India : Earliest Times
to the Post-Vedic Period)**

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

*Answer any **five** questions*

1. Discuss how geography determined the evolution of Indian history and culture. 15
2. Discuss the importance of literary sources in the historical reconstruction of the early Indian history. 15
3. Mention the major approaches to the study of ancient Indian history. 15

4. Describe the characteristic features of the Neolithic culture in northern India. 15
5. Write an essay on the Chalcolithic culture of Ahar or Jorwe. 15
6. Write a note on the religious beliefs of the Harappans. 15
7. Describe the society and economy of the Harappan civilization on the basis of archaeological evidence. 15
8. Highlight the main features of the socio-economic life of the early Vedic period. 15
9. Trace the rise of Magadha as a paramount political power in the Sixth Century BC. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Mesolithic Art in India
 - (b) Kayatha pottery of the Chalcolithic period
 - (c) Urbanization in the post-Vedic period
 - (d) Buddha's 'Four Noble Truths'

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