

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

2023

(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. Discuss our understanding of early Indian history on the basis of literary sources. 15
2. What were the reasons for the decline of the Harappan Civilization? 15
3. Discuss the Rig Vedic economy and polity. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
4. Highlight the main features of the post-Vedic economy with special emphasis on iron technology, trade and urbanization. 15

5. Describe the main teachings of Gautama Buddha. 15
6. Elucidate the main aspects of the policy of Dhamma as propounded by Asoka. 15
7. Give an account of the Satavahana administration. 15
8. Discuss the achievements of the Gupta Empire in the field of art, architecture and literature. 5+5+5=15
9. Write an essay on the Varmans of Kamarupa with reference to Bhaskaravarman. 3+12=15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Alexander's invasion of India
- (b) Indo-Roman trade
- (c) Pallava art
- (d) Harshavardhana's religious policy

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