

2019

(October)

HISTORY

(Elective/Honours)

(HISUG-101)

(History of Ancient India)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions

1. Discuss the literary and archeological sources of Ancient Indian History. 8+7=15
2. Describe the salient features of the Harappan civilization with special reference to economy, religion, art and craft. 5+5+5=15
3. Give an account of the society and economy during the Rig-Vedic period. 7½+7½=15

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4. Trace the rise of the heterodox sects particularly Buddhism and Jainism in the 6th century BC. 15
5. Give an account of Alexander's invasion of India. What impact did it have on Indian society? 10+5=15
6. Examine the social, religious and economic conditions under the Satavahanas. 5+5+5=15
7. Give an account of the reign of Harshavardhan. 15
8. Write an essay on Pallava Art. 15
9. Discuss the impact of India's contact with South East Asia. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7½×2=15
 - (a) Ashoka's Dhamma
 - (b) The Shangam Age
 - (c) Gupta Art and Architecture
 - (d) Varmans of Kamrupa
 - (e) Concept of Civilization

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