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HISTORY

HIS 1C02: STATE AND SOCIETY IN EARLY INDIA

Time: 3 hours Max. Marks: 60

SECTION-A (ESSAYS)

Answer any Two of the following questions.

 $(2 \times 12 = 24)$

- Discuss the historiography of early India from colonial perceptions to recent writings.
- 2. Elucidate the process of transformation from Lineage society to state.
- 3. Examine the debate on the nature of Mauryan Empire.
- 4. What are the significance of gana sanghas and monarchies in early India?

SECTION-B

PART - I

Answer any Four of the following questions. (answer in one sentence or one word) (4×1=4)

- 5. Sreshti.
- 6. Atharvaveda.
- 7. Vis.
- 8. Asvamedha.
- Janapada.
- 10. Unicorn

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PART - II

(SHORT NOTES)

Answer any four of the following questions.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 11. Neytal.
- 12. D.D. Kosambi.
- 13. Arthasastra.
- 14. Asokan Dhamma.
- 15. Marxist historiography.
- 16. Velir.

PART - III

(SHORT ESSAYS)

Answer any four of the following questions.

(4×5=20)

- 17. What do you know about the recent trends in the history of early India?
- 18. Critically assess Asiatic Mode of production.
- 19. What are the causes for the rise of Magadha?
- 20. Megalithic culture.
- 21. Trace the emergence of Varna and Jati in the Vedic society.
- 22. Examine the Persian influence on Indian society.