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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy  
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, October 2020  
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

**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 :

**(2×12=24)**

1. How the corroboration of Megalithic evidences and Sangam literature help in the reconstruction of the history of early Tamil society ?
2. What do you know about the debates on the nature of Harappan state ?
3. What are the causes for the emergence of Mahajanapadas ?
4. Critically assess the concepts of oriental despotism and Asiatic mode of production.

**SECTION – B (Part – I)**

Answer **any four** of the following questions (Answer in **one** sentence or **one** word).

**(4×1=4)**

5. Vincent Smith
6. Aranyakas
7. Harappan script
8. Varna
9. Sapthanga theory of state
10. Marutam.

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SECTION – B (Part – II)  
(Short Notes)

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Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×3=12)

11. PGW Culture
12. Buddhist theory of state formation
13. Nationalist Historiography
14. Ventar
15. What are the causes for the rise of Magadha ?
16. Early Indian trade.

SECTION – B (Part – III)  
(Short Essays)

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×5=20)

17. What is the significance of gana sanghas in early India ?
18. Discuss the significance of Asokan Dhamma.
19. What are the major features of second urbanization in the Ganges plain ?
20. Megalithic culture.
21. Examine the Persian influence on Indian society.
22. Trace the evolution of society in later Vedic period.

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

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5. Vincent Smith
6. Aranyakas
7. Harappan script
8. Vamsa
9. Spataranga theory of state
10. Mahatma