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I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, November 2021
(2015 – 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
1B01 HIS : Social Formations in Early India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Essay type – Answer **any two** out of four questions.
 - 1) Write an essay on the urban character of Harappan Civilization.
 - 2) Examine the nature of society and polity in Early Vedic period.
 - 3) Discuss the nature of Mauryan administrative system.
 - 4) Explain the process of State formation in Early India. (2×7=14)
- II. Short Essay – Answer **any four** out of seven questions.
 - 5) Explain the subsistence practices of Paleolithic period.
 - 6) What are the important features of PGW culture ?
 - 7) Discuss different theories regarding the decline of Harappan Civilization.
 - 8) Explain Asoka's policy of Dhamma.
 - 9) Briefly discuss the economy of later Vedic period.
 - 10) Discuss important principles of Buddhism.
 - 11) Write a note on emergence of Varna system. (4×3=12)
- III. Map Work.
 - 12) Mark the following Mahajanapadas on the outline map provided. (1×5=5)
 - a) Kosambi
 - b) Kasi
 - c) Magadha
 - d) Gandhara
 - e) Avanti

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IV. Short questions – Answer **any nine** out of twelve questions.

- 13) Neolithic Revolution.
- 14) Dholavira.
- 15) Ashtangamarga.
- 16) Edicts of Asoka.
- 17) Sabha and Samiti.
- 18) Janapada.
- 19) Mahavira.
- 20) Saptanga theory.
- 21) D. D. Kosambi.
- 22) Mesolithic.
- 23) Vedic literature.
- 24) Kautilya.

(9×1=9)



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