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I Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-O.B.E.-Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, November 2021
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

1B01HIS : History of India I : Pre-Historic Times to C.200 CE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answers may be written either in **English** or **Malayalam**.

PART - A
(Short Notes)

(E)

Write short notes on the following **eight** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Oligarchy.
2. Ettuthokai.
3. NBPW culture.
4. Topikkallu.
5. Aintinai.
6. Kalibangan.
7. PGW culture.
8. Rigveda.

(8×1=8)

PART - B
(Short Essay)

Answer **any five** out of eight questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

9. Comment on the settlement pattern and town planning in Harappan Civilization.
10. Discuss the significant aspects of PGW culture.

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11. Explain the process of growth of Mahajanapadas.
12. Examine the types of Megalithic monuments found in South India.
13. Write a note on the political institutions of Early Vedic period.
14. Briefly discuss the important principles of Buddhism.
15. Explain the nature of Harappan trade.
16. Analyse the background of emergence of heterodox sects in early India.

(5×3=15)

PART - C
(Map Illustration)

17. Mark the prominent Mahajanapadas on the outline map provided.
 - a) Magadha
 - b) Kasi
 - c) Gandhara
 - d) Vriji
 - e) Avanti.

(1×5=5)

PART - D
(Essay)

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

18. Write an essay on different opinions regarding the nature of Mauryan state.
19. Explain the five geographical landscapes mentioned in Sangam literature.
20. Briefly discuss various theories regarding the decline of Harappan Civilization.
21. Explain the features of Neolithic Age identified in Indian subcontinent.

(2×6=12)



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