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I Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS(OBE)-Regular  
Examination, November - 2019  
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CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

1B01 HIS : HISTORY OF INDIA I : PRE - HISTORIC TIMES TO C. 200 CE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

**PART - A**  
**SHORT NOTES**

Write short notes on the following **Eight** topics in around **30** words. Each question carries **1** mark. (8×1=8)

1. Neolithic Revolution.
2. Varna and Jati.
3. NBPW Culture.
4. Muventar.
5. *Topikkallu*.
6. Iron age.
7. Kautilya.
8. Sangam Literature.

**PART - B**  
**SHORT ESSAY**

Answer any **Five** out of **eight** questions in around **200** words. Each question carries **3** marks. (5×3=15)

9. Delineate the features of Town Planning in Indus Valley Civilization.
10. Comment on the emergence and growth of Varna system.

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11. Explain the geographical structure of Early Tamilakam on the basis of Tinai concept.
12. Analyse the background for the rise of Magadha as a powerful state.
13. Examine the political institutions of Early Vedic period.
14. Discuss various theories regarding the decline of Harappan civilization.
15. Write a note on rise of Buddhism in India.
16. Analyse the nature of Mauryan administration.

### PART - C

#### MAP ILLUSTRATION

17. Mark the following places on the outline map provided. (1×5=5)
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|---------------|-----------------|
| a) Kasi       | b) Pataliputhra |
| c) Magadha    | d) Chirand      |
| e) Kalibangan |                 |

### PART - D

#### ESSAY

Answer any **Two** out of **Four** questions in around **400** words. Each question carries **6** marks. (2×6=12)

18. Brief out the socio-economic life of Later Vedic societies.
19. Examine the features of urbanization in Indus Valley Civilization with special reference to Mohenjodaro and Harappa.
20. Analyse the nature of political system that existed in the Mahajanapadas.
21. Discuss the polity and governance of Muventars of Tamilakam.