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I Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Regular) Examination, November 2014
(2014 Admn.)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
1B01 HIS : Social Formations in Early India

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

I. Essay type : Attempt **any two** of the following :

- 1) Examine the colonialist and nationalist writing of Ancient Indian history.
- 2) Describe some of the features of Harappan Culture.
- 3) Discuss the central teachings of Jainism.
- 4) Discuss the significance of Mauryan rule. (2×7=14)

II. Short essay type : Attempt **any four** of the following :

- 5) Examine the Neolithic settlements in South India.
- 6) Describe the significance of numismatics in the study of ancient India.
- 7) Explain the social differentiation of the Rigvedic period.
- 8) What is meant by bali and baga ?
- 9) Discuss the cultural consequences of the central Asian contacts of ancient India.
- 10) Discuss the contributions of Jainism.
- 11) Examine the causes for the decline of the Mauryan Empire. (4×3=12)

III. 12) Mark the following places on the outline map provided :

- a) Mohenjo-daro
- b) Kalibangan
- c) Banawali
- d) Dholavira
- e) Lothal.

(1×5=5)

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IV. Short note type. Attempt **any nine** of the following :

- 13) R. G. Bhandarkar
- 14) Pastoralism
- 15) Agriculture in Harappan civilisation
- 16) Radiocarbon method
- 17) Art during the old stone age in India
- 18) Language and script of the Asokan Edicts
- 19) A. L. Basham
- 20) Ochre Coloured Pottery
- 21) Sangam Literature
- 22) Digambara and Swethambara
- 23) Arthasastra
- 24) Fall of the Harappan culture.

(9×1=9)

