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I Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Supple./Improv.)
Examination, November 2015
(2013 and Earlier Admn.)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
1B01 HIS : Social Formation in Early India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 25

I. Objective questions :

1) The important deity in the Rigveda is

- A) Indra B) Vishnu C) Siva D) Durga

2) The study of inscriptions is called

- A) Archeology B) Epigraphy C) Numismatics D) Geography

3) The capital of Surasena was

- A) Varanasi B) Mathura C) Rajagriha D) Ujjayini

4) The archeological sites Atranjikhhera and Hastinapura are related to _____ culture.

- A) Harappan B) Sothi
 C) PGW D) Megalithic **(Weightage : 1)**

II. Match the following :

5) Match **A** with **B** and **C** :

- | A | B | C | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Kosala | Kautilya | Chandragupta Maurya | |
| 2) Arthasastra | Mohenjodaro | Great Bath | |
| 3) Harappan culture | Copper | Prasenajith | |
| 4) Chalcolithic | Sravasti | Stone | (Weightage : 1) |

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III. 6) On the outline map of India provided mark the major Mahajanapadas.

(Weightage : 2)

IV. Short notes :

Answer **any seven** of the following questions in about **100 words each** :

- 7) Indica of Megasthenese
- 8) Microlith
- 9) Paleolithic period
- 10) Harappan trade
- 11) Later Vedic texts
- 12) Uttarapatha
- 13) Mahavira
- 14) Eight fold path
- 15) Stone tool technology.

(Weightage : 1×7=7)

V. Short essays :

Answer **any five** of the following questions in about **200 words each** :

- 16) Critically analyse the causes for the decline of Harappan culture.
- 17) Harappan pottery.
- 18) Neolithic cultures of India.
- 19) Varna and Jathi.
- 20) Sothi culture.
- 21) What are the important features of Gana Sanghas ?
- 22) Critically evaluate the Dhamma of Ashoka.

(Weightage : 2×5=10)

VI. Essay :

Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **600 words** :

- 23) Elucidate the structure of society in the early and later Vedic period.
- 24) Discuss the nature of the Mauryan state.

(Weightage : 1×4=4)

