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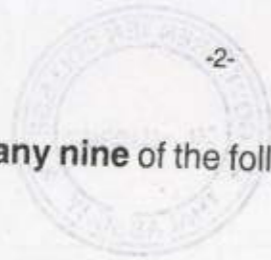
**I Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, November 2016
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
1B01 HIS : Social Formations in Early India**

Time : 3 Hours

Total 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 causes for the decline of Buddhism in India. (2×7=14)
- II. Short essay type : Attempt **any four** of the following :
- 5) Explain the neolithic settlements in South India.
 - 6) What is meant by the term 'Satrapi' ?
 - 7) Explain the social differentiation of the Rigvedic period.
 - 8) What is the Sapta Sindhu region in the Vedic Society ?
 - 9) Discuss the contributions of Jainism.
 - 10) Examine the impact of Alexander's invasion of India. (4×3=12)
- III. 11) Mark the following places on the outline map provided.
- a) Mohenjo-Daro
 - b) Harappa
 - c) Banawali
 - d) Dholavira
 - e) Lothal. (5×1=5)

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

- 12) D. D. Kosambi.
- 13) Pastoralism.
- 14) Agriculture in Harappan civilisation.
- 15) Radiocarbon method.
- 16) Punch Marked Coins.
- 17) Language and script of the Asokan Edicts.
- 18) A. L. Basham.
- 19) Kahapana or Karsapana.
- 20) Sangam literature.
- 21) Digambara and Swethambara.
- 22) Arthasastra.
- 23) Fall of the Mauryan Empire.

(9x1=9)

