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**I Semester B.A. Degree (C.C.S.S. – Supple./Improv.)**  
**Examination, November 2016**  
**CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**  
**1B01 HIS : Social Formation in Early India**  
**(2013 & Earlier Admn.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 25

**I. Objective Questions.**

- 1) The first sermon of Gautama Buddha was at  
A) Pataliputra    B) Saranath    C) Lumbini    D) Pavapuri
- 2) The study of material remains is called  
A) Archeology    B) Epigraphy  
C) Numismatics    D) Geography
- 3) The capital of Anga was  
A) Ujjayini    B) Mathura    C) Rajagriha    D) Champa
- 4) The archeological sites Kalibangan and Lothal 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**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
a) Magadha	Dayaram Sahni	Ahichatra
b) Harappa	Atranjikhera	Avanti
c) PGW Culture	Kosala	Mauryan dynasty
d) Mahajanapadas	Pataliputra	1921

**(Weightage 1)**

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III. 6) On the outline map of India provided mark the extent of Mauryan empire and locate Pataliputra, Ujjayini, Taxila and Sanchi. **(Weightage 2)**

IV. **Short Notes.** Answer **any seven** of the following questions in about **100** words each.

- 7) Arthashastra.
- 8) Neolithic period.
- 9) Dakshinapatha.
- 10) Harappan script.
- 11) Rigveda.
- 12) PGW.
- 13) Radio Carbon dating.
- 14) Varnashrama.
- 15) Lineage society.

**(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) Mahajanapadas.
- 18) Chalcolithic cultures of India.
- 19) Varna and Jathi.
- 20) Mauryan administration.
- 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 question in about **600** words.

- 23) Why Buddhism and Jainism regarded as a counter culture ?
- 24) Discuss the features of Harappan civilisation.

**(Weightage 1×4=4)**

