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**I Semester B.A. Degree (C.C.S.S. – Supple.)
Examination, November 2017
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
1B01 HIS : Social Formation in Early India
(2013 and Earlier Admn.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 25

I. Objective questions :

- 1) Gautama Buddha was born at
A) Pataliputra B) Saranath C) Lumbini D) Pavapuri
- 2) The study of coins is called
A) Archeology B) Epigraphy C) Geography D) Numismatics
- 3) The capital of Kashi was
A) Varanasi B) Mathura C) Rajagriha D) Champa
- 4) The archeological sites Mohenjodaro and Banawali 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
a) Jainism	Kautilya	Gujarat
b) Arthashastra	Dockyard	Champa
c) Lothal	Anga	6 th century BC
d) Mahajanapadas	Mahavira	Mauryan dynasty

(Weightage 1)

- III. 6) On the outline map of India provided mark the extent of Harappan civilization and locate Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Kalibangan and Lothal. **(Weightage 2)**



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

- 7) Arthashastra
- 8) Chalcolithic period
- 9) Uttarapatha
- 10) Harappan pottery
- 11) Rig Veda
- 12) PGW
- 13) Microlith
- 14) Varnasrama
- 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) Critically analyse the circumstances for the origin of heterodox sects such as Jainism and Buddhism.
- 18) Paleolithic cultures of India.
- 19) Varna and Jathi.
- 20) Harappan town planning.
- 21) Harappan trade.
- 22) Later Vedic society.

(Weightage 2×5=10)

VI. Essay. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **600 words**.

- 23) Do you think the policy of Dhamma as the cause of the decline of Mauryan empire?
- 24) Discuss the features of monarchies and Gana Sanghas in early India.

(Weightage 1×4=4)

