

**1st Semester Examination, 2020**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 80*

Answer any **one** Group as per your syllabus

Answer from **all** the Sections as per direction

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GROUP—A

(MODEL SYLLABUS)

(HISTORY OF INDIA-I)

SECTION—A

1. Answer *all* questions in *one* word each : 1 × 12
- (a) Which is the oldest Veda ?
  - (b) Who is the author of Indika ?
  - (c) Who is the author of the Arthasastra ?
  - (d) In which district of Odisha, Jangada is situated ?
  - (e) From which Harappan site, there was the discovery of a dockyard ?
  - (f) What is the name of the script of the Dhauli Edict ?
  - (g) In which state of India, Kalibangan is situated ?
  - (h) What is the meaning of the Palaeolithic Age ?
  - (i) What is the meaning of Microliths ?
  - (j) The names of how many Mahajanapadas are mentioned in the Anguttara Nikaya ?
  - (k) Which was the capital of Kasi Mahajanapada ?
  - (l) Who was the head of the village in the Early Vedic period ?

SECTION—B

2. Answer any *eight* of the following questions within *two* or *three* sentences each : 2 × 8

(Turn Over)

- (a) Who was Kalhana ? What is his contribution ?
- (b) Who was Megasthenes ? During the reign of which king, he came to India ?
- (c) What is the meaning of Numismatics ? How it is helpful for the study of Ancient Indian History ?
- (d) What is the most important inscription for the study of Samudragupta ? Who composed that inscription ?
- (e) Where the Kosala Mahajanapada was located ? Which was its capital ?
- (f) What are the earliest stone tools of India ? Mention names of any three tools of the Palaeolithic Age.
- (g) Point out any three typical features of the Neolithic Age.
- (h) In which year, there was the discovery of the Harappan Civilization ? Where Mohenjodaro and Harappa are situated ?
- (i) Give a short account of the Great Bath.
- (j) What was the religious life during the Early Vedic period.

SECTION—C

3. Answer any *eight* of the following short notes within 75 words each : 3 × 8

- (a) Secular Literature
- (b) Tripitaka
- (c) Vajjian Confederacy
- (d) Neolithic Sites in South India
- (e) Extent of the Harappan Civilization
- (f) Development of Trade in the Harappan Civilization
- (g) Pashupati
- (h) Settlement Pattern in the Harappan Civilization
- (i) Varnagrama system
- (j) Later Vedic Religion.

SECTION—D

Answer **all** questions of the following  
within **500** words each :

7 × 4

4. Throw light on the early Indian notions of History.

( 3 )

*Or*

Examine the literary sources for the study of Ancient Indian History.

5. Discuss the main features of the Palaeolithic culture.

*Or*

Throw light on the development of technology and economy in the Mesolithic culture.

6. Write a note on the town planning of the Harappan Civilization.

*Or*

Give an account of the economic life of the Harappan Civilization.

7. Describe the social and political life of the Early Vedic Age.

*Or*

Write a note on the polity and culture of the Later Vedic Age.

GROUP – B

(OLD SYLLABUS)

(HISTORY OF INDIA-I)

SECTION – A

1. Answer *all* the following questions : 2 × 8
- (a) What do you know about archival sources ?
- (b) What is objectivity in history ?
- (c) In which period microliths were used ?
- (d) Where do you find pre-historic paintings in Odisha ?
- (e) Write the importance of Indus seals.
- (f) Who were the first people to use iron in India ?
- (g) Name the Gods and Goddesses worshipped by the early Vedic people.
- (h) In which period caste system did originate in India ?

SECTION – B

Answer all questions :

16 × 4

2. (a) Discuss the importance of epigraphical sources for the reconstruction of ancient Indian history.

*Or*

- (b) Give an outline on the development of technology and economy during Mesolithic age.

3. (a) Discuss the pattern of settlement and technology during Neolithic period.

*Or*

- (b) What do you mean by Chalcolithic culture? Analyse the characteristic features of Chalcolithic culture.

4. (a) Give an account of the origin and extent of Harappan Civilization.

*Or*

- (b) Throw light on the Socio-religious Life and beliefs of the Harappan people.

5. (a) Who were the Aryans. Throw light on their advent in India.

*Or*

- (b) Write a note on the Early Vedic society and economy.

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**GROUP—A**  
**(MODEL SYLLABUS)**  
**(SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF**  
**THE ANCIENT WORLD)**

PART—I

1. Answer all questions in one word each : 1 × 12
- (a) Who is the author of the 'Origin of Species' ?
  - (b) Which place in Spain is noted for cave painting ?
  - (c) Who is the author of the 'Descent of Man' ?
  - (d) What is the meaning of the Palaeolithic Age ?
  - (e) What is the meaning of the Mesolithic Age ?
  - (f) In which phase of pre History, there was the development of agriculture ?
  - (g) Which is called the 'Gift of Nile' ?
  - (h) In which name, the Egyptian Kings were known ?
  - (i) What was the name of the ancient writing of the Egyptians ?
  - (j) Who was Hammurabi ?

- (k) Which Greek city state created a number of warriors and noted for physical vigour ?
- (l) Who introduced the system of Ostracism ?

PART–II

2. Answer any *eight* of the following questions within two or three sentences each : 2 × 8
- (a) Name the geological period in the process of human evolution.
- (b) What were the names of the tools used by the people of the Lower Palaeolithic Age ?
- (c) What is Microlith ?
- (d) What were the major changes marked in the Neolithic Age ?
- (e) Who was King Menes ?
- (f) Where the greatest pyramid is located and who built it ?
- (g) What is cuneiform writing ?
- (h) What is the meaning of the word 'Mesopotamia' ? On the bank of which rivers, Mesopotamian civilization developed ?
- (i) Who was Draco ?
- (j) Who was Herodotus ?

PART–III

3. Answer any *eight* of the following short notes within 75 words each : 3 × 8
- (a) Cromagnon Men
- (b) Upper Palaeolithic culture
- (c) Beginning of the domestication of animals
- (d) Pyramid
- (e) Sumerian political life
- (f) Code Hammurabi
- (g) Solon

- (h) Cleisthenes
- (i) Temple of Parthenon
- (j) Thucydides

PART–IV

Answer all *four* questions of the following within 500 words each : 7 × 4

4. Write a note on the main features of the Palaeolithic culture.

*Or*

Examine the typical characteristics of Mesolithic culture.

5. How did the development agriculture bring changes in human life during the Neolithic Age.

*Or*

What was the impact of the domestication of animals and food production in the Neolithic Age ?

6. What were the contributions of the Egyptian civilization to the mankind.

*Or*

Examine the contributions of the Babylonians to the world culture.

7. Write a note on the city states of Athens and Sparta.

*Or*

Give an account of the achievements of Periclean Age.

**GROUP—B**  
**(OLD SYLLABUS)**  
**(SOCIAL FORMATION AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF**  
**THE ANCIENT WORLD)**

SECTION—A

1. Answer *all* the following questions : 2 × 8  
(a) In which period man began to settle ?

- (b) What led the people to settle on the river valleys ?
- (c) Why ancient Egypt is called 'Gift of Nile' ?
- (d) Why did the Egyptian Kings construct Pyramids ?
- (e) What do you mean by cuneiform writing ?
- (f) Why Hammurabi was famous ?
- (g) What do you know about great wall of China ?
- (h) Throw light on Greek city states.

SECTION-B

Answer *all* questions :

16 × 4

2. (a) Discuss the technological development and stone industries of the Paleolithic period.

*Or*

- (b) Give an account of Man's transition from the stage of food gatherer to food producer.

3. (a) Assess the contribution of the ancient Egyptians to the human civilization.

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the contribution of the Babylonian to the human civilization.

4. (a) Analyse the factors for the rise of urban centres in ancient Greece.

*Or*

- (b) What roles did the slaves play for the growth of society and economy in ancient Greece ? Discuss.

5. (a) Trace the evolution and development of Athenian democracy.

*Or*

- (b) Write a note on the military state of Sparta.

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GROUP—A

(MODEL SYLLABUS)

( HISTORY OF INDIA-I (EARLY TIMES TO 1750))

SECTION—A

1. Answer *all* questions in *one* word each : 1 × 12
- (a) Who is the author of Mudrarakshasa ?
  - (b) What is the name of the earliest coins of India ?
  - (c) During the reign of which king, Hiuen-Tsang visited India ?
  - (d) What was the name of the head of the family during the Rig Vedic period ?
  - (e) Who was the twenty third Tirthankara in Jainism ?
  - (f) What is the name of the sacred text of Buddhism ?
  - (g) Where did Gautama Buddha give his first sermon ?
  - (h) In which Rock Edict of Asoka, there is the description of Kalinga war ?
  - (i) What is the name of the important inscription for the study of Samudragupta ?
  - (j) Who has been described as 'Indian Napoleon' ?
  - (k) In which book, kabir's teachings are found ?
  - (l) Who built the Red Fort at Delhi ?

SECTION—B

2. Answer any *eight* of the following questions within *two* or *three* sentences each : 2 × 8
- (a) What are the names of the four Vedas ? Which one is the Oldest Veda ?

*(Turn Over)*

- (b) What is epigraphy ?
- (c) Who was Megasthenes ?
- (d) How many provinces were there during the reign of Chandragupta Maurya. Mention the names of the provinces.
- (e) Who was Harishena ? What was his noted contribution ?
- (f) With which Chalukya King, Harshavardhan had a conflict ? What was the result of the conflict ?
- (g) What is the destruction of 'The Forty' ?
- (h) What was the conception of kingship of Ala-ud-Din Khalji ?
- (i) What were the functions of Wazir in Sher Shah's administration ?
- (j) Where Fatehpur Sikri is located ? What are the major buildings found here ?

SECTION – C

3. Answer any *eight* of the following short notes within 75 words each : 3 × 8

- (a) Archaeological excavation
- (b) Eight Fold Path
- (c) Chandragupta Maurya's war with Seleucus Nikator.
- (d) Harsha-varadhan's Religious Policy
- (e) Transfer of capital by Muhammad bin Tughluq
- (f) Teachings of Kabir
- (g) Impact of the Bhakti Movement
- (h) Revenue administration of Sher Shah
- (i) Zabti
- (j) Mansab.

SECTION – D

Answer **all** questions of the following within **500** words each :

7 × 4

4. Write a note on the society and polity of the Vedic Age.

*Or*

Discuss the principles of Jainism.

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5. Describe the conquests of Chandragupta Maurya.

*Or*

Analyse the main features of the Gupta administration.

6. Examine the conquests of Balban.

*Or*

Discuss the teachings of Nanak.

7. Throw light on the administration of Sher Shah.

*Or*

Give an account of the Mughal art and architecture.

GROUP – B

(OLD SYLLABUS)

( UNDERSTANDING THE INDIAN CULTURE-I)

SECTION – A

1. Answer the following questions :

2 × 8

- (a) When did the Aryans come to India ?
- (b) What is Multiculturalism in Indian Society ?
- (c) Throw light on the worship of natural objects in Vedic Society.
- (d) Differentiate between Svetambaras and Digambaras in Jainism
- (e) Write on the concept of Nirvana in Buddhism.
- (f) What do you know about Buddhist Samgha ?
- (g) In which period Gandhara School of art flourished ?
- (h) When did the temple architecture began in India ?

SECTION – B

Answer all questions :

16 × 4

2. (a) Trace the roots of Indian culture from the pre-historic age to the historic age.

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*Or*

(b) Explain the concept of Bharatavarsha. How is this an expression of geographical unity of India ?

3. (a) Throw light on the worship of Mother Goddesses and the traditions of tree and animal worship in Harappan civilization.

*Or*

(b) Discuss the religious traditions and beliefs of the early Vedic Society.

4. (a) Analyse the factors that led to the rise of religious reformation movement in early India.

*Or*

(b) Assess the contribution of Buddhism to Indian culture.

5. (a) Give an account of the contribution of the Kushanas to the Indian culture.

*Or*

(b) What steps did the Guptas take for the revival of Brahmanism in India ? Discuss.

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AHHIS 02

2018

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**( SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL  
PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD )**

**SECTION - A**

1. Answer the following : 2 × 8
- (a) What is the other name of old stone Age ?
  - (b) When the mesolithic culture took place ?
  - (c) In which period of Egyptian History the Pyramids were built

( Turn Over )

( 2 )

- (d) What is 'sphinx' ?
- (e) Who invented the wheel ?
- (f) Who freed the debt-slaves in Ancient Greece ?
- (g) Who was pericles ?
- (h) Why sparta was famous ?

SECTION - B

Answer all questions : 16 x 4

- 2. (a) Discuss the salient features of the mesolithic culture.
- (b) Trace the beginnings of Agriculture and farming societies during the Neolithic phase.
- 3. (a) Give an account of the main features of the old kingdom of Ancient Egypt.

AJHS 02

(Continued)

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Or

- (b) Describe the important features of Babylonian Civilization.
- 4. (a) Trace the progress of urbanization in Ancient Greece as per your study.

Or

- (b) Assess the developments made in the field of trade and commerce in Ancient Greece.
- 5. (a) Review the rise of democracy and democratic institutions in Ancient Greece.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Greek culture.

AJHS 02

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Total Pages—3

AGHIS 01

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( 1st Semester )

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**( UNDERSTANDING THE INDIAN  
CULTURE-I )**

**SECTION – A**

1. Answer *all* the following questions : 2 × 8

(a) The people belonging to which age mostly did hunting and food gathering ?

(b) Where was the first urban culture in India marked ?

( Turn Over )

( 2 )

- (c) Who believed in 'Mother Goddess' first of all ?
- (d) What was the name of the land that the Early Vedic people occupied first ?
- (e) In which path Buddhism believed the most ?
- (f) When was Lord Mahavira born ?
- (g) Which religion was adopted by Kaniska-I ?
- (h) Whose period of rule is called the 'Golden Age' of Ancient Indian History ?

SECTION - B

Answer all questions : 16 x 4

2. (a) Trace the roots of Indian culture.

Or

- (b) Justify Indian culture as one of unity in diversity.

3. (a) Evaluate the importance of Harappan Religious Tradition.

AGHIS 01

(Continued)

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Or

- (b) Discuss the Religious Belief and Tradition of the Later Vedic Aryans.

4. (a) Give an account of the contributions of Buddhism.

Or

- (b) Review the life and teachings of Lord Mahavira.

5. (a) Estimate the career and achievements of Kaniska-I.

Or

- (b) Describe the contributions of the Guptas to Indian culture.

AGHIS 01

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+3 ARTS.

FBA-IS-Hist. (Core-1)

2017

## HISTORY OF INDIA - I

Time : 3 Hours] [Full Marks : 80

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### SECTION-A

1. Answer all questions : 2×8

- (a) Mention the tools used by the people of the Palaeolithic culture.
- (b) What do you mean by Rock Art ?
- (c) What do you mean by the words 'Neolithic Age' ?
- (d) Who first of all discovered the Harappan site ?
- (e) What do you understand by the worship of Mother Goddess ?
- (f) In which language mostly the Aryans talked ?

(2)

- (g) Name the animal worshipped by the Aryans.
- (h) What do you mean by 'Chaturashrama'?

**SECTION-B**

Answer all questions :

16×4

- 2. (a) Examine the sources and tools of historical reconstruction.

**OR**

- (b) Give an account of Mesolithic culture as per your study.

- 3. (a) Discuss the salient features of the Neolithic culture.

**OR**

- (b) Describe the important characteristics of Chalcolithic culture.

- 4. (a) Explain the settlement pattern and town planning of the Harappan civilization.

**OR**

- (b) Describe the social and political organizations of the Harappan people.

- 5. (a) Review the social stratification and economic developments made by the Later Vedic people.

**OR**

(3)

- (b) Give an account of the changing religious beliefs and philosophy starting from the Early Vedic times to the Later Vedic period.

2017

**SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

Time : 3 Hours] [Full Marks : 80

Answer from both the Sections as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**SECTION-A**

1. Answer all questions : 2×8

- (a) What do you mean by the words 'Palaeolithic Age' ?
- (b) In which phase of Ancient Egyptian History the Pyramids were built ?
- (c) What do you mean by 'urbanization' ?
- (d) Who was Herodotus ?
- (e) Who was Hammurabi ?
- (f) Which city-state followed more the military practice ?

(2)

- (g) According to whose name Athens was named so?
- (h) Who was Pericles?

**SECTION-B**

Answer all questions : 16x4

- 2. (a) Discuss the main features of Palaeolithic culture.

- (b) Give an account of Mesolithic culture as per your study.

- 3. (a) Review the progress made by the Ancient Egyptians during the period of the Old Kingdom.

**OR**

- (b) Describe the salient features of the Sumerian Civilization.

- 4. (a) Trace the spread of urbanization in Ancient Greece.

**OR**

- (b) Discuss the developments made in Ancient Greece in the field of Trade and Commerce.

(3)

- 5. (a) Estimate the role of Athens as a leading city-state in Ancient Greece.

**OR**

- (b) Write a note on Greek Culture.

1st Sem  
+3 ARB  
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FBA-IS-Hist. (GE-1)

2017

**UNDERSTANDING THE INDIAN CULTURE**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Full Marks : 80

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**SECTION-A**

1. Answer all questions :

2×8

- (a) Where was the urban culture first of all found in India ?
- (b) In which period the 'Upanishads' were composed ?
- (c) What was the early name of Buddha ?
- (d) Write the holy scriptures of Jainism.
- (e) Kanishka-I belonged to which dynasty ?
- (f) Who was called Vikramaditya ?
- (g) Who composed 'Allahabad Prasasti' ?
- (h) Name the first Veda.

(2)

**SECTION-B**

Answer all questions :

16×4

2. (a) Review the roots of Indian culture beginning from the food gathering stage to urban culture.

OR

- (b) Justify how Indian culture can be formed as 'Unity in Diversity'.

3. (a) Discuss the religious tradition of the Harappan people.

OR

- (b) Throw light on the religious belief and tradition of the Rig Vedic people.

4. (a) Estimate the life and teachings of Lord Buddha.

OR

- (b) Review the contributions of Jainism.

5. (a) Assess the role of Kanishka-I in Indian History.

OR

- (b) Discuss the role of Chandragupta-II in Indian History.