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BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

Third Semester

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE - IN3CMT01 - BASICS OF INDIAN NUMISMATICS - I

(Common to B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 80 **Time: 3 Hours**

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. What is the first metal used for minting coins in the world?
2. How far coin act as a scource of history ?
3. Name three Non metallic money forms of Ancient India?
4. What are the antique forms of money?
5. Major symbols found on ancient coins?
6. What are vedic money?
7. Major symbols found on the early cheras
8. Major shapes of the early pandya coins?
9. The earliest coins of india are dated to which period?
10. Which technique is known as foargers friendly technique?
11. Which indo greek kings coins were useful for deciphering Brahmi script?
12. Name two features of the satavahana coinage?

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Defnition and meaning of numismatics?
14. What are the relavance and scope of Numismatics?
15. Explain Numismatics as a separate subject discipline?

16. Discuss the importance of Coin Hoards in enumerating the ancient history of India?

17. Briefly discuss the minting techniques of ancient Indian Coins?

18. What are tha mjor coin series of ancient Kerala?

19. Discuss the Permanent and non permanat Symbols of PMC?

20. Major coins issued during the western kshatrap period?

21. Major coins issued during the Kushan rule?

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. What are the major theories proposed for the origin of Indian Coinage?

23. Discuss the characteristic features of Ancient indian Coinage?

24. Briefly discuss the features of Local and Tribel coins of India

25. Discuss the salienet features of Indo Greek coins?

(2×15=30)