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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2023

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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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is reverse of a coin?
2. Who is the father of Indian Numismatics?
3. Proponents of Greek Origin Theory.
4. Major symbols found on ancient coins.
5. Who deciphered brahmi script?
6. Jugal thampi hoard contains whose coins?
7. Die striking rechnique.
8. Major symbols found on the early cheras.
9. What is casting technique?
10. What are local coins?
11. Who are the western kshatraps?
12. Most common symbol of the satavahana coins.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What are the relavance and scope of Numismatics?

14. Importance of the study of Numismatics.

15. Discuss the stages of Evolution of Indian Coinage.

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

17. What are tha major coin series of ancient Kerala.

18. Discuss the salient features of Early Pandya Coinage.

19. How old is the concept of Money in India Evaluate?

20. What are the kinds of PMC?

21. Features of Indo-Greek Coins.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss the origin and antiquity of Indian Coinage.

23. Evolution of Coinage from Prehistoric to the early dynastic series.

24. Discuss the salient features of Indo Greek coins.

25. What are the salient features of the Kushan Coinage?

(2×15=30)