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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

Fourth Semester

Core Course—EARLY SOCIETIES IN INDIA

(Common for B.A. History Model I and Model II and B.A. Archaeology and Museology)

[2013 to 2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Section A (Short Answers)

Answer **all** *questions.*
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. Asiatic Mode of Production.
2. Traditional farming.
3. Hunting profile.
4. Mother Goddess.
5. Chatur varna.
6. Marutam and Mullai.
7. Arthasastra.
8. Mahayanism.
9. Allahabad Pillar Inscription.
10. Agraharas and Uttupuras.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Section B (Short Notes)

Answer any **eight** *questions.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. Analyse the nature of sources to the study of the Palaeolithic period in India.
12. Examine the technological changes of the Neolithic period.
13. What are the salient features of the chalcolithic culture ?
14. Explain the social and political organization of the Harappans.
15. Mention the theories of the Aryan Problem.
16. Bring out the material base of the Mahajanapadas.

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17. What is the Saptanga and Astanga concept of the Mauryan State ?
18. What are the duties of Dharma Mahamatras ?
19. Who were the Satavahanas ?
20. What was the system of currency under the Guptas ?
21. How did Malabar become the emporia of World Trade and Commerce ?
22. Trace the origin and growth of Brahmadeyas.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any **six** *questions.*
Each question carries 4 *marks.*

23. Describe the Indian notions of ancient history.
24. Discuss the new developments in technology during the Mesolithic period.
25. Elucidate the subsistence and patterns of exchange during the pre-historic period.
26. How did the Harappan culture decline ?
27. What was the cultural and material base of Buddhism ?
28. Trace the nature of changes that took place in the political formation of the Mauryas.
29. Estimate the Kushana contributions to the art and architecture.
30. Sketch the condition of peasantry during the early medieval period.
31. How did the proliferation of Jatis take Place ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Section D (Long Essays)

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

32. Analyse the problems in reconstructing ancient Indian History.
33. Assess the importance of the Sangam Age.
34. Review the significance of Asokas Dharma.
35. Did the Gupta Age represent the golden age of ancient Indian History ?

(2 × 15 = 30)