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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Sixth Semester

B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology

Voccational - HY6VOT18 - UNDERSTANDING ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY

2017 Admission Onwards

BA2ECA6A

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. What are the two kinds of sources available to reconstruct history?
2. What is the early Veda?
3. What are later Vedas?
4. What are the two languages in which the buddhist literatures are found?
5. Which Pitaka deals with the teachings of Buddha?
6. Which script is known as the mother of all Indian Scripts?
7. What are the antique forms of money?
8. What are metallic money?
9. Major symbols found on ancient coins
10. Common symbols found on ancient coins?
11. Two features of prehistoric money?
12. Gopurams belongs to which style of temple architecture?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. What are the relavance of epigraphy and numismatics in history reconsruction?
14. What are the important fetures of Ashokan pillars?
15. Discuss in detail the Jewish Copper Plates of Bhaskara Ravivarman
16. What is the importance of Numismatics in reconstructing history?
17. Briefly discuss the major types of copper plates on the light of Jewish copper plates
18. Features of Indo-Greek Coins
19. Differenciate between rock cut and structural temples.
20. What are the features and elements of Ashokan Pillars?
21. Discuss north indian temple architectures as seen in temples at Khajurao and Konark.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Discuss the importance of Epigraphy, archaeological monuments and numismatics to reconstruct ancient indian History?
23. Role of coins as a primary source for historical reconstruction?
24. Discuss the salient features of Indo Greek coins?
25. Briefly discuss the architectural features of Pallavas and cholas ?

(2×15=30)