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I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Reg./Supple./Imp.)

Examination, October 2024

(2023 Admission Onwards)

HISTORY

MAHIS01C03 : Themes and Debates in Early Indian History

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

(Essay Type Questions)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

1. Write an essay on the nature of Harappan Civilization.
2. Assess the contributions of Buddhism to Indian culture.
3. Write an essay on the Historical approaches to the past.
4. Explain the salient features of “Golden Age” under the Guptas. (2×10=20)

SECTION – B

(Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

5. Write a note on Indian Feudalism.
6. What do you know about Mahajanapadas ?
7. Give account of Ashoka's Dhamma.
8. Briefly explain Aryan problem.
9. Write a note on Alvars.
10. Explain Vedic literature.
11. Assess the contributions of D. D. Kosambi. (5×5=25)

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SECTION – C
(Paragraph Type Questions)

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

12. Romila Thapar.
13. PGW Culture.
14. Indus Script.
15. Kushanas.
16. Jainism.
17. R. S. Sharma.
18. Satavahanas.
19. Chandragupta Maurya.

(5×3=15)