

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

HT 1502/HT 1500 - OUR ANCIENT CULTURAL HERITAGE

Date & Time: 28/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any TEN of the following in TEN lines each.

(10X 2 = 20 marks)

1. Literary sources.
2. Vedic Polity
3. Arthasasthra
4. Espionage system
5. Asoka's Theory of Kingship
6. Anuloma and Pratiloma
7. Triratnas
8. Dharmamahamatras
9. Trade Guilds
10. Types of Marriage
11. Aryabhatta
12. Nalanda University

PART - B

Answer any FOUR of the following in ONE page each.

(4 X 10 = 40 marks)

13. Briefly explain the geographical features of India.
14. Explain the features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
15. Discuss the position of women in Rig Vedic Period.
16. Assess the development of art under the Mauryas.
17. Write a note on Fahien's account of the social life of Guptas.
18. Mention the significant trade routes to India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR pages each.

(2 X 20 = 40 marks)

19. "India's pride lies in its Unity in Diversity" – Discuss.
20. Give an account of the Life and teachings of Gautama Buddha.
21. Discuss the merits and demerits of Caste system.
22. Write an essay on the legacy of the Gupta Age.

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