

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

UHT 1501 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER - I (UPTO MAURYAS)

Date: 06-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. Answer any TEN questions in five lines

No

- 1 Herodotus
- 2 Neolithic Period
- 3 Thar Desert
- 4 Granaries
- 5 Indus Seals
- 6 Varna System
- 7 Vedas
- 8 *Rashtras*
- 9 Eight Fold Path
- 10 Kautilya
- 11 Edicts of Ashoka
- 12 Concept of Dharma

PART – B

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in one page

- 13 Bring out the importance of coins as historical source.
- 14 Explain the significance of geography on Indian history.
- 15 Brief the reasons for the decline of the Indus Valley Civilisation.
- 16 Narrate the expansion of Aryans in India.
- 17 What were the causes for the rise and spread of Magadhan Empire?
- 18 Explain the municipal administration of Pataliputra under Mauryas.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO question in four pages

- 19 Give a detailed account on Pre-History.
- 20 Describe the characteristics of the Indus valley civilization.
- 21 Examine the reasons for the rise and spread of Jainism.
- 22 Evaluate the accomplishments of Emperor Asoka.

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