

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY**

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

**HT 1500 - OUR ANCIENT CULTURAL HERITAGE**

AM 1

Date : 01/11/2007  
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART - A**

**Answer any TEN of the following questions in about TEN LINES each:**

**(10 x 2 = 20 marks)**

01. The sources related to ancient India
02. The Indo – Gangetic plain
03. Cultural unity of India
04. “Priest King”
05. Popular Assemblies
06. Teachings of Mahavira
07. Vedic gods.
08. Caste System during Later Vedic Period
09. Trade routes of ancient India
10. Education during Mauryan period
11. Judicial administration of the Guptas
12. Agrarian development during Guptan Age

**PART – B**

**Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about ONE PAGE each:**

**(4 x 10 = 40 marks)**

13. Explain how geography influenced the history of India?
14. Discuss the position of women during Rig Vedic Age.
15. Describe Arthasasthra as a source of information for the political theory and administrative organization of the Mauryans.
16. Bring out the diet, dress ornaments and amusements of the people of the Guptan period.
17. Review the development of agricultural and industrial activities of ancient India.
18. Evaluate the salient features of Gandhara School of Art.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO of the following questions in about FOUR PAGES each:**

**(2 x 20 = 40 marks)**

19. Give an account of the salient features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
20. Evaluate the teachings of Buddha. Also narrate the factors leading to the rise of Buddhism.
21. Write an essay on social and economic conditions under the Mauryan rule.
22. The period of the Imperial Guptas had been described as the Golden Age of Hindu Society – Discuss.

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