



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011**

**HT 1502/HT 1500 - OUR ANCIENT CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Date : 08-11-2011

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**PART – A**

**Answer any TEN of the following in TEN lines each.**

**(10x2=20)**

- 1) The Indo – Gangetic Plain
- 2) Epigraphy
- 3) Indica
- 4) Hiuen Tsang
- 5) Mohenjodaro
- 6) Vedas
- 7) Sabha and Samiti
- 8) Aswamedha Yajna
- 9) Gautama Buddha
- 10) Hinayana Sect
- 11) Jina
- 12) Kalidasa

**PART – B**

**Answer the FOUR of the following in ONE PAGE each.**

**(4x10=40)**

- 13) Briefly explain the geographical features of India.
- 14) Write a short note on Caste system of the Aryans.
- 15) Give an account on political organisation of the Vedic period.
- 16) Write a brief note on similarities between Jainism and Buddhism.
- 17) Assess the contributions of Guptas to government.
- 18) Write a note on Fahien's descriptions of India .

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR PAGES each.**

**(2x20=40)**

- 19) Throw light on Sources for the study of India.
- 20) Explain the salient features of Indus Valley Civilisation.
- 21) Discuss the contributions of Mauryas to administration.
- 22) Trace the gifts of Buddhism to Indian culture.

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