



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013**

**HT 1504/HT 1502/HT 1500 – CULTURAL HERITAGE OF ANCIENT INDIA**

Date : 12/11/2013  
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART - A**

Answer any TEN of the following in TEN lines each:

(10 X 2=20)

MARKSmarks

1. Epigraphy.
2. Unity in Diversity.
3. Sabha.
4. Magasthenes.
5. Espionage system.
6. Arsha form of marriage.
7. Buddhist Councils.
8. Asoka's Dhamma.
9. Guilds.
10. Gandhara Art.
11. Neo-Hinduism.
12. Kalidasa.

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**PART - B**

(4 X 10=40 MARKS)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about ONE page each: (4 x 10=40 marks)

13. Sketch the effects of geography on the history and culture of India.
14. Examine the status of Women in Ancient India.
15. Discuss the salient features of the Mauryan Administration.
16. Give an account of the Vedic Religion.
17. Highlight the overseas trade contacts of ancient India.
18. Analyse the contribution of the Guptas to Art and Architecture.

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**PART - C**

(2 X 20=40 MARKS)

Answer any TWO of the following questions in about FOUR pages each: (2 x 20=40 marks)

19. Discuss the sources available for the study of Ancient India.

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20. Critically evaluate the caste system and point out its merits and demerits.
21. Assess the impact of Jainism and Buddhism on society and culture.
22. Write an essay on Science and Technology in ancient India.

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