



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

16UHT1MC01 - ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER I

Date: 05-11-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any TEN of the following in about Five lines each:

(10x2=20)

1. Indo Gangetic Plain
2. Neolithic Age
3. Dholavira
4. Mohenjodaro
5. Vedas
6. Sabha and Samiti
7. Varnashrama dharma
8. Mahapadmananda
9. Sanchi Stupa
10. Sisunagas
11. Asoka edicts
12. Pushyamitra Sunga

PART - B

Answer any FOUR of the following in one page each:

(4x10=40)

13. Bring out the importance of coins as historical source.
14. Explain the effects of geography on Indian history
15. Give an account of the social life of the Later Vedic people.
16. What were the causes for the rise and spread of Magadhan Empire.
17. Write a note on Jainism
18. Write a brief note on the disintegrations of the Mauryan empire

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in Four pages each:

(2x20=40)

19. Analyse the sources available for the study of Ancient India
20. Describe the characteristics of the Indus valley civilization
21. Examine the reasons for the rise and spread of Buddhism
22. Describe the Mauryan Administration.
