

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16/17/18UHT1MC01– ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER I

Date: 22-10-2018
Time: 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A(10x2=20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following in about 5 lines each.

1. *Arthasastra*
2. Neolithic Period
3. Dholevera
4. Vedas
5. Mahajanapadas.
6. *Ashwamedha Yajna*
7. Eight Fold Path
8. Sisunagas
9. Mahapadmananda
10. *Varnashrama dharma*
11. Asoka's Dhamma
12. Pushyamithra Sunga

PART - B

(4x10=40 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following in one page each.

13. Write a note on the epigraphical evidences for the study of Ancient Indian History.
14. What were the effects of Geography on Indian History?
15. Bring out the social conditions of the later Vedic age.
16. Give an account of Jainism.
17. State the causes for the rise of Magadha.
18. Give an account of the disintegration of the Mauryan Empire.

PART - C

(2x20=40 marks)

Answer any TWO of the following not exceeding four pages each.

19. Discuss the literary sources for the study of Ancient Indian History.
20. Describe the important features of the Indus Valley Civilization and the causes for its decline.
21. Elucidate the principles of Buddhism and its impact on society and culture.
22. Evaluate the features of Asoka's administration.
