

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

UHT 1501 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER - I

Date: 30-10-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART A (10 X 2 = 20 MARKS)

Answer any TEN of the following in five lines each:

1. Vedas
2. Himalayas
3. Palaeolithic Period
4. Indus seals
5. Saptasindhu
6. Four Ashramas
7. Caste System
8. Tripitakas
9. Mahavir
10. King Ashoka
11. Rajatarangini
12. Arthasastra

PART B (4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)

Answer any FOUR of the following in one page each:

13. List out the archaeological sources available for the study of ancient Indian history.
14. Give an account of the town planning in Indus civilization.
15. Write a note on the society and religion of the early Vedic period.
16. Briefly write on Mahajanapadas.
17. Explain the art and architecture of the Mauryans.
18. Describe Ashoka's contribution towards Buddhism and his policy of Dhamma.

PART C (2 X 20 = 40 MARKS)

Answer any TWO of the following in four page each:

19. Discuss the society, economy and religion of the Indus valley civilization.
20. Describe the society of the Later Vedic period with special reference to Varna system.
21. Write an essay on the rise and spread of Buddhism and its impact on society.
22. Assess the Mauryan administration and its legacy as a well organised blend of centralization along with importance to local self-government.
