



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022

UHT 1501 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER I (UPTO MAURYAS)

Date: 22-11-2022

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Answer the following		(5 x 1 = 5)	
a) Define Stone Age.		K1	CO1
b) Who propounds Aryan Invasion Theory?		K1	CO1
c) Explain Barter System.		K1	CO1
d) Define Upanishads.		K1	CO1
e) Who is a Kautilya?		K1	CO1
2. Fill in the blanks		(5 x 1 = 5)	
a) Vedas means -----		K1	CO1
b) Mohenjadarro is famously called as -----		K1	CO1
c) ----- and ----- were two important council of Vedic period.		K1	CO1
d) ----- Buddhist council was held during the reign of Kanishka?		K1	CO1
e) ----- was a successor of Chandragupta Maurya.		K1	CO1
3. MCQ		(5 x 1 = 5)	
a) Epigraphy is related to a) Inscription b) Coins c) Excavation d) None of the above		K2	CO1
b) What led to the end of Indus Valley Civilization? a) Invasion of Aryans b) Recurrent Floods c) Earthquakes d) All the above		K2	CO1
c) What is the source of Hindu Philosophy? a) Law books b) Vedas c) Puranas		K2	CO1

	d)Upanishads		
d)	The philosophy of “Nyaya Darshan” has been ascribed to who among the following? a) Kanada b) Gautama c) Panini d) Patanjali	K2	CO1
e)	Who was the founder of the Nanda dynasty? a) Mahapadmananda b) Shisunaga c) Dhanananda d) Nandivardhan	K2	CO1
4.	True or False	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Indus valley civilization is the largest civilization in the world.	K2	CO1
b)	Battle of Ten Kings took place during Later Vedic Period.	K2	CO1
c)	Mahavira was a close relative to King Bimbisara.	K2	CO1
d)	Hinayana Buddhism is the oldest form of Buddhism.	K2	CO1
e)	Sungas were the immediate successors of the Mauryas in Magadha.	K2	CO1
SECTION B			
Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words		(2 x 10 = 20)	
5.	Discuss the life of the people during the Stone Age.	K3	CO2
6.	Analyze the socio-economic conditions of the Early Vedic period.	K3	CO2
7.	Write about the teachings of Buddha.	K3	CO2
8.	Write a short note on the Mahajanapadas.	K3	CO2
SECTION C			
Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words		(2 x 10 = 20)	
9.	Discuss the various theories of the original home of the Aryans.	K4	CO3
10.	Highlight the various features of the Later Vedic period.	K4	CO3
11.	Compare the ideas of Buddhism and Jainism.	K4	CO3
12.	Highlight the importance of Ashokan inscription.	K4	CO3
SECTION D			
Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words		(1 x 20 = 20)	
13.	Discuss the various sources available for studying Ancient Indian history.	K5	CO4
14.	Explain in detail the administration of the Maurayas.	K5	CO4

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

15.	Explain in detail about various salient features of the Indus Valley Civilisation.	K6	CO5
16.	Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka are the greatest rulers of Ancient Indian History - Substantiate	K6	CO5
