LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FIRST SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2023**

UHT 1501 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER - I

(UPTO MAURYAS)

Date: 01-11-2023 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A **(10x 2 = 20 Marks)**

Q. No **ANSWER ANY TEN OF THE FOLLOWING IN FIVE LINES**

1 Define History
2 Keezhadi
3 Deccan Plateau
4 Indus Seals
5 The Great Bath
6 *Aryavardha*
7 Rig Veda
8 Sabha and Samidhi
9 *Tripitakas*
10 *Indica*
11 Edicts of Ashoka
12 Kalinga War

PART – B **(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING IN ONE PAGE EACH

13 Explain the geographical features of India.

14 Illustrate the reasons for the decline of the Indus Valley civilization.

15 Sketch the expansion of the Aryans in India.

16 Narrate the rise of Mahajanapadas.

17 Highlight the factors which facilitated the rise of Magadha as an empire.

18 Evaluate Ashoka's concept of Dhamma.

PART – C **(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN FOUR PAGES EACH.

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

20 Assess the characteristics of the Indus valley civilization.

21 Analyse the reasons for the rise and spread of Buddhism

22 Discuss the main features of the administration of Mauryas.

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