

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034****B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY**FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2023****UHT 1501 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER – I****(UPTO MAURYAS)**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**SECTION A****Answer ALL the Questions**

1.	Answer in one or two sentences	(5 x 1 = 5 Marks)		
a)	Name two ancient epics.		K1	CO1
b)	What were the occupations of the Harappan people?		K1	CO1
c)	Name four Vedas.		K1	CO1
d)	What are the three Ratnas of Jainism?		K1	CO1
e)	Identify the famous book written by Kautilya.		K1	CO1
2.	Fill in the Blanks	(5 x 1 = 5 Marks)		
a)	The original Buddhist texts are known as _____.		K1	CO1
b)	The Indus script was mainly _____.		K1	CO1
c)	_____ is the oldest Veda.		K1	CO1
d)	Buddha preached his first sermon at _____.		K1	CO1
e)	The Civil Courts were called _____.		K1	CO1
3.	Match the Following	(5 x 1 = 5 Marks)		
a)	Agams – Buddhism		K2	CO1
b)	Pasupati Siva – Jainism		K2	CO1
c)	Purohita – Indus Valley Civilisation		K2	CO1
d)	Eight Fold Path – Village Administration		K2	CO1
e)	Gramika – Priest		K2	CO1
4.	True or False	(5 x 1 = 5 Marks)		
a)	Thar Desert is in Punjab.		K2	CO1
b)	Indus people used Iron.		K2	CO1
c)	Swami Dayanand Saraswathi described Tibet as the original home of the Aryans.		K2	CO1
d)	The real founder of Jainism was Mahavira.		K2	CO1
e)	Bhadrabahu was a Jain monk.		K2	CO1

**SECTION B****Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words****(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

5.	Examine the influence of geography on Indian Culture.	K3	CO2
6.	Explain the causes for the destruction of the Indus Valley Civilisation.	K3	CO2
7.	Write the development of community life during early Vedic period.	K3	CO2
8.	Examine the municipal administration of Pataliputra under Mauryas.	K3	CO2

**SECTION C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

9.	Distinguish the main features between Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic ages in India.	K4	CO3
10.	Explain the evolution of Monarchy and Varna System	K4	CO3
11.	Estimate the factors which facilitated the rise of Magadha as an empire.	K4	CO3
12.	Write a note on the disintegrations of the Mauryan empire.	K4	CO3

**SECTION D**

**Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 20 = 20 Marks)**

13.	Estimate the sources available for the study of Ancient India.	K5	CO4
14.	Examine the reasons for the rise and spread of Buddhism.	K5	CO4

**SECTION E**

**Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 20 = 20 Marks)**

15.	Assess the characteristic features of the Indus valley civilization.	K6	CO5
16.	Describe the salient features of the Mauryan Administration.	K6	CO5

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