



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

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Answer the following:

- a) What is History?
b) Write a few lines on the Indus Script.
c) Define Vedas.
d) What are the three ratnas in Jainism?
e) Mention the duties of Dharma Mahamatras.

2. Fill in the blanks

- a) _____ was the father of History.
b) _____ is the Indus Valley site that had a dockyard.
c) The Rig Veda mentions _____, which was the body of elders, constituted mainly of Brahmins and elites.
d) _____ were the four ashramas of simple life.
e) _____ was the capital of the Magadhan province under the Mauryas.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the Questions
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(10 x 1 =

3. Match the following

- a) Alberuni - Dockyard
b) Lothal - Rajagriha
c) Book of Sacrificial prayers - Ashoka
d) Magadha - Tehqiq - I - Hind
e) Kalinga War - Yajur Veda

4. True or False

- a) Rajatarangini gives a reliable History of Kashmir -
b) Dholavira is a Harappan settlement situated in Kutch district of Gujarat -
c) The oldest veda is Rig Veda -
d) Maitreyi and Gargi were gifted women scholars of the early Vedic period -
e) Chandra Gupta Maurya declared Buddhism as the State religion -

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

5. Explain the geographical features of India.
6. Construct the significance of Indus art and architecture.
7. Explain the rise of Mahajanapadas.
8. Identify the causes for the disintegration of the Mauryan Empire.

