## 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 L	

	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 (10 x 1 = $\frac{10 \times 1}{10}$			
	10)			
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)			
	wer any TWO of the following in 200 words each. $(2 \times 10 = 20)$			
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.			

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)				
Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.		$(2 \times 10 = 20)$		
9.	Examine the life of the people in the pre historic period.			
10.	Categorise the causes for the decline of Indus Valley Civilisation.			
11.	Analyse the teachings of Mahavira.			
12.	Infer the significance of Ashoka's Dhamma.			
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)				
Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words		$(1 \times 20 = 20)$		
13.	Estimate the sources available for the study of Ancient Indian History.			
14.	Determine the characteristics of the Indus Valley Civilisation.			
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)				
Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words		$(1 \times 20 = 20)$		
15.	Discuss the causes for the rise of Buddhism.			
16.	Estimate the administration of Mauryans.			

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