



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

16/17/18UHT1MC01 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER I



Date: 09-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION – A

Answer Any FOUR of the following:

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Explain the effects of Geography on Indian history.
2. Write a note on the Neolithic culture.
3. Write the causes for the decline of the Indus valley civilisation.
4. Narrate the expansions of the Aryans in India.
5. State the evolution of Monarchy and Varna System.
6. What were the causes for the rise and spread of the Magadhan Empire?
7. Explain the municipal administration of Pataliputra under the Mauryas.
8. Give a brief account on Pushyamitra Sunga.

SECTION – B

Answer Any THREE of the following:

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Analyse the sources available for the study of Ancient India.
10. Describe the characteristics of the Indus valley civilization.
11. Assess the socio-economic and religious life of the early Vedic period.
12. Examine the reasons for the rise and spread of Buddhism.
13. Describe the Mauryan Administration.
14. Evaluate the accomplishments of Emperor Asoka.

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