



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



UHT1MC01 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER - I (PRE-HISTORY - MAURYAN PERIOD)

Date: 09-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 & K2 (CO1)

Q.No	Levels	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 2 = 20)
1	K1	Define Numismatics.	
2		Who is Megasthenes?	
3		Describe Indus seals.	
4		Explain Great Bath.	
5		Name the Ashramas.	
6	K2	What are Upanishads?	
7		Who are Mahajanapadas?	
8		Explain Tripitakas.	
9		Identify the features of Sanchi Stupa.	
10		Who is Vasudeva Kanva?	

SECTION B – K3 & K4 (CO2)

		Answer ALL the Questions	(4 x 10 = 40)
11	K3	Examine the characteristics of the Prehistoric Culture. [OR]	
12		Explain the Geographical features of Ancient India.	
13		Write about the Significance of Indus Art. [OR]	
14		Articulate the various theories for the decline of the Indus Valley Civilisation.	
15	K4	Examine the evolution of concept of monarchy during the vedic period. [OR]	
16		Analyze the social life during the Vedic period.	
17		Explain briefly on the rise of Magadha. [OR]	
18		Illustrate Ashoka's concept of Dhamma.	

SECTION C – K5 & K6 (CO3)

		Answer ALL the Questions	(2 x 20 = 40)
19	K5	Explain the significance of sources in reconstructing ancient history. [OR]	
20		Discuss the Salient features of Indus Valley Civilization.	
21	K6	Compare and contrast the Early Vedic Age and the Later Vedic Age in terms of social, political, and economic developments. [OR]	
22		Evaluate the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya in establishing and consolidating the Mauryan Empire.	

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