

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – November 2009

HT 1502/HT 1500 - OUR ANCIENT CULTURAL HERITAGE

Date & Time: 10/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any TEN of the following in TEN LINES each

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Vedas
2. Gangetic plain
3. Rajan
4. Mantriparishad
5. Secret service
6. Mahajanapadas
7. Stridhana
8. Polygamy
9. Guilds
10. Silk route
11. Varuna
12. Ajanta paintings

PART – B

Answer any FOUR of the following in ONE PAGE each

(4 x 10 = 40 marks)

13. Describe the epigraphical sources for the study of ancient India.
14. Trace the evolution of political institutions during the Vedic period.
15. Analyze the administration of justice during the Gupta period.
16. Examine the role of patriarchy in determining family relations.
17. State the doctrines of Jainism.
18. Detail the salient features of the Gandhara Art.

PART - C

Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR PAGES each

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

19. Point out the reasons for the emergence of diversity in India .
20. Detail the administration of Mauryas.
21. Trace the origin and evolution of caste system.
22. Give an account of the art and architecture during the ancient period.

