LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2012

# HT 1504/1502/1500 - CULTURAL HERITAGE OF ANCIENT INDIA

Date : 08/11/2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**PART A**

**Answer any TEN of the following in TEN lines each: (10x2=20)**

1. Numismatics
2. Allahabad pillar Inscription
3. Hiuen Tsang
4. Arthasastra
5. Rig veda
6. Polygamy
7. Inscriptions of Asoka
8. Espionage system
9. Gandhara Art
10. Mahavira
11. Guilds
12. Ajanta paintings

**PART B**

**Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about ONE page each: (4x10=40)**

1. Discuss the sources for the study of ancient India.
2. Give an account of the political organizations of the Vedic Age.
3. Bring out the origin and development of caste system in India.
4. Examine the status of women during the Pre-Mauryan period.
5. Discuss the administrative system of the Guptas.
6. Analyse the impact of Buddhism on society and culture.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO of the following questions in about FOUR Pages each: (2x20=40)**

1. Write on the geographical features of India and its effects on history.
2. Review the salient features of Indus Valley Civilization.
3. Give an account of the growth of trade and commerce in ancient India.
4. Evaluate the cultural contribution of the Guptas.

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