



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

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

Date : 04/11/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any **TEN** of the following in **FIVE** Lines each:

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Epigraphy
2. Deccan plateau
3. Sabha
4. Gramani
5. Rajatharangini
6. Allahabad Pillar Inscription.
7. Mother Goddess
8. Ahimsa of Asoka
9. Sati
10. Trade Guilds
11. Stupas
12. Kalidas

PART – B

Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in about **ONE** page each:

(4 x 10 = 40 marks)

13. Write a brief note on the archaeological sources for the study of ancient India.
14. Give an account of the rivers of India.
15. Give an account of the city administration of the Mauryas.
16. Describe the teachings of Buddhism.
17. Explain the growth of Trade activities in ancient India.
18. Vividly describe the salient features of Ajanta paintings.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **FOUR** pages each:

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

19. Write an essay on the Society of Early Vedic Age.
20. "Indus civilization is called as urban civilization". Examine the statement.
21. Estimate the life and teachings of Mahaveera.
22. Critically examine the literary works of the Guptas period.

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