# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

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

#### FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2017

### HT 1504 – CULTURAL HERITAGE OF ANCIENT INDIA

Date: 14-11-2017 Dept. No. Time: 01:00-04:00

### PART - A

# Answer any TEN of the following in FIVE Lines each: 1. Indica

- 2. Numismatics
- 3. Khyber and Bholan Passes
- 4. Kautilya
- 5. Patliputra
- 6. Sabha and Samiti
- 7. Spy system
- 8. Varnashrama
- 9. Trade with Rome
- 10. Inland Trade
- 11. Mother Goddess
- 12. Monolithic Structures

# PART B

### Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about ONE page each: $(4 \times 10 = 40)$

- 13. Give an account of the geographical features of India.
- 14. Write a note on the evolution of Political Institutions.
- 15. Write account of the village administration in the Vedic period.
- 16. Discuss the concept of Kingship.
- 17. What was the position of women in ancient India?
- 18. Explain the Trirathnas.

### PART C

# Answer any TWO of the following questions in about FOUR pages each: $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 19. Write an essay on sources available to trace the historical background of India.
- 20. Discuss the features of the Indus Valley Civilisations.
- 21. Write an essay on India's Caste system.
- 22. Trace origin, growth and teachings of Buddhism.

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Max.: 100 Marks