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January-2024

B.A., Sem.-I

Minor-DSC-M-HIS-113 : History
(Ancient India : History, Archaeology and Culture)
(Pre-History to 6th B.C.)

Time : 2:00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

1. Give information about the archaeological sources to know the history of India. 10
OR
1. Explain in detail about the literary sources to know the history of India. 10
2. Give information about the town planning of Harappan civilization. 10
OR
2. Explain the contribution of Harappan civilization to India and the world. 10
3. Give information about the social status and position of women during the Rigvedic period. 10
OR
3. Give detailed information about the political situation of the Later Vedic period. 10
4. Give information about the teachings and principles given by Gautam Buddha. 10
OR
4. Write about the sixteen Mahajanapadas and the rise of Magadha. 10
5. Answer the following optional questions by choosing the correct option : (any ten) 10
 - (1) Who is the author of Arthashastra ?
 - (A) Kalhan
 - (B) Vyas
 - (C) Kautilya
 - (D) Kalidasa
 - (2) About how many dynasties does the Girnar inscription give information about ?
 - (A) Three
 - (B) Four
 - (C) One
 - (D) Two

- (3) In which age man became the first grain producer ?
(A) Paleolithic (B) Middle Stone Age
(C) Neolithic Age (D) Vedic Age
- (4) Harappa was situated on the banks of which river ?
(A) Satluj (B) Chenab
(C) Beas (D) Ravi
- (5) Bronze figurines have been found from which Indus Civilization site ?
(A) Harappa (B) Lothal
(C) Mohen-Jo-Daro (D) Rangpur
- (6) Lothal is located in which district of Gujarat ?
(A) Ahmedabad (B) Rajkot
(C) Surat (D) Kheda
- (7) Which is the oldest Veda ?
(A) Samaveda (B) Rigveda
(C) Yajurveda (D) Atharvaveda
- (8) Gayatri Mantra was composed by which sage ?
(A) Kapil (B) Vishwamitra
(C) Kanada (D) Agastya
- (9) Who composed the Ramayana ?
(A) Valmiki (B) Gautam
(C) Kanada (D) Kapil
- (10) In which town was Mahavir Swami born ?
(A) Vaishali (B) Pavapuri
(C) Kushinagar (D) Kundgram
- (11) What was the tree under which Siddhartha attained enlightenment ?
(A) Wad (B) Gulmahor
(C) Piplo (D) Mango
- (12) Who was the last ruler of Nanda dynasty ?
(A) Dhananand (B) Bimbisar
(C) Shishupal (D) Nagraj