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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course III

HY 1341 : UNDERSTANDING STATE AND SOCIETY IN EARLY INDIA

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Microliths
2. Vidatha
3. Mehrgarh
4. Kalibangan
5. Dhamma-mahammatas
6. Mudrarakshsa
7. Tiratnas

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8. Jorwe Culture
9. NBPW Culture
10. *Kurinja*

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** of the following in one paragraph each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Ahar Culture
12. Great bath
13. Upper Palaeolithic Age
14. Ajatasatru
15. Gandhara School of art
16. Rigveda
17. Ashtangamarga
18. Mahajanapadas
19. Allahabad Pillar Inscription
20. Agrahara grants
21. Purananuru
22. PGW Culture

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** of the following not to exceed **120** words. **Each** carries **4** marks.

23. Elaborate the various theories related with the decline of Harappan Culture.
24. Discuss status of women during the Vedic age.
25. Analyse the reasons for the emergence of heterodox sects in the sixth century BCE.
26. Describe the Mauryan administration.
27. Analyse the condition of women during the Gupta period.
28. Point out the life and culture of Stone Age.
29. Summarize the debate on the “Aryan Problem”.
30. Write a note on Indo-Roman trade in South India.
31. Explain the *Tinai* Concept.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** of the following. **Each** carries **15** marks.

32. Give an account of Vedic Culture.
33. Gupta age was regarded as the golden age of ancient India. Analyse.
34. Examine the contributions of Mauryans in the domains of art, architecture and literature.
35. Compare the similarities and differences between the basic tenets of Buddhism and Jainism.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)