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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
HISTORY – CORE COURSE 111

HY 1341 : Evolution of the Early Indian Society and Culture
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all ten** questions in **one** word or in **one** or **two** sentences **each**.

Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Mesolithic period.
2. Great bath.
3. Indra.
4. Upanishads.
5. Janapada.
6. Brahmi.
7. Kalinga.
8. Visakadutta.
9. Bhakti.
10. Pattupattu.

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** paragraph **each**.

Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Neolithic revolution.
12. Mothergoddess.
13. Pastoral economy.

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14. Painted grey ware.
15. Indica.
16. Ashtanga Marga.
17. Kalidasa.
18. Allahabad pillar inscription.
19. Aryabhatta.
20. Urn burial.
21. Roman coins.
22. Muziris.

PART - C

Answer **any six** of the following in **not more than 120 words each**.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Old Stone Age.
24. The important sites of the Indus Valley Civilization.
25. What were the features of Rig-Vedic religion ?
26. Discuss the social conditions of the later Vedic period.
27. Evaluate Nalanda as a leading educational centre in ancient India.
28. Write a note on the Asokan Edicts.
29. Assess the Tinai concept in the Sangam age.
30. Examine the Hindu revivalism in the Gupta period.
31. What were features of the Bhakti movement in South India ?

PART - D

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

32. Assess the features of town planning in the First Urbanisation in India.
 33. Examine the political conditions in the sixth century BC in India.
 34. Analyse Asoka's Dhamma. What were the measures undertaken by him in the spread of Buddhism ?
 35. Examine the cultural contribution of Guptas in Ancient India.
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