

Reg. No.:



Name:

University of Kerala

Y8321

Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, June 2026

Discipline Specific Core Course

HISTORY

UK2DSCHIS100 - India – Early Social Formations

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

**Part A. 6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	The term Neolithic Revolution was coined by-----	RE	1
2	Name the first Tirthankara.	RE	4
3	Locate the sites in India related to Painted Grey Ware pottery.	UN	3
4	Identify the Janapada where a republican form of government existed.	UN	4
5	Cite the period when fire was first discovered by man.	UN	1
6	The Great Bath was located in which site?	UN	2

Part B. 10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Explain the term Proto-History.	UN	2
8	Explain the Central Asian theory of the home of Aryans.	UN	3
9	Illustrate the importance of punch-marked coins.	AP	4
10	Prepare a note on women scholars of the Later Vedic Period.	AP	3
11	Explain the tool technology of Palaeolithic Man.	AP	1

Part C. 16 Marks. Time: 35 Minutes. (Cognitive Level : Apply (AP) / Analyse (AN)) Short Answer. 4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Identify the features of Megalithic Culture in India OR B) Examine the key features of Aryan philosophy.	AP	1, 3
13	A) Explain the nature of the Harappan economy. OR B) Identify the factors that led to the emergence of Mahajanapadas.	AP	2, 4
14	A) Figure out the religious beliefs and practices of Harappan people OR B) Examine the features of <i>Chalcoithic</i> culture based on archaeological findings.	AN	2, 1
15	A) Analyse the functions of the popular assemblies during the Early Vedic period OR B) Examine the significance of <i>Ashtangamarga</i> taught by Buddha.	AN	3, 4

Part D. 24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level : Analyse (AN) / Evaluate (EV) / Create (CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Appraise the Vedic literary tradition that is helpful for the study of Ancient India. OR B) Appraise the role of iron technology in the state formation	AN	1, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
17	A) Evaluate the factors that contributed to the Second Urbanization in ancient India. OR B) Critically evaluate the development of the social structure in the Later Vedic period. How did it differ from the early Vedic society.	EV	4, 5
18	A) Evaluate the urban structure of the Indus Valley civilization OR B) Critically assess the role of foreign accounts (Greek, Chinese, and Roman) in shaping our understanding of ancient Indian trade and cultural exchanges.	EV	2, 1
19	A) Explain the causes for the emergence of Janapadas and Mahajanapadas in Gangetic Basin. OR B) Categorize the different types of Megalithic Culture in India. Debate on the transformation that brought in by the use of iron.	CR	6, 4