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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2016
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
HISTORY – Core Course – III
HY 1341 : Evolution of the Early Indian Society and Culture
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Instruction *: Answers can be written either in* ***Malayalam*** *or in* ***English****.*

PART – A

Answer **all ten** questions in **one** word or in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Which are the specimen tools of Middle Paleolithic phase in India ?
2. Name the Neolithic sites in India which provided rice evidences.
3. Comment on Nal culture.
4. Comment on Kalibangan.
5. Comment on Bali.
6. Comment on the achievements of Bimbisara.
7. What do you know about Ashtangamarga ?
8. Comment on Asoka's Dhammamahamatta.
9. What do you know about Allahabad Pillar Edict ?
10. Comment on Roman trade with South India.

(10×1=10 Marks)

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PART – B

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

11. Neolithic culture in India.
12. Mesolithic culture in India.
13. Surkotada.
14. Gavishti.
15. Atranjikhera.
16. PGW.
17. Vajji confederacy.
18. Punch Marked Coins.
19. Hathigumpha Inscription.
20. Arthasastra.
21. Hiuen Tsang.
22. Arikamedu.

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PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following in **not** more than **120** words **each**. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Account on the nature of craft productions in Indus valley.
24. Elucidate the nature of migration of Aryans to Saptasaindhava Region.
25. Elucidate on the significance of Later Vedas as a source for studying ancient Indian History.
26. Elucidate the nature of conflicts among the Monarchies and Ganasanghas.

27. How did Megasthenes see the Mauryan social divisions ?

28. Account on the development of Saivism as a religious movement in Early India.

29. Elucidate the nature of developments in the Sanskrit language and literature during the Gupta period.

30. Account on the categories 'Akam' and 'Puram' with respect to the Sangam Literature.

31. Elucidate the significance of Alwar-Nayanar movements in South India.

(6×4=24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Account on the nature of social life in Indus Valley cities.

33. Account on the material milieu of second urbanization.

34. Account on how Asoka was responsible for the decline of Mauryan Empire.

35. What do you know about the Megalithic culture in South India ? How can it be corroborated with Sangam age ?

(2×15=30 Marks)

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