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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, October 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course III

HY 1341 : EVOLUTION OF EARLY INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one sentence or two each. **Each** carrying **1** mark.

1. Maaski
2. Lothal
3. Saranath
4. Rajasuya
5. Allahabad Prasasti
6. *Marutham*
7. *Indica*
8. Menhris
9. *Seethadhyaksha*
10. *Charakasamhita.*

(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. Allchins
12. Brahmagiri excavation
13. Surcotada
14. Great bath
15. *Gana*
16. *Chathurvarnya*
17. Sravanabalagola
18. Saptanga theory of state
19. Junagar inscription
20. Shankaracharya
21. *Madhurai kanji*
22. *Thirukkural*

(8 × 2 = 16 Mar

PART – C

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

23. Write a short note on the pre historic cave paintings in India with sp references to Bimbedka in Madhya Pradesh.
24. Write a note on the salient features of Neolithic cultures in South India.
25. Elucidate the second urbanization in gangetic valley.
26. Write a note on the emergence of varna and jathis in ancient India.

27. Explain about Harappan religion.

28. Write a note on Mauryan administration.

29. Write a note on the development of literature during Gupta period.

30. Write a note on the development of Bakti movements in South India.

31. Write a note on the features of Sangam policy and society.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Write an essay on the reasons for the decline of Harappan civilization.

33. Write an essay on the features of PGW and NBPW cultures.

34. Write a note on the Gupta contribution to literature and art.

35. "Early Tamil societies have a brisk trading contact with Greek and Rome" – Describe with literary and archaeological sources.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)