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Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management
Vidyanagar, Alto-Parvari, Goa

SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2017(Regular/Repeat)

Sub:History

Title :-History of India(From Earliest Times to 1526)

Class :- S Y B.A.B.Ed.

Semester: III

M. Marks: 70

M. Time: 2 hours

Instructions: 1. All Questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1. Answer **any three** of the following in 100 words. (3x5=15)Marks

- Explain the term proto-History period?
- Write a brief note on the Mesolithic art in ancient India.
- Buddhist literature is a valuable source of ancient Indian History. Justify.
- What do you understand by the term pastoralism?
- Comment on the theories of decline of Harappan civilization.

Q.2. Answer **any three** of the following in 100 words (3x5=15)Marks

- Write a brief note on the life of Gautam Buddha.
- Comment on the expansion of agriculture in the 6th century B.C.
- Highlight the impact of Persian invasions on Indian society.
- Write a short note on Chandragupta Maurya.
- What were the features of Mauryan provincial administration?

Answer the following questions in about 400 words.

Q.3.A. Write a note on the influence of geography on Indian History. (10Marks)

OR

B. Discuss the Paleolithic culture in ancient India. (10Marks)

Q.4.A. Comment on the society of the Harappan Civilization. (10Marks)

OR

B. Comment on the economy of the Vedic age. (10Marks)

Q.5.A. Explain the life of Bhagwan Mahavir and his teachings. (10Marks)

OR

B. Discuss the impact of Greek invasion on India. (10Marks)

Q.6.A. Explain Ashoka's *dhamma* and its political connotation. (10Marks)

OR

B. Write a note on Mauryan art. (10Marks)