

**HISTORY OF INDIA (From Earliest Times to 1526 -I)**

Semester: III

Duration: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 70

**Instructions:**

- All questions are compulsory having internal choice.
- Figures to the right indicate maximum marks allotted.

**Q.1. Answer any THREE of the following.**

**(3 x 5 = 15)**

- Archaeological sources are very important for the study of Ancient Indian History. Justify.
- Examine the role of the riverine system in the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History.
- Write a short note on the Mesolithic Culture.
- Highlight the salient features of the Harappan civilization.
- Write a brief note on social conditions of the early Vedic period.

**Q.2. Answer any THREE of the following.**

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- Review any five factors responsible for the rise of Jainism in India.
- Explain the impact of Greek invasion on Indian society.
- Outline the causes responsible for the rise of second urbanization in India.
- State any four sources for the study of Mauryan Empire.
- Highlight Kanishka's contribution to Buddhism.

**Q.3. Answer any ONE of the following.**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- Examine the influence of Geography on Indian history.
- Throw light on the social life of the Harappan civilization.

**Q.4. Answer any ONE of the following.**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- Comment on the religious sources for the study of ancient Indian history.
- Explain the economic aspects of the Vedic Society.

**Q.5. Answer any ONE of the following.**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- Discuss the rise and growth of territorial states in ancient India.
- Examine the Ashoka policy of *Dhamma*.

**Q.6. Answer any ONE of the following.**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- Highlight the teachings of Buddhism.
- Comment on the Mauryan art and architecture.