

SYBABED Semester End Examination  
November 2022**Course Title:** HISTORY OF INDIA (From Earliest Times to 1526) I**Subject:** HISTORY**Course Type:** Elective**Semester:** III**Duration:** 2 Hours**Max Marks:** 70**Instructions:**

- All questions are compulsory having internal choice.
  - Figures to the right indicate maximum marks allotted.
  - Answer Q.1 and Q.2. in not more than 100 words.
  - Answer Q.4 to Q.6. in not more than 400 words.
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**Q.1.** Answer any **THREE** of the following.**(3x 5 = 15)**

- A. State any five types of inscriptions.
- B. Examine the role of The Deccan in shaping the history of India.
- C. List out any five causes for the decline of the Harappan civilization.
- D. Write a brief note on proto – history.
- E. Write a short note on early Vedic economy.

**Q.2.** Answer any **THREE** of the following.**(3 x 5 = 15)**

- A. List out any five factors that led to the rise of second urbanization in India.
- B. Mention the impact of Persian invasion on Indian society.
- C. Write a short note on *Mahajanpadas*.
- D. Highlight the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya.
- E. Briefly explain the contributions of king Kanishka to Buddhism.

**Q.3.** Answer any **ONE** of the following.**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- A. Discuss the religious sources used in the study of ancient Indian history.
- B. Review the Pre-historic culture of ancient India.

**Q.4.** Answer any **ONE** of the following.**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- A. Examine the social conditions during the Harappan civilization.
- B. Explain the political structure during the Vedic period.

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- A. Assess the causes responsible for the rise of heterodox religion in India.
- B. Comment on the impact of Greek invasion on India.

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- A. Critically analyze King Ashoka's policy of *dhamma*.
- B. Write a note on the administrative system of the Mauryan Empire.