

Ba/HIS-HGE/RC1

2023

(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

HISTORY

Paper Code : HIS-HGE-101

[History of India
(From the Earliest Times up to C. 1206)]

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Write a note on the extend and urban decline
of the indus valley civilization. 5+5=10

Or

Discuss the social and economic condition of
the Rig-Vedic period. 5+5=10

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2. Give an account on the teachings and contribution of Jainism on Indian culture. 10

Or

Write an essay on the administrative system of the Mauryan empire. 10

3. Estimate the importance of Sunga rule in India. 10

Or

Who were the Satavahanas? Discuss the administration of Satavahana dynasty. 3+7=10

4. Trace the influence of Indo-Greek rule on Indian culture. 10

Or

Discuss the career and achievements of Harsha Vardhana. 10

5. Write a note on Cholas administration. 10

Or

Explain the emergence and expansion of the Rashtrakutas empire. 10

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the
brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Great Bath was found in

- (a) Harappa ()
- (b) Mohenjo Daro ()
- (c) Kalibangan ()

2. Which of the following was the oldest Veda?

(a) Rig-Veda

(b) Sama Veda

(c) Yajur Veda

3. The head of family in later Vedic period was known as

(a) Gopa

(b) Gramini

(c) Kulapati

4. Gautama Buddha attained his enlightenment at

(a) Lumbini

(b) Pava

(c) Bodh Gaya

5. Immediate successor of Chandra Gupta Maurya was

- (a) Ashoka ()
- (b) Bindusara ()
- (c) Ramgupta ()

6. The first king of Magadha empire was

- (a) Bimbisara ()
- (b) Ajatashatru ()
- (c) Anirudha ()

7. Which ceremony was performed by Pushyamitra to commensurate his victories?

- (a) Yajnassi ()
- (b) Ashvamedha Yajna ()
- (c) Panini ()

8. Menander was the greatest ruler of which dynasty?

- (a) Indo-Bactrian ()
- (b) Indo-Greek ()
- (c) Indo-Parthian ()

9. The Kushanas originally belonged to
- (a) Vavanas ()
 - (b) Pallavas ()
 - (c) Yuch-Chi tribe ()
10. Title of Vikramaditya was assumed by
- (a) Samudragupta ()
 - (b) Chandragupta—I ()
 - (c) Chandragupta—II ()
11. The book, *Harsha-Charita* was written by
- (a) Harishen ()
 - (b) Emperor Harsha ()
 - (c) Banabhatta ()
12. Most powerful and greatest ruler of Pala dynasty was
- (a) Devapala ()
 - (b) Dharamapala ()
 - (c) Gopala ()

13. Chola empire was founded by

(a) Karikala ()

(b) Vijayalaya ()

(c) Aditya—I ()

14. The first invasion of Arab was made against

(a) Makaran ()

(b) Punjab ()

(c) Thana ()

15. Muhammad Ghori breathed his last in the year

(a) 1204 ()

(b) 1205 ()

(c) 1206 ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Write short notes/answers on the following :

2×5=10

1. (a) The Great Bath

Or

(b) Religion in the later Vedic period

(7)

2. (a) Dhamma

Or

(b) Two sects of Buddhism

3. (a) Chedis of Kalinga

Or

(b) Two categories of Sangam literature

(i) The Great Bath

Or

(ii) Religion in the later Vedic period

(9)

4. (a) Origin of the Sakas

Or

(b) Gandhara school of art

(10)

5. (a) Pulakesin II

Or

(b) Temple architecture of India (650-1200AD)
