

**Ba/HIS-HGE/RC1**

**2022**

**( 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. Discuss the importance of literary and archaeological sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history.

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Or

Give an account of the origin and town-planning of the Indus civilization. 4+6=10

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2. Describe the early life of Gautama Buddha.  
What were his main teachings? 5+5=10

Or

Discuss the concept of Ashoka's *Dhamma*.  
How did he propagate it? 6+4=10

3. Analyze the political and cultural developments under the Satavahanas. 10

Or

What is meant by Sangam Age? Explain the development of literature and society of this period. 2+8=10

4. Who were the Kushans? Discuss the importance of their rule in India with special reference to Kanishka. 2+8=10

Or

Write a note on the nature of State and administration of the Gupta Empire. 10

5. Discuss the contributions of the Pallavas in the history of South India. 10

Or

Give an account of Muhammad Ghori's invasion of India.

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## HISTORY

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[ History of India  
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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 :  $1 \times 15 = 15$

1. The earliest site discovered in the Indus Valley  
Civilization was

(a) Harappa ( )

(b) Mohenjo-Daro ( )

(c) Kalibangan ( )

2. The main wealth of the early Vedic people was

(a) land ( )

(b) cattle ( )

(c) gold ( )

3. Who was the author of Arthashastra?

(a) Bana Bhatta ( )

(b) Kalidas ( )

(c) Kautilya ( )

4. The main factor which contributed to the rise of Janapada was

(a) development of agriculture ( )

(b) development of foreign trade ( )

(c) development of means of transportation ( )

5. According to Jaina tradition Vardhaman Mahavira was the

(a) 24th Tirthankara ( )

(b) 23rd Tirthankara ( )

(c) 22nd Tirthankara ( )

6. Who was the founder of Mauryan dynasty?

(a) Ashoka ( )

(b) Chandragupta Maurya ( )

(c) Bimbisara ( )

7. Which of the following is the earliest Sangam literature?

(a) Tolkappiyam ( )

(b) Ettuthokai ( )

(c) Pattuhupattu ( )

8. Who was the founder of Chedi dynasty?

(a) Mahameghavahana ( )

(b) Kharavela ( )

(c) Shishupala ( )



9. The greatest ruler of Satavahana dynasty was

- (a) Simuka ( )
- (b) Gautamiputra Satakarni ( )
- (c) Satakarni II ( )

10. Which Pala king founded the Vikramshila University?

- (a) Devpala ( )
- (b) Dharmapala ( )
- (c) Mahendrapala ( )

11. Which Gupta king is called 'Napoleon of India'?

- (a) Chandragupta I ( )
- (b) Chandragupta II ( )
- (c) Samudragupta ( )

12. The Satrap system of government was introduced in India by

- (a) Greeks ( )
- (b) Kushans ( )
- (c) Sakas ( )

13. Rashtrakutas are believed to be the feudatories of

(a) Chalukyas ( )

(b) Vakatakas ( )

(c) Pallavas ( )

14. Who among the following Chalukiyen kings sent an ambassador to Persian king Khusrau II?

(a) Pulakesin I ( )

(b) Pulakesin II ( )

(c) Kirtivarman I ( )

15. Muhammad Ghazni invaded India for how many times?

(a) 17 ( )

(b) 16 ( )

(c) 11 ( )

SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

Write short notes on/Answer the following :

2×5=10

1. The four Vedas

Or

Sabha and Samiti



2. Mahajanapadas

Or

Five principles of Jainism

3. Pushyamitra Sunga

Or

[ Marks : 10 ]

Write Kharavela : or/Answer the following questions in 100 words.

1. The four Vedas.

Or

Sabha and Samiti

4. Harshavardhan

Or

Who were the Palas?

5. Arab invasion of Sind

Or

Mahmud of Ghazni

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