



(2) **Ba/HIS/MJ-802**

2026

(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

HISTORY

(MAJOR)

Paper : HIS/MJ-802

(**History of Indian Archaeology**)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value.

1. Critically examine the Vedas as a historical source in reconstructing ancient Indian history.

Or

Examine the problems and limitations of the sources of ancient India.

2. Discuss the religious development that took place during the Later Vedic period.

Or

Iron played a significant role during the Later Vedic period. Comment.

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3. Examine the emergence of the heterodox sects in the 6th century BCE India.

Or

Elucidate on the urbanisation process in the Post-Vedic period.

4. Evaluate the Agrarian activities and taxation method during the Mauryan period.

Or

Give a description of South India during the ancient times as reflected in the Sangam literature.

5. Assess the practice of land grants by the Guptas and its political implications.

Or

Trace the emergence of Puranic religion in ancient India.