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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

HISTORY

UK2DSCHIS100 - India – Early Social Formations

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who is known as the father of Epigraphy?	RE	1
2	Identify the literal meaning of Vedanga.	RE	3
3	Identify the place where Buddha delivered his first sermon after attaining enlightenment.	UN	3
4	Identify the meaning of the term <i>Gomat</i> refer in Vedic literature.	UN	3
5	Locate the capital of Magadha.	UN	4
6	Identify the author of the book 'Indica'.	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Clarify the term Microlith.	UN	1
8	Write about <i>Triratnas</i> of Jainism.	UN	6
9	Prepare an account on Harappan Script	AP	2
10	Explain the four 'Aryasatyas'.	AP	4
11	Identify the features of <i>gana- sanghas</i>	AP	4

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Interpret the features of Mesolithic society in India	AP	1, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Identify the key features of the Rig Vedic and Later Vedic economy.		
13	A) Prepare a note on the urban nature of Indus culture. OR B) Illustrate the major aspects of Magadhan imperial expansion.	AP	2, 4
14	A) Analyse the impact of heterodox sects in early India. OR B) Analyze the evidence that shows the Indus Valley people had a well-developed system of town planning.	AN	4, 2
15	A) Correlate the settlement pattern of Pre-Harappan and Harappan phases. OR B) Critically analyze how the political structure of monarchies in the Mahajanapadas contributed to the process of state formation	AN	2, 4

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Most of the historians argued that the Harappans were the ancestors of Hinduism. Comment. OR B) Evaluate the theory of Aryan invasion regarding the decline of Harappan civilization.	AN	2, 3
17	A) Evaluate the Vedic and post Vedic polity. OR B) Appraise the religious philosophy of Jainism and Buddhism.	EV	5, 6
18	A)	EV	5, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Evaluate the role of tribal conflicts described in Vedic texts such as <i>Regveda</i>, in disrupting trade networks and urban stability in the Indus Valley Civilization? OR B) Explain the main characteristics of Harappan Civilization.		
19	A) Social revolutions may happen when people have dissatisfaction with the existing order. Substantiate the statement in the context of the circumstances that led to the rise of Jainism and Buddhism in the sixth century B C. OR B) Assess the importance of iron in the 6th century B.C. Debate on how new technologies changes the society.	CR	6, 4