

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

24UHY101

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 20 ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER 2024

B.A HISTORY
SEMESTER-I

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75
TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

24UHY101–HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 647 A.D

SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)

1. Which geographical feature had the most significant influence on the early Harappan civilization?
A. Desert B. River valleys C. Mountain ranges D. Coastal plains
2. The rise of Magadha is associated with which historical figure?
A. Chandragupta Maurya B. Bimbisara C. Ashoka D. Mahavira
3. The founder of the Mauryan Empire was: _____
A. Ashoka B. Chandragupta Maurya C. Bindusara D. Kanishka
4. Kanishka was a ruler of which dynasty?
A. Mauryan Dynasty B. Sunga Dynas C. Kushan Dynasty D. Gupta Dynasty
5. Harsha's empire was located in which part of India?
A. Southern India B. Eastern India C. Northern India D. Western India

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES (K2)

6. The Vedic texts were composed in the which language?
7. Buddha's teachings are encapsulated in the Four Noble Truths and the which Path?
8. The Mauryan administration was centralized and was guided by which treatise?
9. Which Kalidasa's famous play _____ was written during the Gupta period?
10. The Satavahana Dynasty was established by whom?

SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Discuss the main features of the Harappa Civilization.
(OR)
b) What are the major contributions of the Vedic civilization to Indian culture?
12. a) Explain the significance of Mahavira's contributions to Jainism.
(OR)
b) Discuss the main teachings of Buddha and their impact on Indian society.

13. a) Describe the administrative structure of the Mauryan Empire and its effectiveness.

(OR)

b) Examine the transition from the Mauryan Empire to the Sunga Dynasty.

14. a) Describe the achievements of Samudra Gupta

(OR)

b) Discuss the cultural and intellectual achievements of the Gupta period.

15. a) Explain the significance of the Satavahana Dynasty

(OR)

b) Discuss the impact of Harsha's administrative policies on his empire and its stability.

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Evaluate the influence of the Vedic Civilization on the development of Indian culture and society.

(OR)

b) Describe the socio-economic life in the Harappa Civilization.

17. a) Analyze the impact of Alexander's invasion on the Indian subcontinent.

(OR)

b) Evaluate the role of Bimbisara in the rise of the Magadha Empire.

18. a) Explain the role of Ashoka in the spread of Buddhism and his contributions to Indian history

(OR)

b) Analyze the administrative and socio-economic changes brought about by the Mauryan Empire and their effects on Indian society.

19. a) Analyze the administrative, economic, and cultural contributions of the Gupta Empire

(OR)

b) Explain the contributions of Chandra Gupta I to the establishment and consolidation of the Gupta Empire.

20. a) Analyze the impact of Harsha's patronage on Buddhism and the cultural development during his reign.

(OR)

b) Describe the societal and cultural contributions of the Satavahana Dynasty.
