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HISTORY

SECOND PAPER

(History of India up to post-Mauryan Period)

[2011-2013 Batch (Pre-revised)]

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer any five questions

1. Discuss the literary sources for the reconstruction of early Indian history.
2. Examine the economic, social and political activities of the Indus Civilization.

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3. Examine the social and political life of the Rig-Vedic people.
4. Examine the economic and religious life of the later-Vedic period.
5. Write on the ascendancy of Magadha and its eventual success over all the other States.
6. Discuss the teaching and social relevance of Mahavira.
7. What were the nature and structure of the Mauryan empire?
8. Critically examine the relevance of Ashoka's Dhamma to Mauryan society.
9. What was the significance of the Indo-Roman trade?
10. Discuss the society in early historical South India as reflected by the Sangam literature.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script quoted in the answer script descriptive type questions versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED and submitted within 1 hour of the commencement of Examination.
3. While answering the questions in the booklet, any cutting, erasing, writing or furnishing more answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done in the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering the questions only.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The origin of Harappan Civilization is

(a) Sumerian ()

(b) Mesopotamian ()

(c) indigenous ()

2. The most sacred animal of Harappan people was

(a) rhinoceros ()

(b) humped bull ()

(c) cow ()

3. The chief feature of Rig-Vedic religion was the worship of

(a) shakti ()

(b) nature ()

(c) fire ()

4. Most of the Vedic literatures were written in

(a) Pali ()

(b) Sanskrit ()

(c) Tamil ()

5. The founder of Magadha kingdom was

(a) Udayana ()

(b) Prasenjit ()

(c) Bimbisara ()

6. Who among the following maintained silence over the existence of God?

(a) Mahavira ()

(b) Gautama ()

(c) Gosala ()

7. The first definition of State was given by

(a) Arthasastra ()

(b) Manusmriti ()

(c) Mahabharata ()

8. Buddha allowed women to enter the Sangha to accommodate the wishes of

(a) Mahaprajapati Gotami ()

(b) Yashodhara ()

(c) Maya ()

9. The Sangam is

(a) assembly of Tamil poets ()

(b) assembly of tax collectors ()

(c) assembly of women ()

10. The most important item of export from South-East Asia in the post-Mauryan period was

(a) silk ()

(b) spices ()

(c) ivory ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer any five of the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each : 3×5=15

1. What are the two kinds of Sangam poems?

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2. What is the Great Bath?

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3. What are the Rig-Vedic Sabha and Samiti?

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4. What is Varna?

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5. What are the four Ashramas?

6. What are the three gems (triratna) of Jainism?

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7. What are the Greek-Roman texts used for reconstructing the Mauryan period?

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8. Who was Kautilya?

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9. Who was Gautamiputra Satakarni?

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10. Who were the Kushanas?

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