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Under Graduate Examination, May 2022

Semester : 2 [CBCS]

Subject Code : HIST/II/EC/02

Subject : History [2nd Paper]

Name of the Paper : History of India up to post-Maurya Period

Date of Examination : 26-05-2022

No. of Answer Sheet(s) Used : _____

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES*Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers.*

- Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
- Candidate should clearly indicate the Question Nos. and the Page No. for each sheet.
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- Name the state capital of Mizoram.
 - Lunglei
 - Champhai
 - Aizawl
 - Mamit

Candidate should provide answer as **1 (c) Aizawl****[Candidate should avoid writing only (c)]****SECTION-A
(OBJECTIVE)**

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**SECTION-B
(SHORT ANSWER)**

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**SECTION-C
(DESCRIPTIVE)**

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HISTORY

SECOND PAPER

(History of India up to post-Maurya Period)

Full Marks : 75

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(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. The oldest surviving text in the Indian Sub-continent is

- (a) the *Mahabharata*
- (b) the Puranas
- (c) the Vedas
- (d) the *Bhagavad Gita*

2. In the Harappan sites, a dockyard was discovered at

- (a) Ropar
- (b) Kalibangan
- (c) Lothal
- (d) Harappa

- 3.** In the early Vedic period, tribal wars were fought mainly for
- (a) food grains
 - (b) position
 - (c) cattle
 - (d) land
- 4.** As compared to early Vedic age, the condition of women during the later Vedic age had
- (a) improved
 - (b) remained the same
 - (c) deteriorated
 - (d) become the same as men
- 5.** The two kinds of States included in the Mahajanapadas are
- (a) Monarchical and Republican
 - (b) Oligarchical and Republican
 - (c) Monarchical and Theocratic
 - (d) Republican and Autocratic
- 6.** Buddha attained enlightenment at
- (a) Bodh Gaya
 - (b) Sarnath
 - (c) Pataliputra
 - (d) Lumbini

- 7.** Who was the author of *Arthashastra*?
- (a) Kalidasa
 - (b) Kautilya
 - (c) Megasthenes
 - (d) Herodotus
- 8.** The most important feature of the Mauryan economy was
- (a) trade and commerce
 - (b) mining and metallurgy
 - (c) agriculture
 - (d) State's control over economic activities
- 9.** The Satavahanas were also known as the
- (a) Cheras
 - (b) Andhras
 - (c) Pandyas
 - (d) None of the above
- 10.** The Sangam Literature was written in
- (a) Sanskrit
 - (b) Telugu
 - (c) Tamil
 - (d) Urdu

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

UNIT—I

1. What do you mean by Dharma?

OR

2. What do you know about the Puranas ?

UNIT—II

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

OR

4. What does the word 'Brahman' signify?

UNIT—III

5. What was the central belief among the Ajivikas?

OR

6. What are the three books of Tripitaka?

UNIT—IV

7. What do you mean by Ashoka's Dharma/Dhamma?

OR

8. Who was Kautilya?

UNIT—V

9. What is the significance of Stupa in the Buddhist tradition?

OR

10. What do you know about the guilds?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

UNIT—I

1. Give an account of the archaeological sources for the reconstruction of early Indian history.

OR

2. Discuss the decline and continuity of the Harappan culture.

UNIT—II

3. Make an analysis of the debate on the origin of the Aryans.

OR

4. Examine the chief features of the later Vedic period.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the teachings and social implications of Buddhism.

OR

6. Give an account of the Macedonian invasion and its impacts.

UNIT—IV

7. What was the extent of the State's control over economic activities in the Mauryan Empire?

OR

8. Discuss the Mauryan art and architecture.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the history of the Satavahanas.

OR

10. Analyze the growth and development of crafts and guilds in the post-Mauryan period.

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