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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	From where did the fragments of cotton discover? Options : A)A. Lothal B)B. Dolavira C)C. Harappa D)D. Chanhudaro	RE	2
2	Name the first king known to have a standing army in ancient India. .	RE	4
3	Who is considered as the father of Indian archaeology?	UN	2
4	Name the first Tirthankara according to Jain tradition.	UN	4
5	Identify the first Vedic text composed Options : A)A. Rigveda B)B. Atharvaveda C)C. Samaveda D)D. None of the above	UN	3
6	‘Nyaya’ or ‘Niyati’ related to which school of philosophy?	UN	4

**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	What does the term “Sangam’ ’ refer in the context of Tamil literature?	UN	1
8	Describe the main focus of the Aryan debate in historical studies.	UN	3
9	Interpret the term <i>Varnasrama Dharma</i> .	AP	3
10	Mention any two changes happened in the life of man after the beginning of agriculture.	AP	1

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	Illustrate the importance of Mother Goddess in Harappan Culture	AP	2

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	<p>A) Explain the regional characteristics of chalcolithic culture in India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Demonstrate the evolution of religion and philosophy from the Rig Vedic to the Later Vedic period</p>	AP	1, 3
13	<p>A) Highlight the key features of the town planning system in the Indus cities.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Neolithic Revolution effected a great transition in the life of early humans-Substantiate.</p>	AP	2, 1
14	<p>A) Discuss the reasons for the emergence of Buddhism as a popular religion in India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Examine the role of asceticism and non-violence in shaping Jain philosophy.</p>	AN	4, 4
15	<p>A) Analyse the characteristics of the Indus script. Assess the different attempts to decipher it.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Examine the significance of the pre-historic sites of Bhimbedka and Edakkal in understanding the pre-historic culture in India.</p>	AN	2, 1

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)	AN	1, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	<p>Classify the sources of ancient Indian history and analyse their significance.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Explain the meaning and ideologies of Buddhism</p>		
17	<p>A) Evaluate the characteristic features of Indus valley civilization. OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Compare and contrast the societal and religious features of Vedic age.</p>	EV	2, 5
18	<p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate the economic and technological factors that contributed to the emergence of the Mahajanapadas during the 6th century BCE.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Assess the emergence of social stratification in the later Vedic period and its impact on society.</p>	EV	4, 5
19	<p>A) Create the framework of a global campaign to promote the environmental ethics of Jainism and Buddhism. What would the campaign focus on, and how would it be implemented? OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Create a note on the Painted Grey Ware Culture. How it is different from other chalcolithic cultures.</p>	CR	6, 4