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HISDSM-101T/065

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023
(Held in 2024)

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISDSM-101T

(History of India : From Earliest Times Till the
Mauryan Period)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer *ten* questions, selecting any *two* from each

Unit :

2×10=20

UNIT—I

1. Name two literary works of ancient India.
2. Name two Neolithic sites in India.
3. What are artifacts?



(2)

UNIT—II

4. Which was the first Indus site to be excavated? Which archaeologist was associated with this excavation?
5. Name two prominent sites of the Indus Valley Civilization.
6. Mention two crops cultivated by the Indus Valley people.

UNIT—III

7. What were the two popular assemblies in the Vedic period?
8. Mention two occupations of the Rig-Vedic people.
9. Mention the names of four Vedas.

UNIT—IV

10. Mention two effects of Alexander's invasion in India.
11. Name two Janapadas.
12. Name two dynasties that ruled over Magadha.



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UNIT—V

13. Who was the founder of the Mauryan dynasty? Who was his successor?
14. Name two indigenous sources for the history of Chandragupta Maurya.
15. Name two languages used in Ashokan Inscriptions.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each

Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Write a note on the sources of ancient Indian history.
17. Draw a picture of the Mesolithic age in India.

UNIT—II

18. Give a description of the town planning system of the Indus Valley Civilization.
19. Write a note on the socio-economic life of the Indus Valley people.



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UNIT—III

20. Draw a picture of the socio-economic life of the Rig-Vedic people.
21. Give an idea of life and teachings of Mahavira.

UNIT—IV

22. Give an idea of the political condition of India in the Sixth Century BC.
23. Write a note on the Alexander's invasion of India.

UNIT—V

24. Make an estimate of the Mauryan administration.
25. Assess the causes of downfall of the Mauryan empire.

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