



**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/
HISDSC/GE-101T/312**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISDSC/GE-101T

**(History of India from Earliest Times
up to 300 CE)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. What do you mean by archaeology?
2. Who was the author of *Arthashastra*?
3. In how many parts is the pre-historic period divided?
4. Name one tool associated with the Palaeolithic Age.
5. Which metal was first used by people in India?



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6. By whom was the term 'Neolithic' first coined?
7. Name one Neolithic site in India.
8. What is the primary feature of the Chalcolithic Age?
9. Mention one feature of the Ahar pottery.
10. Which age is associated with the Jorwe culture?
11. Name a prominent site of the Indus Valley Civilization.
12. Which metal was unknown to the Indus Valley people?
13. Where is the Great Bath of the Indus Valley Civilization located?
14. What is the meaning of the word 'Mohenjo-daro'?
15. Name the animal which was unknown to the Indus Valley people.
16. What type of civilization was the Vedic Civilization?
17. What was the basic unit of the Aryan society?
18. Name the last Tirthankara.
19. Who is known as the 'Light of Asia'?

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20. Name one Janapada.
21. When did Alexander invade India?
22. Name the last Nanda ruler.
23. Who was the founder of the Maurya dynasty?
24. Which was the only war fought by Ashoka?
25. By whom was *Indica* authored?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. What is pre-history?
27. What are artefacts?
28. Name two tools used by the Neolithic people.
29. Name two variations of the Chalcolithic culture in India.
30. Name two archaeologists whose names are associated with the Indus Valley Civilization.
31. Name two sites of the Indus Valley Civilization located within India.
32. What are the two sects of Jainism?
33. Name the two groups among the Buddhists.
34. Mention two effects of Alexander's invasion of India.
35. Name two Maurya rulers.

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Write a note on the sources of ancient Indian history.
37. Give an account of the Palaeolithic culture in India.
38. Form an estimate of the Neolithic culture in India.
39. Write a note on the Chalcolithic period in India.
40. Give a description of the socio-economic life of the Indus Valley people.
41. Write a note on the town planning system of the Indus Valley Civilization.
42. Discuss the socio-economic condition of the later Vedic period.
43. Make an estimate of life and teachings of Mahavira.
44. Make an estimate of conquests and achievements of Chandragupta Maurya.
45. Write a note on the development of art and architecture during the Maurya period.

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