



**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/
HISGE-501T/323A**

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

HISTORY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : HISGE-501T

**(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 Epigraphy?
2. Who is the author of *Rajatarangini*?
3. In how many parts can Stone Age be divided?
4. From which country did Hiuen Tsang come to India?
5. What is the meaning of Palaeolithic?



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6. What is the meaning of the word, Neolithic?
7. In which age of history was wheel discovered?
8. Name the metal which first came into use.
9. Which age is associated with the Jorwe culture?
10. What is the other name of the Chalcolithic Age?
11. Where is Harappa situated at present?
12. Where was the great bath located?
13. Which animal was unknown to the Indus Valley people?
14. What was the chief deity of the Indus Valley period?
15. Which animal was first domesticated by the Indus Valley people?
16. Name one Janapada.
17. What was the title of the king during the Rig-Vedic period?
18. Who is known as the 'Light of Asia'?
19. Who was the last Tirthankara?
20. Write the meaning of 'Jiwa'.

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21. When did Alexander invade India?
22. Which Indian ruler did oppose Alexander?
23. Name the last Nanda ruler.
24. By whom was Ashoka converted to Buddhism?
25. To which country did Ashoka send a Buddhist mission?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 2×5=10

26. What is pre-history?
27. Name two Puranas.
28. Mention the names of two tools used by the Neolithic people.
29. Write the names of two Chalcolithic sites.
30. Mention the names of two archaeologists associated with the Indus Valley Civilization.
31. Write the names of two Indus Valley sites located within India.
32. What were the two sects of Buddhism?
33. Who were the contestants in the Battle of Hydaspes?
34. Mention two effects of Alexander's invasion.
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. 8
37. Throw light on the Palaeolithic culture in India. 8
38. Write a note on the Neolithic culture in India. 8
39. Draw an outline of the Chalcolithic period in India. 8
40. Write a note on the socio-economic life of the Indus Valley Civilization. 8
41. What do you know about the town planning system of the Indus Valley Civilization? 8
42. Write a note on the political and economic condition of the early Vedic period. $4+4=8$
43. Write a note on the life and teachings of Mahavira. $3+5=8$
44. Give an account of Alexander's invasion of India. 8
45. Write a note on the Maurya system of administration. 8
