

**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/
HISHCC-101T/231**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISHCC-101T

(History of India—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two questions of the following :

2×2=4

- (a) Write the names of any two Puranas.
- (b) Mention the names of any two dramas written by Kalidasa.
- (c) Who were the authors of Arthashastra and Mahabhashya?

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2. Answer any one of the following : 10
- (a) Discuss in brief about the literary sources for the study of ancient Indian history.
 - (b) Give an account of the archaeological sources which help in the reconstruction of the early history of India.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two questions of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Name any two Palaeolithic sites.
- (b) In how many parts can the Stone Age be divided? Name them.
- (c) What is the meaning of 'Mesolithic'? Name any one tool of Mesolithic Age.

4. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Give a brief overview of the Palaeolithic culture in India.
- (b) Name two sites of Mesolithic Age in India. Form an estimate of the culture of the Mesolithic period.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two questions of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two prominent Neolithic sites in India.
- (b) In which age of history did men become food producers? Name a centre of the Chalcolithic culture in India.
- (c) What do you mean by 'Chalcolithic'?

6. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Give a vivid description of the basic features of Neolithic culture in India.
- (b) Give a brief analysis of the Ahar and Jorwe culture in India.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two questions of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two sites of the Indus Valley which are presently in India.
- (b) Who discovered Mohenjo-daro? What does the word 'Mohenjo-daro' mean?
- (c) Name a metal and an animal which were unknown to the people of the Indus Valley.

8. Answer any *one* of the following :

(a) Analyze the socio-economic life of the Indus Valley people. $5+5=10$

(b) Review the religious life of the Indus Valley civilization. Mention any four causes of the decline of the Indus Valley. $6+4=10$

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions of the following :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Name the four Vedas.

(b) What type of civilization was the Vedic civilization? What was the basic unit of Aryan society?

(c) Write the names of any two Vedangas.

10. Answer any *one* of the following :

(a) Review the political and social life of Rigvedic Aryans. $5+5=10$

(b) Discuss the economic and social life of later Vedic period. $5+5=10$

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