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HISDSC-101T/124

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

HISTORY  
( 1st Semester )

Course No. : HISDSC-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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

(a) What do you mean by epigraphy?

(b) Name two Chinese travellers who visited India during ancient period.

(c) Name two Puranas.

2. Discuss the sources of ancient Indian history. 10

OR

3. Write a note on the historicity of the Puranas. 10

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**UNIT—II**

4. Answer any *two* from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) What is the other name of Palaeolithic Age? By which age was Palaeolithic Age followed?
- (b) Name two Neolithic sites in India.
- (c) Name two tools used by Chalcolithic people.
5. Mention the chief features of Mesolithic culture in India. 10

**OR**

6. Write a note on the Chalcolithic culture in India. 10

**UNIT—III**

7. Answer any *two* from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) What are the two main centres of Indus Valley Civilization?
- (b) Name two deities worshiped by Indus Valley people.
- (c) Mention two animals domesticated by Indus Valley people.
8. What do you know about the social and economic life of Indus Valley people? 10

**OR**

9. Discuss the causes of decline of Indus Valley Civilization. 10

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**UNIT—IV**

10. Answer any *two* from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) Write the names of two Vedas.
- (b) Write the names of two important political institutions during the Rigvedic Age.
- (c) What type of civilization was the Vedic Civilization? What was the basic unit of the Vedic society?

11. Give an account of the social and religious condition of early Vedic people. 10

**OR**

12. Discuss the political and economic condition of later Vedic people. 10

**UNIT—V**

13. Answer any *two* from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) How many Mahajanapadas were there in ancient India? Which one was the biggest Mahajanapada?
- (b) What are the two sects of Jainism?
- (c) Which Indian ruler did oppose Alexander and who welcomed him?

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14. Give an account of the life and teachings of Gautam Buddha. 10

OR

15. Give a description of Alexander's invasion of India. 10

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