

**2024/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
VAC-101T(A)/332**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

**VALUE ADDED COURSE
(1st Semester)**

Course No. : VAC-101T(A)

(Understanding India)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 2 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *three* from the following : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) Which of the physical divisions of India has the oldest landmass?

(2)

- (b) Name the only active volcano in India.
- (c) Thar Desert lies in which Indian State?
- (d) What is the meaning of Upanishad?
2. Name two physical divisions of India. 2

OR

3. Mention two basic features of Indian Value System. 2
4. Give an account of the Northern Plains of India. 5

OR

5. Explain the importance of Indian Value System. 5

UNIT—II

6. Answer any *three* from the following : 1×3=3
- (a) What type of civilization was the Harappan Civilization?

(3)

- (b) Name a prominent site of the Harappan Civilization located in present India.

- (c) What was the main occupation of the Rigvedic peoples?

- (d) Who was Gahapati in the Vedic family?

7. What were the four stages of an individual life in the Vedic society? 2

OR

8. Mention two Vedic rituals of sacrifice (Yajna). 2

9. Explain the concept of 'unity in diversity' in context of Indian culture and tradition. 5

OR

10. Review the social life of the Vedic people. 5

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UNIT—III

11. Answer any *three* from the following : 1×3=3

- (a) What do you mean by 'moksha' in Hinduism?
- (b) Mention a sacred symbol in Hinduism.
- (c) Name a famous university of ancient India.
- (d) The ancient Indian treatise, 'Susruta Samhita' related to which subject of medical science?

12. What are the 'Four Noble Truths' in Buddhism? 2

OR

13. Who was the author of 'Aryabhatiya'? In what language it was written? 2

14. Describe the basic principles of Jainism. 5

OR

15. Trace the contribution of Aryabhata in ancient Indian science. 5

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UNIT—IV

16. Answer any *three* from the following : 1×3=3

- (a) Name the author of 'Hind Swaraj'.
- (b) Who was the founder of Ramakrishna Mission?
- (c) Name the Urdu weekly newspaper launched by Abul Kalam Azad.
- (d) In which year, Subhas Chandra Bose was elected as the President of Indian National Congress?

17. What do you mean by 'Satyagraha' of Gandhiji? 2

OR

18. Who was Ullaskar Dutta? 2

19. Evaluate the nationalistic ideas of Abul Kalam Azad. 5

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OR

20. Give a brief note on Indian National Army and Subhas Chandra Bose. 5

UNIT—V

21. Answer any *three* from the following : 1×3=3

(a) Mention one basic feature of the Constitution of India.

(b) How many fundamental rights are guaranteed by the Constitution of India?

(c) What was the real name of Kautilya?

(d) In which year, the Planning Commission of India was set up?

22. Write two unitary features of the Constitution of India. 2

(7)

OR

23. What do you mean by 'Mixed Economy'? 2

24. Narrate the significance of Preamble of the Indian Constitution. 5

OR

25. Discuss briefly the basic features of Indian economy in pre-globalization period. 5
