

C 31203

(Pages : 2)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

[India map to accompany]

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 3B 04—HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

I. Answer *all* questions. Each carries $\frac{1}{2}$ mark. 1—12 :

Name the following :

- 1 The Mount of Dead.
- 2 The author of "The Wonder that was India".
- 3 The founder of Satavahana dynasty.
- 4 Who adopted the title "*devanampriya*".

(4 \times $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

Match the following :

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 5 Rajan Gurukkal | — | Religion Tradition Ideology : Pre-Colonial South India. |
| 6 K.A.N. Sastri | — | Sangam Polity. |
| 7 R. Champakalakshmi | — | A History of South India. |
| 8 N. Subramanyam | — | Social Formations of Early South India. |

(4 \times $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

Fill in the blanks :

- 9 Kalibangan, the Harappan site is situated in _____ Indian state.
- 10 Sutta Pitaka is the _____ religious text.
- 11 '*Mrichakatikam*' is written by _____.
- 12 Megalith literally means _____.

(4 \times $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

Turn over

Section B*Very short answers, 50 words.*

II. Answer any seven of the following. Each carries 2 marks :

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 13 Homo sapiens. | 14 Indus Script. |
| 15 Rig Veda. | 16 Saptanga Theory of State. |
| 17 Triratnas. | 18 Megasthenese. |
| 19 Chaturvarnya System. | 20 Alvars. |
| 21 Romila Thapar. | |

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C (Map Study)

III. Locate on the outline map provided the important PGW Sites :

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 22 Ahichchatra. | 23 Hastinapura. |
| 24 Mathura. | 25 Barnawa. |
| 26 Kurukshetra. | 27 Ujjain. |

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

Section D*Short Essays, 150 words.*

IV. Answer any four of the following. Each carries 6 marks :

- 28 Examine the important features of the Neolithic age in India.
- 29 How far the Vedic literature helped to the reconstruction of ancient history of India ?
- 30 Discuss the system of varna and jati in the Later Vedic period.
- 31 Bring out the relevance of Asoka's Dhamma.
- 32 Assess the Land-Grant system under the Satavahanas.
- 33 Write a note on Muventar.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Section E*Essays, 350 words.*

V. Answer any two of the following. Each carries 15 marks.

- 34 Bring out the characteristic features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- 35 Trace the growth and development of Buddhism in India.
- 36 Examine the legacies of the Guptas in the field of art and architecture.
- 37 Sketch the significance of the early Tamil literature.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)