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History

HIS 3B 04—HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries ½ marks.

Choose the correct answer from the brackets :

1. Kalibangan, the Indus site is belonged in the Indian state of :

- (a) Gujarat. (b) Rajasthan.
(c) Punjab. (d) Maharashtra.

2. The author of 'Indica' :

- (a) Seleucus Nikator. (b) Megasthenese.
(c) Alexander. (d) Sandrakottas.

3. Kanishka belonged in the dynasty of :

- (a) Sathavahanas. (b) Kushans.
(c) Rashtrakutas. (d) Palas.

4. The founder of "Sankhya Philosophy" :

- (a) Kapila. (b) Patanjali.
(c) Jaimini. (d) Kanada.

Fill in the blanks :

5. Parswanatha was the ————— Thirthankara of Jainism.

6. Abhidhamma Pitaka was a ————— religious text.

7. ————— was the *founder* of the Gupta Empire.

8. The author of 'Arthasastra' is —————.

Turn over

Match the following :

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| 9. V.Kanakasabhai | (a) Sangam Polity. |
| 10. K.A.N.Sastri | (b) The Tamils Eighteen Hundred Years Ago. |
| 11. N.Subramanyam | (c) Tamil Heroic Poetry. |
| 12. K.Kailasapathy | (d) A History of South. India. |

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Section B (Short Answers)

*Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Neolithic Age.
14. Great Bath.
15. Lopamudra.
16. Sabha and Samithi.
17. Triratnas of Jainism.
18. Magadha.
19. Varna and Jathi.
20. Neital.
21. Alvars.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C

Mark on the outline map provided the major sites of PGW Culture

22. Ahichchatra.
23. Mathura.
24. Ujjain.
25. Hastinapura.
26. Besnagar.
27. Kurukshethra.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

Section D (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** of the following.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

28. What were the major causes of the decline of Indus Civilization ?
29. Bring out the historicity of the Vedic literature.
30. Write an essay on Vedic society.
31. Examine the features of second urbanization.
32. Analyze the major impacts of Arab invasion of Sind
33. Examine impacts of Roman trade in the economy of ancient India.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Section E (Essays)

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

34. Discuss the features of the urbanization of Indus Culture.
35. Write an essay on Mouryan polity.
36. Discuss the development of religion and literature in the Gupta period.
37. Analyze the space of the early Tamil literature in the historical reconstruction of ancient India.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)