

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course—History

HY 5B 07/HY 5B 06—EARLY INDIA : STATE TO EMPIRE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage

1 Who wrote Arthasastra ?

- (a) Kautilya. (b) Syamasastri.
(c) Megasthenese. (d) Dhanananda.

2 Which of the following was an important Roman trading centre ?

- (a) Saranath. (b) Arikamedu.
(c) Pataliputra. (d) Madurai.

3 Which of the birth place of Mahavira ?

- (a) Vaisali. (b) Patna.
(c) Kapilavastu. (d) Kashmir.

4 Which Mauryan emperor overthrew the last Nanda King ?

- (a) Asoka. (b) Kanishka.
(c) Udayan. (d) Chandragupta Maurya.

Fill in the blanks :

5 The third Buddhist Council was held at _____

6 Kalibangan means _____

7 The highest number of hymns in Rig veda is attributed to _____

8 _____ was the capital of Anga.

Match the following :

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| 9 Janapada | Buddha's cousin. |
| 10 Mound of the dead | Crown Prince. |
| 11 Komahan | Territorial Kingdom. |
| 12 Deva datta | — Mohenjodaro. |

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

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Section B

II. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage

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| 13 Samiti. | 14 Gahapathi. |
| 15 Madurai. | 16 Silappathikaram. |
| 17 Saranath. | 18 Thirthankara. |
| 19 Muvendar. | 20 Megasthenese. |
| 21 Samaveda. | |

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C (Short Essays)

III. Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage

- 22 Examine the nature of Rig Vedic polity.
- 23 Write a note on Saptanga theory.
- 24 Briefly describe the Roman trade centres in South India.
- 25 Explain the teachings of Lord Buddha.
- 26 Describe the main features of Mauryan Society.
- 27 Narrate the growth of republics in the ancient period.
- 28 Describe the upanishadic philosophy.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D (Essay Questions)

IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

- 29 What were the factors which led to the rise of Magadha as an empire ?
- 30 Critically examine the nature of society during the Sangam period.
- 31 Assess the contributions of Jainism to art and literature.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)