

FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2012

(CCSS)

History

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

Time : Three Hours —————

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

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

Choose the correct answer:

1. What was the **Asvamedha**
 - (a) A cattle tax.
 - (b) A festival.
 - (c) A sacrificial ritual. ————
 - (d) A cattle raid.
2. What is the subject matter of **Tolkapya** ?
 - (a) Medicine.
 - (b) Astronomy,
 - (c) Grammar, ————
 - (d) Philosophy.
3. Which one of the following works contains the earliest reference to Varna ?⁹
 - (a) **Sama Veda**,
 - (b) **Yajur Veda**.
 - (c) **Atharva Veda**, ————
 - (d) **Rig Veda**.
4. Which one of the following was the Kingdom of the **Lichchavis** ?
 - (a) **Kasi**.
 - (b) Avanti.
 - (c) **Magadha**, ————
 - (d) Vaisali,

Fill in the blanks

5. _____ said that the root of all human misery was desire ?
 - (a) Buddha,
 - (b) Mahavira.
 - (c) Ashoka.
 - (d) Rishabha.
6. During the Vedic age head of the family was called ———
 - (a) Ganapati.
 - (b) Grihapati.
 - (c) Purapala.
 - (d) Purohita.

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7. Literary assemblies called **Sangams** were held in _____

- (a) Nagapattinam. (b) Tanjore.
(c) Madurai. (d) Aihole.

8. _____ **Mahajanapada** developed into an imperial power.

- (a) Kamboja. (b) Surasena.
(c) Gandhara. (d) Magadha.

Match the following :

9. **Amatya** _____ King.
10. **Durga** _____ Treasury.
11. **Kosa** _____ Fort.
12. **Swamin** _____ Minister.

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

Section B

*Answer **all** the nine questions.
Each question carries 1 weightage.*

13. **Gotra.**
14. **Janapada.**
15. **NBPW**
16. **Ganasanga.**
17. **Kurinj.**
18. **Agananuru.**
19. **Ujjain.**
20. **Upanishads.**
21. **Muvendars.**

x 1 = 9 Weightage)

Section C

*Answer any **five** of the short essays.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

22. Assess the status of women in the later Vedic age.
23. Explain the important Vedic rituals.
24. What are the fundamental teachings of Jainism ?

- 25 Trace the social background that led to the growth of Buddhism.
- 26 Mention the principal trade centres of the Sangam age.
27. Assess the significance of the Marudam Tinai.
28. Examine the nature of Mauryan Government.

(5 x 2 = 10 Weightage)

Section D

*Answer any **two** essay questions.*

Each question carries 4 weightage.

29. Give an account of the Political Institutions of the Vedic age.
30. Examine the Philosophy of Buddha.
- 31 Describe the role of Mauryan Government in promoting trade.

(2 x 4 = 8 Weightage)