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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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History

HIS 3B 04—INDIAN HISTORY—I

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.

Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.

Section A (Short Answer Type)

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Dholavira.
2. R D Banerjee.
3. Alexander Cunningham.
4. Copper Hoards.
5. NBPW.
6. Ajatasatru.
7. Gavishti.
8. Satapatha Brahmana.
9. Kalinga Edict.
10. Sapthanga Theory.
11. Arikamedu.
12. Muziris.
13. Land Grants.

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14. Alwars.
15. R S Sharma.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

Section B (Paragraph Type)

Answer in 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Write a note on Town planning in Indus Valley.
17. Point out the efforts to decipher Harappan Script.
18. Sketch out the re- distribution of wealth in Vedic Society.
19. Trace out the reasons for the formation of Urban centers in the 6th Century B.C.
20. Write a note on Indica of Megasthenese.
21. Point out the features of Tinai's of ancient Tamilakam.
22. Analyse the role of Temples for the growth of Feudalism
23. Mark the following Harappan cities in the outline Map provided. 1) Lothal ; 2) Kalibangan ; 3) Rangpur ; 4) Surkotada ; 5) Dholavira.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Examine the debate on the decline of Indus Valley.
25. Discuss mainly on the transition from pastoralism to agriculture in Indo- Gangetic plain.
26. Analyse the significance of Ashokan Dhamma.
27. Comment on the debate on Indian Feudalism.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Where do we find the three phases, viz. Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures in sequence ?
 - (A) Kashmir Valley.
 - (B) Godavari Valley.
 - (C) Belan Valley.
 - (D) Krishna Valley.
2. Excellent cave paintings of Mesolithic Age are found at :
 - (A) Bhimbetka.
 - (B) Atranjikhhera.
 - (C) Mahishadal.
 - (D) Barudih.
3. Ochre Coloured Pottery is closely connected with :
 - (A) Aryans.
 - (B) Early Harappans.
 - (C) Late Harappans.
 - (D) Mature Harappans.
4. Majority of the Indus terracotta figurines were :
 - (A) Hand-modelled.
 - (B) Made in single moulds.
 - (C) Cut with a saw.
 - (D) Sculptured with a chisel.
5. The majority of the Harappan pottery was :
 - (A) Polychrome pottery.
 - (B) Black-painted pottery.
 - (C) Red-painted pottery.
 - (D) Plain pottery.
6. Of the all Harappan sites, which has the most impressive drainage system ?
 - (A) Harappa.
 - (B) Banawali.
 - (C) Dholavira.
 - (D) Mohenjodaro.
7. Which one of the following places had a culture, called Jhangar culture, in its late Harappan phase ?
 - (A) Kalibangan.
 - (B) Mohenjodaro.
 - (C) Chanhudaro.
 - (D) Amri.

8. Which one of the following Indus sites was destroyed by fire ?
- (A) Lothal. (B) Kalibangan.
(C) KotDiji. (D) Amri.
9. Which one of the following pairs is incorrectly matched ?
- (A) Sira—plough. (B) Sita—furrows.
(C) Datra—sickle. (D) Surpa—axe.
10. The word *kusidin* used in the Satapatha Brahmana was a designation for the :
- (A) Usurer. (B) Bard.
(C) Perfume-maker. (D) Outcaste.
11. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?
- (A) Sama Veda Samhita—Origins of Indian music.
(B) Atharva Veda Samhita—Origins of Indian medicine.
(C) Rig Veda Samhita—Earliest Prose.
(D) Yajur Veda Samhita—Origins of rituals.
12. Jaina philosophy is known as :
- (A) Pudgala. (B) Samkhya.
(C) Samachari. (D) Syadvada.
13. Mahavira preached in the :
- (A) Magadhi. (B) Ardha-Magadhi.
(C) Suraseni. (D) Apabhramsa.
14. What is Mahabhinishkramana ?
- (A) The renunciation of worldly life by Mahavira.
(B) The 'Great Going Forth' by Mahavira.
(C) The renunciation of worldly life by Buddha.
(D) The delivery of the first sermon by Buddha.

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15. Sanchi stupa was said to be originally built by the following king of Mauryan empire :

- (A) Dasaratha. (B) Samprati.
(C) Asoka. (D) Bindusara.

16. Which of the following southern kingdoms were contemporaries of Asoka ?

- (i) Keralaputras.
(ii) Cholas.
(iii) Pallavas.
(iv) Pandyas.
(v) Satyaputras.

Select the answer from the codes below :

- (A) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv). (B) (i), (ii), (iv) and (v).
(C) (iii), (iv) and (v). (D) All of these.

17. Who were the *viralis* and *panars* of the Sangam age ?

- (A) Classical singers and dancers. (B) Folk singers and dancers.
(C) Dead soldiers and folk heroes. (D) Poets and scholars.

18. Maduraikkanji, which contains a full-length description of the Pandyan capital of Madurai, was written by :

- (A) Nakkirar. (B) GudalurKilar.
(C) MangudiMarudan. (D) Paranar.

19. Temple of Augustus was built at :

- (A) Tondi. (B) Marakanam.
(C) Kaveripattinam. (D) Muziris.

20. The predominant burial practice of the Sangam age was :

- (A) Cremation. (B) Partial burial.
(C) Pit burial. (D) Inhumation.