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B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

CC1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 60 The figures in the margin indicate full marks. **SECTION-A** Answer any four questions $3 \times 4 = 12$ 1. What do you mean by Radio-Carbon Dating? 3 2. Examine the historical importance of Rig Veda as a literary source. 3 3. Write a short note on rock-paintings. 3 4. Give two examples of the maritime activities of the Harappan people. 3 Discuss the function of sabha and samity. 3 5. What does the term 'Sangam' mean? 6. 3 **SECTION-B** Answer any four questions $6 \times 4 = 24$ Examine the importance of numismatics in understanding ancient Indian history. 7. 6 8. How far is it correct to call the Neolithic Age a revolution in the light of 6 technological changes? 9. How far was climatic change responsible for the decline of Harappan 6 civilization? 10. What was the position of women in Rig Vedic Society? Do you find any changes 6 in their position in the later period? 11. Examine the factors that led to the growth of Protestant movements in 6th 6 Century BCE. 12. Write a brief note on the political rivalry in Tamilakam. 6

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SECTION-C

	Answer any two questions	$12 \times 2 = 24$
13.	Discuss the relative importance of literary and archaeological sources in reconstructing the history of ancient India.	12
14.	Write an essay on Paleolithic and Neolithic culture of Indian subcontinent.	12
15.	Discuss the major features of town-planning as seen in the Harappan civilization.	12
16.	Discuss the political structure of the Vedic Age with special reference to the position of Rajan.	12

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CC2-HISTORY

Full Marks: 60

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks. **SECTION-A** $3 \times 4 = 12$ Answer any four questions Which species of humans were known as 'Handy man' and why? 1. 3 2. Write a short note on Olduwan culture. 3 3. Discuss the impact of agriculture on human culture. 3 What do you understand by the term 'polis'? 4. 3 What does the term 'Bronze Age' mean? 5. 3 Define the term 'helots'. 3 6. **SECTION-B** Answer any four questions $6 \times 4 = 24$ 7. Define the term 'Neolithic Revolution' with special reference to the development 6 of tool traditions. What role did climatic factors play in the origin of agriculture? 8. 6

Discuss the main social orders or classes into which Solon divided Athenian

Describe the chief features of society in any Bronze age civilization.

Describe the origin of slavery in ancient Greece.

Examine the main features of Spartan oligarchy.

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SECTION-C

Answer any two questions $12 \times 2 = 24$ 13. Write a brief essay on Human evolution with special reference to their biological 12 and cultural changes from the Primates to Homo Sapiens. 14. What led to the domestication of animals? What was its impact on human and 2+10animal species? Write an essay on any one of the following Bronze Age civilization with special 15. emphasis on the economy, state structure and religion: (i) Mesopotamian civilization (up to Akkadian Empire) (ii) Egypt (Old Kingdom) (iii) China (Shang) (iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan).

How did the practice of slavery contribute to the growth of Athenian democracy?

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'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

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The questions are of equal value. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

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Answer any four questions from the following নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোন চারটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

 $3 \times 4 = 12$

निम्नलिखित कुनै चारवटा प्रश्नका उत्तर लेख्नुहोस्

- Write a short note on the inscriptions as a source of ancient Indian history.
 প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাসের উপাদান হিসাবে লেখমালাগুলি সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর।
 प्राचिन भारतीय इतिहासको स्रोतका रूपमा शिलालेखबारे एउटा छोटो टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस।
- 2. Write a short note on Harappan pottery.

 रतश्रात मृश्भिन्न मन्भर्त जालांग्ना कत।

 हरप्पाको माटोद्वारा बर्तन बनाउने शिल्पबारे छोटो टिप्पणी लेखनुहोस्।
- 3. Write a short note on the 'Sabha' and 'Samiti' of the Vedic period. दिक्कि यूरात 'मा 'वर 'मा जिल्ला करा विदिक कालमा भएका 'सभा' र 'समिती'-को परिचय दिन्होस्।
- 4. What is 'Tripitaka'?'ত্রিপিটক' কী ?রিपিटक भन्नाले क बुझिन्छ ?
- 5. Write a short note on the origin of the Satbahanas. সাতবাহনদের উৎপত্তি সম্পর্কে সংক্ষিপ্ত আলোচনা কর। 'सतवाहन' को उत्पत्ति कसरी भएको थियो, स्पष्ट पार्नुहोस्।
- Write a short note on the 'Saka Era'.
 'শকাব্দ' সম্পর্কে সংক্ষিপ্ত আলোচনা কর।
 'शक सम्वत' को परिचय दिनुहोस्।

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GROUP-B

বিভাগ-খ

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Answer any four questions from the following নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোন চারটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

 $6 \times 4 = 24$

तलका कुनै चारवटा प्रश्नका उत्तर लेख्नुहोस्

- 7. What do you mean by 'Neolithic Revolution'?
 'নব্যপ্রস্তর বিপ্লব' বলতে কী বোঝায় ?
 'ববपाषण क्रान्ति' भन्नाले के बुझिन्छ ?
- 8. Discuss the religious belief of the Harappan people.

 रतश्रा সভ্যতার মানুষের ধর্মীয় জীবন সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর।

 हरप्पा सभ्यतामा धार्मिक आस्था कस्तो थियो व्याख्या गर्नुहोस्।
- 9. Make a comparative study on the position of women during the Rig Vedic and later Vedic period.

 श्वक-दৈদিক এবং পরবর্তী বৈদিক যুগের নারীর অবস্থান সম্পর্কে একটি তুলনামূলক আলোচনা কর।

 ऋग्वैदिक युग र उत्तर वैदिक युगमा नारीहरूको अवस्थाबारे तुलनात्मक अध्ययन गर्नुहोस्।
- 10. What were the reasons behind the rise of Magadha? মগধের উত্থানের কারণগুলি কী ছিল ? मगधा-को विकासका कारणहरू के के हुन् ?
- 11. Write a note on the Sangam Literature. সঙ্গম সাহিত্য সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর। 'सङ्गम साहित्य' बारे टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस्।
- 12. Write an essay on the Gandhara School of Art. গান্ধার শিল্পের উপর নিবন্ধ লেখ। 'गान्धारको कला विद्यालय' बारे टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस्।

GROUP-C

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Answer any *two* questions from the following নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোন *দুটি* প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

 $12 \times 2 = 24$

तलका कुनै दुईवटा प्रश्नका उत्तर लेख्नुहोस्

13. Write in short about the Socio-economic condition of the later Vedic period. পরবর্তী বৈদিক যুগের সামাজিক ও অর্থনৈতিক অবস্থা সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর। उत्तर वैदिक कालमा सामाजिक र अर्थनैतिक अवस्थाबारे समीक्षा गर्नुहोस।

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14. What were the factors responsible for the decline of Indus Valley Civilization?
ि अबू अञ्जात পতনের কারণগুলি কী ছিল ?

सिन्धु सभ्यताका पतनका कारणहरू के के थिए विवेचना गर्नुहोस्।

15. Discuss briefly about the career and achievements of Chandragupta Maurya as an empire builder.
সম্রাজ্য প্রতিষ্ঠাতা হিসাবে চন্দ্রগুপ্ত মৌর্যের কৃতিত্ব ও কার্যাবলী আলোচনা কর।

साम्राज्य संस्थापकका रूपमा चन्द्रगुप्त मौर्यको उपलब्धि र आजीविकाबारे सविस्तार वर्णन गर्नुहोस्।

16. Critically discuss the achievements of Kanishka.
किलस्कत कृष्ण्व भर्यात्नाच्ना कत।
किनष्कका उपलिख्यबारे आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन प्रस्तुत गर्नुहोस्।





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CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

1.	Write a short note on Indus seals.	3
2.	Define 'Godhana'.	3
3.	What do you mean by the term 'Stridhana'?	3
4.	What is the 'Four Noble Truth' in Buddhism?	3
5.	Write a short note on 'Sixteen Mahajanapadas'.	3
6.	What is the historical significance of Kautilya's Arthasastra? CATEGORY-II	3
	Answer any four questions from the following	6×4 = 24
7.	Discuss the importance of numismatic sources.	6
8.	Briefly discuss the important features of the Harappan town planning.	6
9.	What was the position of women in the Rig Vedic society?	6
10.	Describe the methods adopted by Ashoka for the spread of his 'Dhamma'.	6
11.	What do you know about the scientific achievements of the Guptas?	6
12.	Give an account of the organization of 'Guild' during the Gupta period.	6

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CATEGORY-III

	Answer any two questions from the following	$12 \times 2 = 24$
13.	Write an essay on the importance of literary sources for the study of Ancient Indian History.	12
14.	Analyse the various factors that brought about the end of Indus Valley Civilization.	12
15.	Discuss the socio-economic life of the people in the Rig Vedic Age.	12
16.	Form an estimate of Samudragupta as a statesman and an empire builder.	12