

SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2018

(CUCSS-PG)

History

HIS CSS 2C 105 – PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A*Answer all the questions in a paragraph each.**Each question carries a weightage of 2 only.*

1. Migration Hypothesis.
2. Harappan Script.
3. Janapadas.
4. Kali age.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B*Answer any five of the following questions in Short Essays.**Each question carries a weightage of 4 only.*

5. Discuss the various theories related to the decline of the Harappan culture.
6. Comment on the 'Ritual Sovereignty'.
7. Describe A.L. Basham's views on Ayodhya as a 'Tribal State'.
8. Describe Romila Thapar's views on the decline of the Mauryas.
9. Do you agree the view that during the each of the ancient period there was a 'desolution crisis'.
10. Was Sangam age in South India a myth?
11. Analyse the evolution of caste system in India and do you believe that it gave order and stability to Indian Society?

(5 × 4 = 20 weightage)

Section C

Answer any one of the following in essay form.

The question carries a weightage of 8 only.

12. Briefly explain the theories regarding the coming of the Aryans.
13. Briefly describe the debates on the origin and decline of the Harappan culture.

(1 × 8 = 8 weightage)