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**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021**

History

HIS 3B 04—HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

*Answer all twelve questions.
Each question carries ½ mark.*

Name the following :

1. Author of 'A History of South India'.
2. Founder of Rashtrakuta dynasty.
3. Capital of Harsha's empire.
4. Who wrote the ancient work 'Mukundamala'.

Fill in the blanks :

5. 'The Wonder that was India' is written by _____.
6. The Archaeological Survey of India is founded in the year _____.
7. In the *tinai* concept, *neidhal* was a _____ region.
8. Nayanars were the followers of God _____.

Match the following :

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| 9. R.S.Sharma | — | Ancient India : In Historical Outline. |
| 10. Romila Thapar | — | An Introduction to the Study of Indian History. |
| 11. D.D.Kosambi | — | Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India. |
| 12. D.N.Jha | — | Early India : From the Origins of A.D. 1300. |

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Turn over

Section B (Short Answers)

Answer any seven questions.

13. Palaeolithic Age.
14. Indus Script.
15. Rig Veda.
16. Varna system.
17. Sabha and Samiti.
18. *Digambaras*.
19. Arthasastra.
20. Kalidasa.
21. *Muventar*.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C (Map study)

Locate the important sites of Indus civilization.

22. Mohenjo-Daro.
23. Harappa.
24. Kalibangan.
25. Lothal.
26. Rupar.
27. Dholavira.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

Section D (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions.

28. What were the important causes of the decline of Indus civilization ?
29. Discuss the society and economy during the later vedic period.
30. Bring out the features of the second urbanization.
31. Write an essay on the land grants system of the Satavahanas.

32. How far early Tamil literature helped to the reconstruction of the ancient India?
33. Trace the developments of Roman trade in early Tamilakam.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Section E (Essays)

Answer any two questions.

34. Write an essay on the important features of Indus Valley Civilization.
35. How far the archaeological sources helped to the reconstruction of the ancient India history?
36. Trace the growth and development of Buddhism in India.
37. Describe the contributions of Guptas in the field of art, architecture and religion.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)