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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION
DECEMBER 2019**

(CBCSS)

History

**HIS 1C 3—PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY
(2019 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Myth and Reality.
2. Suvira Jaiswal.
3. Indus Script.
4. Indian Feudalism.
5. Vajji Confederation.
6. R.K. Mukherji.
7. Shaddarsanas.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Give an estimate of the contributions of Nationalist historian K P Jaiswal.
9. Write a note on the observations of Romila Thapar regarding the declines of the Mauryas.
10. Bring out the features of foreign trade of Harappans.
11. Point out the Migration hypothesis relating to Aryan problem.
12. Give an account of the Saptanga Theory in Arthasastra.
13. Comment on the political structure of Mahajanapadas.
14. Examine the various aspects of Upanishadic ideology.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Section C (Long Essay)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Critically examine the depiction of Early Indian state and society in Colonial writings.
16. Sketch out the process of transition from lineage to State.
17. Comment on the myth of Golden age under the Guptas.
18. Analyse the role of Buddhist ideology to bring social transformation in ancient India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)