

**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018**

(CUCSS—PG)

Elective : History

HIS CSS 3E 101—STATE IN EARLY INDIA

(2010 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)***Answer any two of the following.**Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. Discuss the stages of evolution in the formation of Ancient Indian State.
2. Examine the State system as known from Epics.
3. Discuss the theories on Ancient Indian Imperialism.
4. Explain the different trends in historical interpretations of the Mauryan state.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)***Answer any seven of the following.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

5. Mention the nature of Archaeological evidence for the study of Harappan state.
6. Write a note on the council of Ratnins of the Vedic Age.
7. Discuss the pre-state situation in middle Gangetic valley.
8. What are the views of Dharmasutras on sovereignty.
9. Point out the merits of Ancient Indian Republics.
10. Mention the origin of kingship.
11. Give a note on Lichchavi constitution.
12. Give an account of the checks on the powers of the king.
13. Trace the origin of Nigamas in Ancient India.
14. Describe the paternal form of Government of the mauryas.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

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**Section C (Short notes)**

*Answer all the questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

15. Janapadas.
16. Sabha and Samiti.
17. Chakravarti system.
18. Matsyanyaya.
19. Nitisara.
20. Rajasuya.
21. Nagarakas.
22. Dharma vijaya.
23. Pradeshikas.
24. Adhyaksha.
25. Ganas.
26. Satrapy system.
27. Edict XII of Asoka.
28. Puras.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)