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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

History

HIS 3B 04—INDIAN HISTORY—I

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type)

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Indus Script.
2. Alexander Cunningham.
3. Rigveda.
4. Mahajanapadas.
5. Monarchy.
6. Rishabha.
7. Eight Fold Path.
8. Swethambaras.
9. Kalinga War.
10. Edicts of Asoka.
11. Silappadikaram.
12. Muvender.
13. Sri Rajarajeswara Temple.
14. Abhijanasakundala.
15. Alwars.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B (Paragraph Type)*Answer at least five questions.**Each question carries 6 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Assess the role of Sir John Marshal to the excavation of Indus Valley Civilization.
17. What were the important causes of the decline of Indus Valley Civilization ?
18. Write a short note on the PGW Culture.
19. Write an essay on the formation of urban centers in the early period.
20. Trace the various stages of the domination of Magadha.
21. Examine the significance of Indo-Roman trade in the early Tamizhakam.
22. Bring out the features of the land grants system under the Satavahanas.
23. Mark the following port towns of ancient Tamizhakam in the outline map provided :
(Poempuhar, Arikamedu, Nagapattinam, Pondicheri, Kaveripattinam)

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)**Section C (Essay Type)***Answer any two questions.**Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Examine the important features of pre-Harappan cultures.
25. Write an essay on the nature of society and polity during the early Vedic period.
26. Describe the features of Asoka Dharma.
27. Critically examine the features of Indian feudalism.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)