

[India map to accompany]

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 3B 04—HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**I. Answer *all* questions. Each carries  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. 1—12 :

Name the following :

- 1 The Mount of Dead.
- 2 The author of "The Wonder that was India".
- 3 The founder of Satavahana dynasty.
- 4 Who adopted the title "*devanampriya*".

(4 ×  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2 marks)

Match the following :

- |                      |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 5 Rajan Gurukkal     | — | Religion Tradition Ideology : Pre-Colonial South India. |
| 6 K.A.N. Sastri      | — | Sangam Polity.  |
| 7 R. Champakalakshmi | — | A History of South India.                               |
| 8 N. Subramanyam     | — | Social Formations of Early South India.                 |

(4 ×  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2 marks)

Fill in the blanks :

- 9 Kalibangan, the Harappan site is situated in \_\_\_\_\_ Indian state.
- 10 Sutta Pitaka is the \_\_\_\_\_ religious text.
- 11 '*Mrichakatikam*' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 Megalith literally means \_\_\_\_\_.

(4 ×  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2 marks)

Turn over

**Section B***Very short answers, 50 words.*II. Answer any *seven* of the following. Each carries 2 marks :

- |                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 13 Homo sapiens.        | 14 Indus Script.             |
| 15 Rig Veda.            | 16 Saptanga Theory of State. |
| 17 Triratnas.           | 18 Megasthenese.             |
| 19 Chaturvarnya System. | 20 Alvars.                   |
| 21 Romila Thapar.       |                              |

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

**Section C (Map Study)**

III. Locate on the outline map provided the important PGW Sites :

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 22 Ahichchatra. | 23 Hastinapura. |
| 24 Mathura.     | 25 Barnawa.     |
| 26 Kurukshetra. | 27 Ujjain.      |

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

**Section D***Short Essays, 150 words.*IV. Answer any *four* of the following. Each carries 6 marks :

- 28 Examine the important features of the Neolithic age in India.
- 29 How far the Vedic literature helped to the reconstruction of ancient history of India ?
- 30 Discuss the system of varna and jati in the Later Vedic period.
- 31 Bring out the relevance of Asoka's Dhamma.
- 32 Assess the Land-Grant system under the Satavahanas.
- 33 Write a note on Muventar.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

**Section E***Essays, 350 words.*V. Answer any *two* of the following. Each carries 15 marks.

- 34 Bring out the characteristic features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- 35 Trace the growth and development of Buddhism in India.
- 36 Examine the legacies of the Guptas in the field of art and architecture.
- 37 Sketch the significance of the early Tamil literature.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)