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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 1C 03—PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY
(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.*
3. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*

Section A (Short Answers)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. History of British India.
2. Suvira Jaiswal.
3. Max Muller.
4. Harappan Script.
5. Thomas Trauman.
6. Triratnas.
7. Kalinga Edict.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Point out the observations of D. D. Kosambi regarding Indian Feudalism.
9. Write a note on D. N. Jha and his works.
10. Bring out the brisk trade of Harappans with western countries.

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11. Sketch out the concept of king and state in Arthashastra.
12. Point out the contributions of Shereen Ratnagar.
13. Write briefly on R. S. Sharma and his observations on Ancient Indian social formations.
14. Give an account of various interpretations on the nature of Mauryan State.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Elaborate the attempt of Nationalist historians to refute Colonial perspectives of Indian History.
16. Examine the debate on Aryan Problem.
17. Analyse the role of Asoka for spreading Buddhist ideology.
18. Give an estimate of the recent trends in Indian historical writing.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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