

THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3E 101—STATE IN EARLY INDIA

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Essays)

*Answer any two of the following.
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. Examine the modern historiographical trends in the study of State in early India.
2. Discuss the political processes in the Vedic period.
3. Give an account of the emergence of State system in Ancient India.
4. Outline the characteristics of the Mauryan State.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B

*Answer any seven of the following.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

5. Explain the Oriental Despotism with reference to Ancient India.
6. Mention the role of Lineage organisation in the political expansion in Ancient India.
7. Comment on Booty capture and redistribution.
8. Examine the role of rituals in legitimation of the power of the King.
9. Mention the views of Dharmasutras on sovereignty.
10. Explain the Varna system.
11. Give a note on Solasa Mahajanapadas.
12. Outline the importance of Coronation ceremony.
13. Give an account of the structure of Nanda monarchy.
14. Explain the Kautilya's concept of state.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

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Section C (Short Notes)

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

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| 15. Indus seals. | 16. Unicorn. |
| 17. Sabha and Samiti. | 18. Nitisara. |
| 19. Ekaraj. | 20. Naigama. |
| 21. Purohita. | 22. Sukraniti. |
| 23. Samrajya. | 24. Ganas. |
| 25. Rajasuya. | 26. Mantriparishad. |
| 27. Dharma Mahamatras. | 28. Pradesikas. |

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)