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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023.

First Semester

History – Core

HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 712 A.D

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. India is rightly known as a
  - (a) Sub-continent
  - (b) Land of peace
  - (c) Land of Rising sun
  - (d) Land of Races
  
7. The famous book 'Indika' was written by
  - (a) Chanakya
  - (b) Megasthenese
  - (c) Harsha
  - (d) Bana
8. Kalinga war took place in
  - (a) 260 BC
  - (b) 261 BC
  - (c) 265 Bc
  - (d) 270 BC
9. 'Chandra Gupta II was rightly known as
  - (a) Indian Napoleon
  - (b) Samrat
  - (c) Vikramaditya
  - (d) Indian Shakespeare
10. Hiuen Tgong wrote his famous book
  - (a) Indika
  - (b) Arthasastra
  - (c) Vikramangacharita
  - (d) Si-yu-ki

2. Palaeolithic means
  - (a) Stone age
  - (b) Old stone age
  - (c) New stone age
  - (d) Metal age
3. Mohanjadaro means
  - (a) Mound of the people
  - (b) Great Bath
  - (c) Mound of the dead
  - (d) Harappan people
4. Veda means
  - (a) Wisdom
  - (b) Love
  - (c) Understanding
  - (d) Knowledge
5. Mahajanapadas consist of
  - (a) 16 Aryankingdoms
  - (b) 10 Aryankingdoms
  - (c) 5 Aryankingdoms
  - (d) 15 Aryankingdoms
6. Buddha got enlightenment at
  - (a) Kusinagar
  - (b) Gaya
  - (c) Lumbini
  - (d) Kapilavastu

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) State the importance of Himalayas.  
Or  
(b) What is pre-history?
12. (a) Write a note on the town planning of Indus-valley people.  
Or  
(b) What are Vedas?
13. (a) What are Mahajanapadas?  
Or  
(b) Define Hinayanism.
14. (a) Write a note on Kalinga war.  
Or  
(b) What do you know about Gandhara Art?

15. (a) Who was Fahien? Write about him.

Or

(b) Write a note on Arab conquest of sind.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Mention the physical features of India.

Or

(b) Write down the life of people in the pre-historic times.

17. (a) What are the salient features of the Indus-valley civilization?

Or

(b) Describe the significance of later vedic civilization.

18. (a) Explain the teachings of Buddha.

Or

(b) Summarise the teaching of Jainism.

19. (a) Analyse the achievements of Ashoka the great.

Or

(b) Trace the importance of Mauryan administration.

20. (a) Why is Gupta period rightly known as golden age of Indian History.

Or

(b) Bring out the achievements of Harsha.