

Ba/HIS/MJ-101

2025
(FYUGP)
(1st Semester)



HISTORY
(MAJOR)

Paper Code : HIS/MJ-101

[History of India (From Earliest Times to Gupta Period)]

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) Discuss the importance of inscriptions and accounts of foreign writers in the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. 15

Or

- (b) Define the term 'Palaeolithic'. Explain the characteristic features of the Palaeolithic Age. 3+12=15

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2. (a) Discuss the features of the town planning of the Harappan Civilization. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the similarities and differences between the Harappan and Vedic Civilization.

3. (a) Discuss the socio-political life of the later Vedic Age. 15

Or

- (b) What are the various theories relating to the origin of the Aryans?

4. (a) Discuss the origin and teachings of Buddhism. 15

Or

- (b) Examine the factors that led to the decline of Mauryan Empire.

5. (a) Describe the political and social life of the Satavahanas. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the political administration during the Gupta Dynasty.

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