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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2014

(CUCSS)

History

HISC SSIC 104—HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN SOCIETIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Paragraph Type)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Barter System.
2. Zhou Dynasty.
3. **Aryabhata** and the solar system.
4. **Mano** vial System.

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)

Answer any **five** questions.

5. Analyze the salient features of the pastoral society.
6. Bring out the Jain concept of Nirvana.
7. Explain the merits and defects of the Asiatic Mode of Production.
8. Estimate the role of temples in deciding the social status during the medieval period.
9. How did the **Anchuvannam** differ from the **Manigramam** ?
10. What was the legacy of Aristotle ?
11. Review the importance of **Advaita** Vedanta as taught by **Sree Sankaracharya**.

(5 x 4 = 20 weightage)

Part C (Essays)

Answer any **one** question.

12. What were the major features that decided the transition from the ancient to the Medieval **Society** ?
13. Was there any Dark Age for Science and technology during the medieval period ?

(1 x 8 = 8 weightage)