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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015**

**(CUCSS)**

**History**

**HIS CSS 2C105—PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 36 Weightage**

**Section A**

*Answer **all** the questions in **a paragraph** each.  
Each question carries 2 **weightage**.*

1. **Saraswathi** river controversy.
2. **Harappan** script.
3. **Sangam** age of myth or reality.
4. **Kalabras**.

**(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)**

**Section B**

*Answer any **five** of the following in short essays.  
Each question carries 4 **weightage**.*

5. Who were the Aryans ?
6. Sketch the **proto-type** origin of the Indus script.
7. What was a tribal state ?
8. Analyse the various interpretations regarding in origin and decline of the **Harappan** culture.
9. How kinship was transformed to kingship ?
10. What was the nature of state pictured in **Arthasasthra** ?
11. Do you agree that caste system (**Catharvama**) gave order and stability to Indian Society ?

**(5 x 4 = 20 weightage)**

**Section C**

*Answer any **one** of the following in essay form.  
Each question carries 8 **weightage**.*

12. Critically examine the various theories regarding the Aryan problem.
13. Analyse the political **appratus** of the **Mauryas**.

**(1 x 8 = 8 weightage)**