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(India map to accompany)

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course

HIS 3B 04—HISTORY OF EARLY INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

I. Answer *all* questions. Each carries ½ mark : 1-12

Name the following :

1. The author of "Indica".
2. Who coined the phrase 'Neolithic Revolution' ?
3. The founder of Kushana Empire in India.
4. The first Tirthankara of Jainism.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Fill in the blanks :

5. Gautama Buddha delivered his first Sermon at _____.
6. Digambaras are the division of _____ religion.
7. Indus Valley Civilization belonged in _____ Age.
8. Megalith literally means _____.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Match the following :

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| 9. Rajan Gurukkal | - Religion Tradition Ideology : Pre Colonial South India |
| 10. K.A.N. Sastri | - Sangam Polity |
| 11. R. Champakalakshmi | - A History of South India |
| 12. N. Subramanyam | - Social Formations of Early South |

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Turn over

Section B (Very Short Answers, 50 words)

II. Answer any *seven* of the following. Each carries 2 marks :

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| 13. Major Indus sites. | 18. Mahajanapadas. |
| 14. Saptanga Theory of State. | 19. Arthasastra. |
| 15. Archaeology. | 20. Varna and jati. |
| 16. Sabha and Samithi. | 21. Muventar. |
| 17. Eight Fold Path. | |

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C (Map Study)

III. Locate on the outline map provided the major centers of Asokan inscriptions :

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| 22. Sanchi. | 25. Junagadh. |
| 23. Sarnath. | 26. Kandhahar. |
| 24. Girnar. | 27. Lumbini. |

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

Section D (Short Essays, 150 words)

IV. Answer any *four* of the following. Each carries 6 marks :

28. Write a note on the characteristic features of the Neolithic Age.
29. Sketch the historical significance of the Vedic literature.
30. Discuss the socio-economic life in the Later Vedic period.
31. Bring out the characteristic features of the second urbanization.
32. Assess the Land-Grand system under the Satavahanas.
33. Analyze the contributions of Nayanars.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Section E (Essays, 350 words)

V. Answer any *two* of the following. Each carries 15 marks.

34. Examine the various causes responsible to the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization.
35. Describe the growth and development of the Jainism in India.
36. Briefly discuss the relevance of Asoka's Dhamma.
37. Analyze the geographical structure of early Tamizhakam on the basis of Tinai concept.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)