

19. (a) Explain crafts and industries of the Harappan Civilization.

Or

- (b) Position of Women in Early Vedic Period.

20. (a) Write a short note on the Mauryan Pillars.

Or

- (b) Mention about the Mathura School of Art.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

21. Summarize the importance of archaeological sources for the study of Ancient Indian History.
22. Write an essay on Kushana administration.
23. Examine the reasons for the rise of new religions in the Sixth Century B.C in India.
24. Analyse the social conditions of the people of Early Vedic age.
25. Assess the Ancient Nalanda University in India.
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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

History – Major

INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE FROM
PRE HISTORY TO 1206 C.E

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

- I. (A) Multiple choice questions: (5 × 1 = 5)
1. _____ is the author of the book "*Pre-Historic India*".
- (a) Sir Mortimer Wheeler
- (b) Robert Bruce Foot
- (c) Stuart Piggott
- (d) Sir Jhon Marshall
2. The Rigvedic Aryans were governed by a _____
- (a) Tribal Republic
- (b) Form of democracy
- (c) Monarchial Government
- (d) Rule by Elders

3. _____ was a Shaiva sect in ancient India.

- (a) Ajivika
- (b) Mattamayura
- (c) Mayamata
- (d) Isanasivagurudeva Paddhati

4. _____ was the most important industry of Harappan at Chanhudro.

- (a) Bead making (b) Brick making
- (c) Handloom (d) Ship building

5. The royal seal of the Guptas bore the emblem of _____

- (a) Nandi (b) Garuda
- (c) Lion (d) Tiger

(B) Fill in the blanks : (5 × 1 = 5)

6. _____ age was started the animal husbandry in pre-historic period.

7. _____ crop was not known to Vedic people.

8. The chief male deity of Indus people was _____.

9. The Mauryan society was governed based on _____.

10. The Gandhara art depicted especially _____.

II. Answer ALL questions: (5 × 2 = 10)

- 11. Rajatarangini
- 12. Tribal Assemblies of Vedic Age
- 13. Three Ratnas of Buddhism
- 14. Amarakoshalists
- 15. Stupas

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

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

16. (a) Define the significance of Pre-Historic Period.

Or

- (b) Account for the decline of the Harappan Civilization.

17. (a) Give an account on popular assemblies in Vedic age.

Or

- (b) How does Kautilya's Arthashastra describe the polity during the Mauryan Period?

18. (a) Describe the causes for rise of Jainism.

Or

- (b) What do you know about Bhagavatism?