

2022

**HISTORY**

**[HONOURS]**

**(CBCS)**

**(B.A. First Semester End Examination-2022)**

**PAPER-CC2**

*Full Marks: 60*

*Time: 03 Hrs*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**Group-A**

**Answer any ten of the following:**

**10x2= 20**

1. What was invented in the Mesolithic Age?
2. When did the Mesolithic age begin?
3. What is Mehargarh famous for?
4. What is lapis lazuli?
5. Write any one reason for the decline of the Harappan Civilization.
6. Who said that Aryans were Indians?
7. What are the features of the Indo European literature?
8. What do you understand by Kristi, Kshetra & Shir?
9. Write the features of the marriage system in later vedic period.
10. Write a note on the Atharva Veda.

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11. Give an idea of the agricultural machinery which used in ancient India.
12. Mention the chief characteristics of the Vedas.
13. What were the Chief Sources of the history of Sixteen Mahajanapads?
14. What were the four Aryasatyas?
15. Why was Mahavira famous?

**Group-B**

**Answer any four questions of the following: 4x5 = 20**

16. Why Neolithic Revolution is considered as one of the most important developments in Indian history?
17. Discuss the religious life of the people of Harappan civilization.
18. What were the changes occurred in the concept of power of a king in later vedic period?
19. Briefly discuss the influence of the Upanishads on Buddhism.
20. What were the salient features of trade and commerce in ancient India?
21. Discuss the role of the guilds in ancient Indian economy.
22. Discuss the social condition of the Ancient India upto 300 B.C.?

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**Group -C**

**Answer any two question:**

**2x10 = 20**

23. What are five characteristics of the paleolithic Age?
  24. Critically examine the views relating to the origin of the Indus valley civilization?
  25. Write the social structure of the Rig Vedic period.
  26. Give a brief account of the political history of the rise and fall of the Haranka dynasty.
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