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#### RNLKWC/B.A.-CBCS/IS/HIS./H/C2T/21

### 2021

# **HISTORY**

[HONOURS]

(CBCS)

# (B.A. First SemesterEnd Examination-2021) PAPER-C2T

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 tenof the following:

10x2 = 20

- 1. How many Suktas are there in RigVeda?
- 2. What is Vedanga?
- 3. What is Smriti?
- 4. Give an idea of the agricultural machinery used in Ancient India.
- 5. What is Samaveda?
- 6. What is the Radio Carbon method?
- 7. What is Purusa Sukta?
- 8. What is Astangikmarga?
- 9. Mention differences between 'Hinayana' and 'Mahayana'?

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- 10. What was the importance of Central Ganga Valley on 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C.?
- 11. What is Ten King War?
- 12. What are Sabha & Samiti?
- 13. Who helped the king of their administration in Vedic period?
- 14. What do you understand by Prehistoric age?
- 15. What is Anno Domini?

#### Group-B

Answer any four questions of the following: 5x4 = 20

- 16. What was the main reason for the downfall of Harappa?
- 17. What do you understand by Neolithic Revolution?
- 18. Make a Comparative study between Budhism and Jainism?
- 19. Write the social classification of Vedic period & later Vedic period.
- 20. Give a short account of the regional expansion and classifications of Jainism.
- 21. What was the tax system in ancient India?
- 22. Analyze the nature of rural economy in the time of Buddha.

# Group -C

Answer any two questions of the following:

10x2 = 20

23. Write the characteristics of the Palaeolithic Age.

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- 24. Discuss the chief characteristics of the Harappa civilization with special emphasis on its town planning.
- 25. Write the process of History writing of Tacitus.
- 26. Discuss the progress of science and technology in the history of Ancient India.

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