

1/EH-17 (i) (Syllabus-2018)

2018

(October)

HISTORY

(Elective/Honours)

(**Ancient India**)

(HISUG-101)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any **five** questions

1. In what manner has our understanding of early Indian history been viewed through the literary sources? Discuss. 15
2. How has geography determined the evolution of Indian culture? Discuss. 15
3. Discuss the Rig-Vedic culture with reference to its society and religion. 10+5=15

4. Evaluate the material conditions for the emergence of either Buddhism or Jainism. 15
5. What were the factors that led to the emergence of Magadha as the paramount power in the Sixth century BCE? 15
6. Examine the salient features of Mauryan administration. 15
7. Write an essay on India's contact with the Mediterranean world with special focus on the Indo-Roman trade. 15
8. Discuss the rise of Feudalism during the Gupta period. 15
9. Mention the contribution of the Pallavas to South Indian culture with special reference to their temple architecture. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Harappan town planning
 - (b) Sangam Age
 - (c) Tripartite struggle for supremacy
 - (d) Bhaskaravarmana of Kamarupa

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