

1/EH-17 (i) (Syllabus-2015)

2017

(October)

HISTORY

(Elective/Honours)

(History of 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. What are the challenges of reconstructing ancient Indian history? Mention the various literary sources that have helped in its reconstruction. 4+11=15
2. Give an account of the town planning and religious life of the Harappans. 10+5=15
3. Describe the Rig-Vedic culture with special emphasis on its political and social features. 7+8=15

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4. Trace the life and teachings of Buddha. 8+7=15
5. Write a brief note on Alexander's Indian campaign and its results. 10+5=15
6. Examine the social, religious and economic conditions under the Satavahanas. 5+5+5=15
7. The Gupta period has been widely considered as the classical age in Indian history. Comment on this statement by summarizing the cultural achievements during the Gupta period. 15
8. Who was Hiuen Tsang? Narrate briefly the reign of Harsha on the basis of Hiuen Tsang's accounts. 3+12=15
9. Analyse the administration that was carried out during the Chola period. 15
10. Explain the role that India played in the history of South-East Asia during the early historical times. 15
