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SUBJECT: HISTORY

SEMESTER - I

Paper I: INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

Unit - I

Survey of the Sources - Literary Sources- Archaeological Sources - Influence of Geography on History - Unity in Diversity - Prehistoric period - Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic cultures - Harappan Civilization: Origin, Extent, Urban Planning- Nature of Polity and Economic Organization, Society - Religious Conditions - Downfall of the Civilization

Unit - II

Vedic Civilization: Vedic Literature - Early Vedic and later Vedic Civilizations -Political, Economic and Religious Conditions in the Society - Emergence of Varna and caste system - Rise of New Religious Movements: Conditions of 6th Century B.C. - Jainism - Vardhamana Mahavira. Buddhism - Gauthama Buddha.

Unit -III

A Brief Survey of Political Conditions in Ancient India -Mahajanapadas - Rise and Expansion of Magadha - Persian, Alexander's Invasions - Causes and its effects on India - The Mauryan Empire: Origin - Chandragupta Maurya - Ashoka's Dhama, It's nature and propagation - Mauryan Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art and Architecture - Downfall of the Mauryan Empire.

Unit -IV

Post - Mauryan Period in North India - Sunga. Kanva dynasties - A brief political survey of Foreign invasions - Kushan - Kanishka - The Age of Satavahanas - Brief Political History - Gauthamiputrasatakarni - Socio Economic Religious Cultural Developments

Unit- V

Age of Guptas: Brief Political History - Development in the Gupta Period - Administrative System, Society, Economy, Art, Architecture. Literature, Science and Technology - Golden Age of Guptas - Post Gupta Period: Achievements of Harshavardhana - Hiuen Tsang.

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PRACTICALS (SEMESTER- I)

Maps and Scales

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| 1. Introduction to Cartography. | |
| 2. Maps and their types. | |
| 3. Scales. Exercises | |
| (i) Methods of Expressing a scale | 2 |
| (ii) Conversion of Statement of Scale into R.F. and vice-versa. | 1 |
| (iii) Plain Scale (Km and mile) | 1 |
| (iv) Comparative Scale | 2 |
| (v) Diagonal Scale | 2 |
| (vi) Measurements of distances and areas of Maps | 2 |

Suggested Readings:

1. F.J. Monkhouse and H.R. Wilkinson (1972) Maps and Diagrams, Mothuen and Co. Ltd., London
2. L.R. Singh and Raghuvander Singh (1973), Map Work and Practical Geography, Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
3. R.L. Singh and P.K. Dutt (1968), Elements of Practical Geography, Students Friends, Allahabad.
4. Singh Gopal (2004) 4th edition, Map Work and Practical Geography, Viksa Publication House.

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I Semester B.A. Degree Examination
HISTORY

Time : 3 hrs.

Max : 75 marks

Part - A

5x5 : (25 Marks)

Answer any Five Questions

1. What is Vedic Literature?
వైదిక సాహిత్యం అనామ?
2. Write about Neolithic Age?
నెలిథిక్ యుగం
3. Give an account of Gouthama Budha.
గౌతమ బుద్ధుని గురించి వివరించండి.
4. Kautilyuni Arthashastra
కాంతిల్యుని ఆర్థశాస్త్రం
5. Ajatha Sathru
అజిత శత్రువు
6. Gandhara Art
గంధార శిల్పకళ
7. Gouthami putra Satakarni
గౌతమీ పుత్ర శాతకర్ణి
8. What are the causes for the down fall of the
Indus Valley Civilization?
సింధు వాడీకరణ పతనానికి గల కారణాలు ఏవి?

Part - B

5x10 : (50 Marks)

Answer any Five Questions. Choosing one Question from
each unit.

Unit - I

- 1(a) Describe the main Sources of Ancient Indian History.
పాత-హిందూ చరిత్రకు గల ముఖ్యమైన మూలములు వివరించండి.
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10. (b) Write briefly the teachings of Vardhamana Mahaveera.
వర్ధమాన మహావీర విజ్ఞానము.

10 (a) What are the characteristic features of the Aryan Civilization during the Rigveda period?
అర్యుల సాంస్కృతిక చిహ్నములు రిగ్వేద కాలము.

(b) Write an essay on the influence of Geography on Indian History.
(OR)
భౌగోళిక ప్రభావము

Give an account of the life and preachings of Vardhamana Mahaveera!

వర్ధమాన మహావీర జీవితము, విజ్ఞానము.

11 (a) Trace the Salient features of Mauryan Administration?
మౌర్య పరిపాలన విశిష్టతలు.

(OR)

(b) What were the Causes, Course and Consequences of Alexander's invasion of India?

అలెగ్జాండర్ దండయాత్ర కారణాలు, ప్రక్రియ, ఫలితము.

12 (a) Describe the Socio-economic and cultural conditions under the Satavahanas.

సాతవాహనుల సాంస్కృతిక, ఆర్థిక, సామాజిక పరిస్థితులు.

(OR)

(b) Describe the Character and achieve achievements of Kaniska.
కానిశా సామ్రాజ్య విజ్ఞానము.

13 (a) Describe the Greatness of Harshavardhana.

హర్ష వర్ధను విజ్ఞానము.

(OR)

(b) " Gupta period was Golden Age in the history of Ancient India" - Discuss.

గుప్త కాలము పుష్కల కాలము అని పేరు.

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