

SECTION -B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)
(5x10=50 Marks)

1. Do you agree that archeological evidence often helps in the better understanding of literary sources? Comment.
2. How far can the ancient Indian Sruti literature be used as historical source?
3. Write a short essay on "The religion of the Indus valley civilization".
4. Give the brief account of the social and economic condition of the later Vedic Aryan.
5. "The sixth century BC was a period of religious and economic unrest in India". Comment
6. Write a short essay on: "Mauryan municipal administration".
7. Write a short essay on: "The Mauryan policy of regulating and controlling economic activities".
8. Explain how Ashoka used religion as a tool of positions aggrandizement.

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Instructions to the Students

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of objective type in nature. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 essay type questions out of which students need to do any 5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
6. Wherever necessary, the diagram drawn should be neat and properly labelled

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SECTION -A (SHORT/OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)
(10x2=20 Marks)

- A. Which of the following Greek explorer is considered to have left the earliest account of India?
- Herodatus
 - Ctesias
 - Scylax
 - Hippalus
- B. Which of the following religious text is written in the form of questions and answers?
- Vinya pitaka
 - Sutta pitaka
 - Abhidhamma pitaka
 - Prakirnas
- C. The dockyard was found in which of the following sites of Indus valley civilization?
- Chanudaro
 - Lothal
 - Kalibangam
 - Banawali
- D. Which among the following Harappan sites is NOT located in Gujrat?
- Surkrtala
 - Lothal
 - Dholavira
 - Banawali
- E. Which is the ultimate goal of education in Jainism?
- Non violence
 - Renunciation
 - Moksha
 - Voluntary promotion of human welfare
- F. The religious movement of Buddhism and Jainism were led by
- Sudras
 - Kshatriya princes
 - Vaisyas
 - Brahmins
- G. Megasthenes was the ambassador of
- Seleucus
 - Alexander
 - Darius
 - The Greeks
- H. Which of the following is the best known pattern of Mauryan Art?
- Pillars
 - Stupas
 - Chaityas
 - Baradri
- I. Mention the center of the Roman trade during Sangam age?
- Madurai
 - Arikamedu
 - Poompuhar
 - Musiri
- J. Sangam age is associated with the history of
- Benaras
 - Allahabad
 - Tamil nadu
 - Khujraho