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SECTION B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)
(5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

1. What were the five reasons for decline of Patliputra?
2. How the political scenario of north India changed in the sixth and fifth century B.C?
3. Do you agree that archeological evidence often help in the better understanding of literary sources? Comment.
4. Write a short essay on: "The formulation of social system in the later Vedic period".
5. "Buddhism and Jainism were social movements under the umbrella of religion". Comment.
6. Give an account of the republics in the pre Mauryan period. Discuss the factors which contributed to their decline.
7. Write a short essay on: "Mauryan municipal administration".
8. How does the coins of kushan period clues regarding trends in the economy, polity, religion and society?

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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)

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

- A. Which is/are types of inscription?
- Cave inscription
 - Pillar inscription
 - Rock inscription
 - All of the above
- B. When was manuscript written down?
- Sunga age
 - Huns age
 - Mauryan age
 - Gupta age
- C. Which of the following periods of stone age first witnessed the domestication of animals?
- Paleolithic age
 - Neolithic age
 - Chalcolithic age
 - Mesolithic age
- D. Which among the following places has given the earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian sub-continent?
- Pratapgarh
 - Mehargarh
 - Quetta
 - Kalat
- E. Which of the following system of Indian philosophy uphold the ideology of charkavism, ajivika, Jainism and budhisim?
- Orthodox system of Indian philosophy
 - Unorthodox system of Indian philosophy
 - Both a & b.
 - None of the above
- F. The great Buddhist universities of Nalanda and Vikramshila were patronized by the
- Palas
 - Paramaras
 - Chandelas
 - All the above
- G. With which of the following centers of learning Chankya the famous teacher of Chandergupta Maurya, was associated?
- Taxila
 - Nalanda
 - Vikramshila
 - Vaishali
- H. Which dynasty ruled over Magadha after Mauryan dynasty?
- Satavahan
 - Shunga
 - Nanda
 - Kanva
- I. Who among the following was the founder of Pushyabhuti Dynasty?
- Pushyabhuti
 - Prabhakar Vardhan
 - Aditya Vardhan
 - Harsha Vardhan.
- J. Who among the following is the author of 'Harshacharita'?
- Banabhata
 - Hiuen Tsang
 - Harshavardhan
 - Bhaskarvarman