

BACHELOR OF VOCATION
Public Services
Subject: History-I
Subject Code: HIS-501
Semester: First
December 2019
Theory (External): 70 Marks
Time: 03 hours

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 (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)
(10x2=20 Marks)

- A. Al- Biruni was the contemporary of which of the following Indian rulers?
- a) Chandragupta Maurya
 - b) Mahmud Ghazni
 - c) Alauddin Khalji
 - d) Balban
- B. The sources of Ancient Indian History are divided into two main group. Name them.
- C. Which of the following Mesolithic site (s) is/are the most important and extensively studied sites of Mesolithic culture
- a) Sarai Nahar Rai
 - b) Chopani Mando
 - c) Dam Dama
 - d) All of the above
- D. What was the major development of the neolithic age?
- a) Introduced fire
 - b) Introduce agriculture
 - c) Introduced brass
 - d) Use of Horse
- E. The chalotlithic period occurred from roughly
- a) 3500 to 2300BCE
 - b) 2500 to 2000BCE
 - c) 3000 to 2500BCF
 - d) 2000 -1500 BCE

- F. Chalcolithic period is called chalcolthic because it mean use of stone as well as _____
- a) Brass
 - b) Iron
 - c) Copper
 - d) Gold
- G. The Harappan did not known the use of
- a) Copper
 - b) Bronze
 - c) Gold
 - d) Iron
- H. What is the basic unit of the Vedic society : _____
- I. Jain monastic establishment or shrines and temples are called
- a) Basadi
 - b) Chaitya
 - c) Mandir
 - d) Tirth
- J. What is the Literal meaning of “Buddha”?
- a) Awakened one
 - b) The Enlightenment one
 - c) Sanyasi
 - d) Both A and B

SECTION –B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)

(5x10=50 Marks)

1. Describe the various sources of Ancient Indian History with special reference Archaeological sources and literary sources.
2. Explain when did the Neolithic age begin and end? How did the people live during the Neolithic era? What was the major development of the Neolithic age?
3. Answer to question covering the life in the Stone Age and reasons for the importance of Stone Age. What Animals lived in the stone age and explain the tools used by the stone age people.
4. What is Chalcolithic culture? What was the distinctive feature of Chalcolithic culture? What was the innovation in chalcolithic culture explain?
5. Explain Indian chalcolithic culture with special reference to craft and technology.
6. Why is Indus valley culture called as Harappans Culture? Explain its features and also high light its origin and how it ended.
7. Differentiate between early Vedic period and later Vedic period. Explain the Vedic literature and the religious life of early Vedic period.
8. What are the five Hindu beliefs? How did Hinduism influence Indian Society and culture? Explain what challenges Hinduism has to face before Buddhism and Jainism.

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