

2025

(May-June)

FYUP : 2nd Semester Examination

VALUE ADDED COURSE

(Understanding India)

(VAC-192)

Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

(Marks : 16)

Answer any four questions

1. Briefly discuss the concept of Bharatvarsha. 4
2. Write on the importance of geography in the making of Indian culture. 4
3. Bring out the differences between the Brahmanic and the Shramanic traditions. 4

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4. Who was Sankaradeva? What was his movement? 2+2=4
5. What was the Wahabi Movement? 4
6. Describe in brief the movement of Shree Narayan Guru in South India. 4

SECTION—B

(Marks : 40)

Answer any **four** questions

7. Explain the factors that led to the decline of the Harappan Civilization. 10
8. Describe the life and conditions of India as per the account of Al-Biruni. 10
9. What is Sufism? Discuss its features and principles. 3+7=10
10. Account for the growth of Bhakti Movement with special references to the teachings of Kabir or Nanak. 10

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11. Bring out the contributions of the Arya Samaj or the Ramakrishna Mission in the socio-religious awakening of India in the 19th century. 10
12. Enumerate some of the distinctive cultural traits of North-East India that has contributed to the composite Indian culture. 10

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