

1/EH-17 (i) Syllabus-2018

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(November-December)

HISTORY

(Elective/Honours)

(**Ancient India**)

[HISUG-101]

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **five** questions

1. Describe the geographical features of the Indian subcontinent and their impact on the land and its people. 8+7=15
2. Write an essay on the town-planning of the Harappan Civilization. 15
3. Bring out the features of the society and religion of the later Vedic Age. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

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4. Trace the rise of Magadha as a paramount power in ancient India. 15
5. Highlight the social and economic features of the Mauryan Empire. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
6. Discuss the factors that contributed to the decline of the Mauryan Empire. 15
7. Discuss the contribution of the Kushanas to art and culture. 15
8. Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of feudalism during the post-Gupta period. 15
9. Give an account of the tripartite struggle for supremacy. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
 - (a) Archaeological sources of ancient India
 - (b) Jainism
 - (c) Sangam age
 - (d) Chola village administration

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