

2019

(October)

HISTORY

(Elective/Honours)

(HISUG-101)

(Ancient India)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any **five** questions

1. Mention the geographical divisions in India and discuss their contributions to Indian culture. 5+10=15
2. Give an account of the town planning and religious life of the Harappans. 10+5=15
3. Describe the later-Vedic society and religion as reflected in the later-Vedic literature. 7½+7½=15

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4. Trace the life and teachings of Mahavira. 8+7=15
5. Write a brief note on Alexander's Indian campaign and its impact. 10+5=15
6. What was Ashoka's 'Dhamma'? Examine the steps taken by him to propagate it. 7+8=15
7. Discuss the contribution of the Kushanas in the field of art and culture. 7+8=15
8. Describe the administrative structure of the imperial Guptas. 15
9. Analyze the administration that was carried out during the Chola period. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 7½×2=15
 - (a) Gautama Buddha
 - (b) Decline of the Mauryas
 - (c) Gupta Art
 - (d) Harshavardhana
