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(February)

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. Discuss the importance of literary and archaeological sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history.   8+7=15

2. Describe the social and religious life of the Harappan people on the basis of archaeological evidence.   7½+7½=15

3. Discuss the Rig-Vedic society and religion.
7½+7½=15

4. Discuss the socio-economic factors leading to the use of Buddhism and Jainism.   15

5. Examine Alexander's invasion and its impact.   7½+7½=15

6. Discuss Ashoka's policy of Dhamma. How did Ashoka spread the teachings of Dhamma?   7½+7½=15

7. Enumerate the causes leading to the downfall of the Mauryan empire.   15

8. Enumerate the factors responsible for the rise of feudalism in India during the Gupta period.   15

9. Assess the contribution of the Pallavas to the development of art and architecture in South India.   15

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :   7½×2=15

    (a) Harappan town planning

    (b) Mauryan polity

    (c) Kushana art

    (d) Harsha's religious policy

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