

Odd Semester, 2020

(Held in March, 2021)

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. Discuss the importance of literary sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. 15
2. Reconstruct the Harappan Civilization on the basis of material remains. 15
3. Discuss the polity and economy of the Rig Vedic period. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
4. What were the factors behind the rise of Magadha to political supremacy during the 6th century BC. 15
5. Give a description of the society and economy of the Mauryan period. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

6. Give an account of the Satavahana administration. 15
7. Discuss the contribution of Sangam literature to South Indian history. 15
8. Briefly discuss the artistic and literary achievements of the Gupta period. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
9. Write a critical note on Chola administration. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
 - (a) Iron technology in post-Vedic period
 - (b) Indo-Roman trade
 - (c) Tripartite struggle
 - (d) Varman of Kamarupa
