

Question Bank BA I Sem.

Paper code & Name of Paper: P1/S1 History of India (from the beginning up to 1200 A.D.)

Department: BA Pass Course

Class: BA I Year

Section:

Name of Faculty:

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Time: 3:00 Hrs.

Note: All the sub-parts of one Question should be answered at one place in the answer-book

Section A.

Marks.

Q1. Discuss the meaning of History in short.

Q2. Explain the meaning of 'Varna'.

Q3. Write a short note on 'Arthashastra'.

Q4. When and who discovered the Indus Valley Civilization?

Q5. Write the name of four Vedas and Up-Vedas.

Section B.

Marks.

Q1. Discuss the impact of Buddhism on Indian society.

Q2. What do you mean by Ashoka's Dhamma?

Q3. Discuss the reasons behind the Magadha's success in short.

Q4. Write a short note on Stupas.

Q5. What do you mean by Vihar and Chaityas?

Q6. Discuss the Kautilya's 'Saptanga' theory in short.

Q7. Who was Megasthenese ?

Q8. Write a short note on Indica and its importance.

Q9. What do you understand by Gandhar style of art?

Q10. What do you mean by 'Vidatha'?

Section C.

Marks.

Q1. What were the possible causes behind the Harappan civilization's decline?

Q2. Identify various important Harappan sites and the significance they hold.

- Q3. Maurya's had a Vast and elaborative administrative system, explain it.
- Q4. Explain the 'Aashram system' and its importance during the Vedic period in detail.
- Q5. Discuss the causes of the emergence of new religions in the sixth century BCE.
- Q6. What were the basic similar principles in both Jainism and Buddhism? Elucidate.
- Q7. Discuss the various causes of the decline of Mauryan Empire.
- Q8. Discuss the provincial and district administrative units of the Gupta Empire with the designation and functions of the officers.
- Q9. How was the religious and social life during Guptas? Explain it from the perspective of women and lower castes.
- Q10. Describe the impacts of the tripartite struggle, giving the references to the major powers involved and important battles.
- Q11. The administration under Harshavardhana was more or less similar to that of the Guptas. Explain in detail.
- Q12. Describe the temple architecture of Pallavas and the Cholas.