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**M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2008.**

**First Semester**

**History - Main**

**HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA UPTO 6TH CENTURY B.C.**

**(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)**

**Time: Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions in about 50 words each.**

1. Bharatha Varsha.
2. Samhitas.
3. Lothal.
4. Durgaha.
5. Gargi.
6. Vyakaran.
7. Jaimini.
8. Mitra.
9. Gosala.
10. Rajagriha.

**PART B - (5 x 5 = 25 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 250 words each.**

11. (a) Bhagavata Purana.

Or

- (b) Yajnavalkya.

12. (a) kalibagan.

Or

- (b) Indus Valley Seals
13. (a) Sama Veda.  
Or  
(b) Origin of the Caste System.
14. (a) The Vedic Arts.  
Or  
(b) Sankya Darsana.
15. (a) Parsvanath.  
Or  
(b) Vikramasila University.

**PART C - (5 x 8 = 40 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 550 words each.**

16. (a) Sketch the geographical features of India.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the importance of the archeological sources that are helpful for writing the history of ancient India.
17. (a) Give an account of the social life of the people of the Pre-Historic period.  
Or  
(b) Write about the religion of the Harappan people.
18. (a) Narrate the various views regarding the original home of the Aryans.  
Or  
(b) Write an essay on the Upanishads.
19. (a) Describe the social condition that prevailed during the Rig Vedic Age.  
Or  
(b) Describe the powers and functions of the Sabha and Samiti.
20. (a) Examine the historical value of the Epics.  
Or

(b) Narrate the teachings of Mahavira.