

2023
HISTORY
(Major)
HIST-MAJ-1014
(History of India-I)
Total Marks : 60
Time : 2½ Hours

Total number of printed pages -3

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) Which mature Harappan site has provided evidence of a dockyard?
- (i) Kalibangam (ii) Dholavira
(iii) Lothal (iv) Chanhudaro
- (b) Which type of pottery is associated with second urbanisation of the 6th century BCE in Indian history?
- (i) BRW (ii) NBPW
(iii) PGW (iv) Ochre coloured pottery
- (c) The battle of ten kings finds mention in the –
- (i) Rig Veda (ii) Yajur Veda
(iii) Sama Veda (iv) Atharvaveda
- (d) The term 'dinara' indicates –
- (i) Pottery (ii) Coin
(iii) Seal (iv) Bead

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- (e) Who coined the term 'Neolite Revolution'?
- (i) Mortimer Wheeler (ii) Gordon Childe
(iii) Alexander Cunningham (iv) Colonel Mackenzie
- (f) Use of medium sized flakes is a characteristic feature of –
- (i) Upper Palaeolithic (ii) Middle Palaeolithic
(iii) Lower Palaeolithic (iv) None of the above
- (g) The capital of Kosala was –
- (i) Kausambi (ii) Sravasti
(iii) Ujjayini (iv) Pataliputra
2. Write the answer of the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What are punch marked coins?
(b) What are microliths?
(c) What do you understand by band society?
(d) What are Ashmounds?
3. Write short notes on (any three) : $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Mesolithic Rock Art
(b) Burial practice of the Harappans
(c) Dharmashastra literature
(d) Nationalist interpretation of early Indian history.
(e) Rig Vedic Religion
4. Answer any three of the following questions: $10 \times 3 = 30$
- (a) Critically analyse literary sources for the study of Early Indian History.
(b) Make a comparative assessment of Early Vedic and Later Vedic polity.

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- (c) Evaluate the importance of Mehrgarh as a prominent site of Neolite Culture of North-west India.
- (d) Throw light on the pattern of urbanization of the Harappan civilization with suitable examples.
- (e) Examine the religious changes during the 6th century BCE in the background of second urbanization of the gangetic Valley.

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