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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 1C 03—PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answer can be written either in English or Malayalam.

Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.

Section A (Very Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Survira Jaiswal.
2. Later Vedic society.
3. Elaborate on the rise of Magadha.
4. Upinder Singh.
5. Upani shads.
6. Significance of Punch marked coins.
7. Comment on 'Mauryas Revisited'.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** from the following.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain the features of Colonial historiography.
9. Summarise the ideas of Romila Thapar based on 'From Lineage to State'.
10. What do you know about the emergence of Land grants ?

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11. Elaborate on the material milieu behind the emergence of Buddhism.
12. Comment on the significance of Ashokan Edicts.
13. What were the results of Central Asian contacts ?
14. Write about the contributions of Kumkum Roy.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essays)

Answer any two questions from the following.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Discuss in detail about the Marxist writings on Ancient Indian history.
16. Elucidate the process of emergence of state in Ancient India.
17. Critically elaborate on the concept of Golden age based on the writings of D. N .Jha.
18. Assess the relevance of Asiatic mode of production in analysing ancient Indian history.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)