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Enrollment Number:

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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

M.A. History

M21HS03DC – History of Early India: Selected Themes

(Common for 2023 January, July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who is Yuktas?
2. What is *Sallekhana*?
3. What is NBP?
4. What is *Gana – Sangha*?
5. What is *Kaivalya*?
6. What is *Charvaka*?
7. What is *Janapada*?
8. What is *Gavishti*?
9. Which culture is known as cemetery H culture?
10. Who is the author of *The Artic Home in the Vedas*?
11. Who wrote *Arthasastra*?
12. What you mean by *Mantriparishad* in Mauriyan period?
13. What you mean by *Sangam*?
14. Which place is referred as the Nalanda of South?
15. What is Upanishad?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Write a brief account on Myth of Golden Age?
17. What is *Dhamma*?
18. What you mean by *Ajivikas*?

19. Explain the features of Later Vedic Age?
20. Write a note on *Vedas*?
21. Briefly explain the features of early Harappen phase?
22. Why is Neolithic phase termed as Neolithic Revolution?
23. Evaluate the significance of Mesolithic sites?
24. What you know about Paleolithic art life and culture?
25. What you mean by three age system?

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Examine the nature of historical science of ancient Indians?
27. Elucidate Numismatics sources for the reconstruction of social and economic history of India?
28. Examine the Mesolithic tools and technology?
29. Briefly explain the Neolithic life and culture in India?
30. Critically evaluate the features of town planning in Mature Harappen cite?
31. Explain the late Harappen cultures in India?
32. Write a note on PGW culture?
33. Discuss the context for the rise of heterodox religions in India?

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. What is the significance of Kalinga War in Asokas life and Indian history?
35. Discribe The Aryian invasion theory?
36. Critically examine the Paleolithic age in Indian Sub-continent?
37. Explain the literary sources for the reconstruction of Indian history?
38. Discuss the causes for the decline of Gupta Empire?
39. What you know about the Indian Feudalism?

(10X3=30)