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**C1020**

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**FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025**

**Second Semester**

**B.A (Honours) History**

**SGB24HS102MC – History of India- I (From Prehistory to the 7<sup>th</sup> Century CE)**  
**(2024 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

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

1. The Bhimbetka rock shelters were located in which state?
2. Which material was commonly used in Harappan seals?
3. Who proposed the Arctic Home theory of the Aryans?
4. Which Veda deals primarily with rituals?
5. Which was the prominent among the Sixteen Mahajanapadas?
6. Expand NBPW?
7. Who founded the Maurya Empire?
8. What was Ashoka's moral code called?
9. Where was the Fourth Buddhist Council held?
10. The *Paratavar* belong to which Tinai?

**(1X8=8)**

**Section B**

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

11. Mention the time frame of lower Palaeolithic period in India and list out some prominent sites.
12. Discuss on the subsistence mode of the Neolithic People.
13. Mention two classifications of Vedic texts
14. What is meant by PGW culture?
15. Discuss on the art of the Megalithic Period?
16. Explain the concept of Tamilakam.
17. Enlist the major literary sources help for the reconstruction of Mauryan History.

18. Discuss the significance of Nanaghat cave Inscription

(2X6=12)

### **Section C**

**Answer any six of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

19. Identify the peculiar feature of the major cities of Harappan Civilization.
20. Debate on the Original Home of the Aryans in India.
21. Evaluate the role of Gahapathi, Gramani, and Sethi in the ancient Indian society.
22. Assess the significance of Punch marked coins in the history of India.
23. Analyse the teachings of Gautama Buddha.
24. Estimate the policy of Dhamma introduced by Ashoka.
25. Compare and contrast Hinayana Buddhism with Mahayana Buddhism.
26. Analyse the impact of Greek contact with India.

(5X6=30)

### **Section D**

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

27. Appraise the salient features of Harappan society and culture.
28. Estimate the socio-cultural peculiarities of Rig Vedic society.
29. Assess the administrative features of the Mauryan Empire.
30. Elucidate the Megalithic culture of South India.

(10X2=20)