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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , JANUARY 2022

Second Semester

M A HISTORY

**CORE - HY010201 - HISTORY OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND STRUCTURES OF
EARLY INDIA**

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Pastoralism.
2. Astangika Marg.
3. Samaja.
4. Explain the term Janapada. Account for its evolution.
5. Jati as an endogamous unit.
6. Sita.
7. Virat.
8. Vidisa.
9. Puram Songs.
10. Nannan.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Critically evaluate how Gotra and Kula maintained a tribal & Pastoral social formation in early Vedic society.
12. Briefly describe the functions of Vidatha.
13. Explain the differences between republics and monarchies



14. Describe the provincial administration of the Mauryas.
15. Discuss the importance of Mahadanas in the Post-Vedic Period.
16. Give an account of Gupta land grants.
17. Narrate the social status of Pulavar and Panar.
18. Explain about the flower symbolism of Aintinai.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. The Early Vedic economy was agro-pastoral in nature. Explain.
20. Explain the features of continuity and change in the stratified Varna society.
21. Explain how the land dues and service tenures furthered social stratification.
22. Explain the five eco zones and their social groupings of early historic Tamilakam.

(2×5=10 weightage)