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Second Semester

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

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

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. Upavedas
2. Gotra & Pravara
3. Puga
4. Gana sanghas
5. Bali
6. Risely's concept of caste
7. Caste as a segmented system
8. Define the concept of Chakravartin
9. Iron Age Relics of Sangam Age
10. Muruganangu

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Evaluate Dana & Dakshina evolved as forms of exchange during Vedic period.
12. Explain the features of a counter culture with particular reference to Jainism.



13. Describe the social life of the Later Vedic people. How was it different from the Rig Vedic life?
14. Examine the local administration in Mauryan empire.
15. Explain the concept of Bhagavatism.
16. How did new occupations lead to proliferation of jati?
17. Narrate the social groupings of the Marutham.
18. Situate the importance of plunder raids in Tamil poems.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. What do you mean by the term Dasyu/Dasa? Does it justify slave labour in the Vedic period?
20. Examine the relationship between endogamy and jati and the diverse theories on caste system.
21. Analyse the importance of the institution of land grants in early medieval India.
22. Describe significance of the socio-political structures of early Tamilakam.

(2×5=10 weightage)

