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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2022**

Second Semester

**Core Course - HY2CRT02 - UNDERSTANDING EARLY INDIA: FROM HUNTING
GATHERERS TO LAND GRANTS**

(Common for B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

For Regular Candidates: 2017 Admission Onwards

For Private Candidates : 2021 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains **two** sections. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under **SECTION II**

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Kalpi
2. Mesolithic Period
3. Great Bath
4. Fertility Cult
5. Saptasindhu
6. Rigvedic Varna
7. The panchalas
8. Mahajanapadas
9. The Charavakas
10. Kausambi
11. Plant Domestication



12. Literary sources for Guptan age in india

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. To what extend did the Harappans use stone for making tools?
14. Assess the 'aryan invasion theory' about the end of Harappan civilization.
15. Which are the important literary sources to study early vedic age?
16. Make a brief analysis on the Vedic Literure.
17. Discuss the featues of Varna system during the Vedic Age. The difference between the Early Vedicc and Later Vedic Varna.
18. Analyse the concept of second urbanization with special reference to the new urban settlements.
19. Discuss the causes for the emergence of heterodex religious sects in ancient india.
20. Examine the Mauruan Sources.
21. How developed was the Harappan craft of jewellery making?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Explain the origin of the Harappan culture with reference to the ecological setting and developments in technology and agriculture.
23. Make a discussssion on the role of archeological sources in reconstructing the polity society and economy of Vedic age.
24. Prepare an essay on tamil polity and society as reflected in Tamil literature.
25. Briefly examine the gandhara and Madura school of art?

(2×15=30)