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## M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

#### **First Semester**

# CORE - HY010102 - TRANSITION FROM PRE-STATE TO STATE SOCIETIES IN INDIAN HISTORY

M A HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES
2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS
084BD203

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

## Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Asiatic society
- 2. Krita age
- 3. Diffusionist theory
- 4. Drainage system
- 5. Unicorn
- 6. Vidhata
- 7. Varna system
- 8. Vaideha
- 9. Nagara
- 10. Shulka

(8×1=8 weightage)

#### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Point out the salient aspects of colonial historiography
- 12. What are the features of Indian state and society?
- 13. Review the character of urbanization in Harappan society



- 14. Explain the religious consciousness of Harappans
- 15. Compare and contrast early vedic and later vedic political conditions
- 16. What do you mean by lineage society?
- 17. Make a critical assessment of Asoka's Dhamma
- 18. Make a critical review of Kautilya's Arthasastra

(6×2=12 weightage)

### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Critically evaluate the important features of asiatic mode of production
- 20. Harappan culture represent the rudimentary state formation and urban revolution' examine
- 21. Analyse the back ground for the origin of Monarchies and Republics in Gangetic North India
- 22. Encapsulate the reasons behind the emergence of concept of state in pre-mauryan period

(2×5=10 weightage)