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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

First Semester

**CORE - HY010104 - PRE- COLONIAL INDIAN ECONOMY: PRODUCTION,
APPROPRIATION AND EXCHANGE**

MA HISTORY, MA 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. Thalwandi
2. Kankut
3. River country
4. Devadana
5. Pahi Kasht
6. Chacchar
7. Textile printing
8. Dasavanda
9. Segmentary state
10. Nanadesi

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Analyze the condition of peasants in the Sultanate of Delhi
12. Examine the role of various mercantile communities in the growth of long distance trade in the Sultanate of Delhi



13. Evaluate the role of professional taxation in the revenue system of the Cholas
14. Examine the role of mercantile corporations in the development of commerce in pre colonial south India
15. Review the development of irrigation mechanism in north India during Mughal administration
16. Critically analyze the relation between politics and urbanization
17. Examine the tenets of Asiatic Mode of Production in the context of Vijayanagara Ayyagar system
18. Examine the trade realation between south eastern Asia and Indian subcontinent

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Examine the growth of agriculture and craft production in North India during 13th century to 15th century
20. Analyze the expansion of agriculture in the banks of South Indian river basins and the role of irrigation technology in it.
21. Analyze the role of the Indian merchants in the Indian Ocean trade network
22. Analyze the structure and functioning of land tenurial relation and land revenue mechanism in Vijayanagara

(2×5=10 weightage)