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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , JULY 2023

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. Varnakula dharma
2. Who were Dasas?
3. Sangha
4. Nagara & Pattina
5. What is Bhaga?
6. Amatya
7. Rajasuya sacrifice
8. Heliodorus
9. Akam Songs
10. Vatakkiruthal

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. How do you link slave labour with a stratified social order during Later Vedic period?
12. Explain the philosophy of Ajivikas.



13. Examine the role of endogamy in Jati system.
14. Examine the institution of Velan Veriyattu.
15. Explain the various tenurial hierarchies of early medieval India.
16. Explain Trimurti concept in the background of Bhakti movement
17. Evaluate the complimentary nature of archaeological and literary sources of Sangam Age.
18. Discuss about the social life of Tamilakam.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Briefly describe the development of religious ideas and rituals in the Vedic age.
20. Describe how the slave labour fuelled the stratified Varna society.
21. Examine and evaluate the various types of land dues and service tenures that prevailed in the early medieval India.
22. Describe the politics of raids and redistribution of Aintinai.

(2×5=10 weightage)

