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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023**

**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)

2017 Admission Onwards

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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. Cleavers.
2. Rahman Dheri.
3. Was the Harappan religion superstitious?
4. Kalibangan.
5. Nirukta.
6. Zend Avesta.
7. Gavishti.
8. Ajatha satru.
9. Shramana Movements.
10. Tolkapium.



11. Mudrarakshasa of Visakhadatta.
12. Allahabad Pillar inscription.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. What is 'Neolithic Revolution'?
14. Explain the technology of bronze making in Harappa.
15. Discuss the features of the Varna System as narrated in Rig veda.
16. Discuss the features of later vedic polity and the changes in the status of Rajan during this period.
17. Give details on the various types of pottery associated with the Vedic Age.
18. Analyse the concept of second urbanization with special reference to the new urban settlements.
19. Discuss the background for the emergence of Charvakas and Ajivikas in ancient India.
20. Explain the subsistence methods of the Neolithic Period in India.
21. Explain Closed economy.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Bring out the features of the political, social and religious life of the Harappans.
23. What is Varna system ? make a discussion on the background for the evolution caste system in India.
24. What is urban settlement ? discuss the factors for the urbanization in ancient India during 6th century and the features of city life in that period.
25. Briefly examine the Gandhara and Madura school of art?

(2×15=30)