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**M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, JUNE 2023**

**Fourth Semester**

**MA HISTORY**

**Elective - HY800402 - KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS IN PRE-MODERN INDIA**

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. Girnar
2. Faience technology of IVC
3. Asko Parpola and Indus script
4. *Amarakosha*.
5. *Anumana* in *Nyaya darsana*.
6. Digamsa yantra
7. Malavikagnimitram
8. Chola navy
9. Unani
10. Max Muller

(8×1=8 weightage)

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

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Write a short essay on the important pottery sites of Indus civilization.
12. Write about iron technology in Ancient India.
13. How Sulba Sutras are explaining the construction of different type of fire altars?



14. Write on the historicity of Arthasastra by comparing the age of other mauryan sources.
15. Reflect upon the contributions of Samgamagrama Madhavan to Indian mathematics.
16. Write a short essay on the fundamental classifications of Ayurvedic tradition.
17. Give a review of Namalinganusasna
18. What are the main features of the education system in medieval times?

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. Assess the different phases in the development of pottery culture in ancient India.
20. Analyse the historicity of Arthasathra as an Interdisciplinarity text of administrative and economic significance.
21. Evaluate the pre-industrial shipping and navigation practices on the west coast of India.
22. How did the Arabs act as intermediaries in spreading oriental knowledge to the west through trade contact and crusades and how did it lead to 'Modernism'?

(2×5=10 weightage)