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

**First Semester**

**CORE - HY010102 - TRANSITION FROM PRE-STATE TO STATE SOCIETIES IN**

**INDIAN HISTORY**

**M A 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. Oriental despotism
2. Stuart piggot
3. Harappan seals
4. OCP
5. Harappan state
6. Pancha jana concept
7. Polytheism
8. Malava
9. Mudrarakshasa
10. Jati

(8×1=8 weightage)



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

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. What is asiatic mode of production, elaborate
12. Describe the segmentary state theory
13. Discuss the major archaeological sources for the study of Harappan state
14. What is the significance of unicorn seals
15. Discuss the nature of polity in the vedic period
16. Examine the materialistic foundations of Mahajanapadas
17. Examine the role of Navanandas in the formation of Nanda state
18. Review the importance of pillar edicts of Asoka maurya

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Explain the major aspects of ancient indian state and society
20. Make a critical assessment of the Political organization of Indus civilization
21. Point out the significance of pre-state formation in Mid gangetic valley
22. Critically examine the recent interpretations of Mauryan state

(2×5=10 weightage)

